Angles - November 2026



October Review

Last month we saw a strong return from many of the angles. Martin Keighleys runners did exceptionally well. If the angle had been tweaked to incorporate chases it would have finished a huge 46pts up but still won 21pts on its own.

Skelton angle horses were bang on. They had a 46% Strike rate and made 14pts.

Fergal O'brien, James Owen, Lucinda Russell, Nigel Twiston Davies and Jamie Snowdon's angle horses all had a strike rate of over 33%.

Neil Mullholland had a good month with his novice chasers. This was the opposite to the profile he usually wins early season with so annoyingly I missed them but it is something to keep an eye on if it carries on in to November.

Overall two trainers made up most of the runners and they both performed terribly. Olly Murphy and Harry Derham were 2/34 between them losing 30pts. I'm not sure what was up with Murphy, perhaps they went easy on their nicer ones due to the ground conditions and I recall Harry Derham saying in a stable tour that his horses peak too early so I think they are changing the way they campaign their horses so I would steer clear for a while.

Annoyingly the failures of those two yards meant that backing the angles blindly would have resulted in a small loss of around 8pts but with lessons learned and more traditional jumps ground on its way we move onto November for some more angles.

Hurdles

Paul Nicholls 66/251 - 26%

Last month I talked about the yard's regression and it was no surprise to see the yard have just 1 win from 17 in October. However, Over the past two seasons the stable is still in the top 3 for the most hurdle wins and has a decent strike rate in November so there should be some potential angles for us to look into here.

The non handicappers have been alot stronger than the handicappers and have an incredible 34% strike rate while the handicappers don't seem worth following.

Males have been much stronger than the females. 4-6 year old males all have lethal strike rates from good samples, totalling 45 wins from 118 runs - 38%. Despite the strike rate this would have made a small loss so this needs breaking down further to find a profitable angle.

Most of these winners won last time out, there were very good strike rates for both hurdle and bumper races for last time out winners and this returned a decent profit.

Suggested angle - 4-6YO males in Non Handicaps & won last race 21/34 - 61%

Hurdles

Dan Skelton 58/399 - 14%

This is a similar strike rate to what we saw in October, but from a much bigger sample. I'm hoping we see similar trends for the yard as they were very profitable to follow last month.

November has brought double the amount of winners as October for Non Handicappers and a slightly better strike rate - 50/258 - 19% while there were just 8 handicap hurdle winners with a 5% strike rate so we're just going to look into the non handicap races.

4-5 Year Olds made up most of the winners so we will focus here. Females are slightly outperforming males.

Similar to what we saw in October, over the past 2 years jockeys other than Harry Skelton are just 1/31, so we are only going to look at Harry's rides. Harry Skelton is 17/52 - 32% during this period.

Horses that meet the above criteria and are making their first start under rules made up a third of the winners with a 37% strike rate, but this hasn't been profitable to follow since 2021 where the numbers were inflated by a 10/1 winner so I would not follow this.

I don't find anything worth following for runners with experience. My takeaway from this is that Harry Skelton's rides are likely to win but won't offer much value, and horses ridden by other jockeys can be taken on.

Hurdles

Nicky Henderson 56/191 - 29%

Henderson appears to be coming into form which is promising as he generally performs strongly in November. There are strong strike rates for both handicaps and non handicaps so we will look into both.

In non handicaps 4-5 year olds made up most of the winners with 33 wins from 89 runs - 37%. Females have outperformed the males but both are strong.

4-5YOs who are unraced under rules are 7/19 - 36% but there isn't any value in backing these runners.

4-5 YOs who placed 1-3 in a bumper last time are 17/34 - 50%. This is slightly profitable and the horses that didn't win have provided better value.

In handicaps females have really underperformed but males have been profitable. These have mainly been with 5 year olds. The profit has been when Nico De Boinville has been on board but it is a small sample size as he won't usually ride handicap hurdles unless he's on a good one. A couple of the winners were for Mcmanus horses so I would include Harry Cobden in the angle too - he had a handicap winner for Henderson recently.

Suggested angle - 5YO male handicap hurdles ridden by Nico De Boinville or Harry Cobden 5/7 - 71%

Hurdles

Olly Murphy 53/288 - 18%

Feeling cautious about this one as the yard really underperformed in last months angles, they may have gone easy on some of the runners due to the firmer than usual ground, but as we approach the traditional winter ground I am willing to give the stable the benefit of the doubt this time and hope that some of the runners can benefit from the fitness edge they now have.

Starting with non handicaps, 4YOs were just 1/21 but most of the winners were aged 5 19/92 - 20%

There isn't usually much value in the yards novices, but the conditions below are slightly profitable. 5YO in class 4 non handicap hurdle. Trip no further than 17f, placed 1-2 last time and ridden by Sean Bowen 8/14 - 57%

In Handicaps there was just one female winner. The majority of wins have come from 5-6YO males. Similarly to last month the shorter distance runners have been poor.

We're going to use a similar angle to last month and hope for a better return this time. 5-6 YO males in class 4-5 handicaps at 20f or further 10/30 - 33%. This angle has made a solid profit but keep an eye on it as it did make a loss last year.

Hurdles

Fergal O'Brien 39/241 - 16%

These are similar numbers to what we observed last month. The yard weren't flying last month but they did have a winner at Cheltenham and the only angle horse identified was a winner so they should be worth a look again here.

In handicaps, as we saw last month, the winners have generally come at shorter trips. An angle I have found with a good strike rate and some decent priced winners from a small sample is:

Females in class 4 handicap hurdles at right handed tracks up to 20f - 5/7 - 71%

There doesn't seem to be anything worth following in non-handicaps but horses who have ran twice previously or less have performed poorly.

Donald McCain 34/219 - 15%

Last month we swerved McCain as his early season runners hadn't delivered recently, but he did get a few winners last month and aside from a poor 2024 he has been getting november winners so he is worth a look this time.

For non handicappers recent experience has been beneficial. 5-6YO males who finished 1-4 in the previous 40 days are 7/13 - 53%

As I mentioned last month I would be careful with these now Brian Hughes is no longer the stable jockey. There is also nothing I find worth following in handicaps.

Hurdles

Jamie Snowdon 29/86 - 33%

The yard had an exceptional record in hurdles last year and just backing all their november hurdlers blind would have made a sizeable profit.

For non handicaps I cannot find any weaknesses for their November runners so a simple angle to follow is 4-6 YOs in non handicap hurdles 20/38 - 52% and would have returned a big profit.

Males in handicaps have done okay as well but the winners appear random so I don't think there is a further angle to follow here.

Joe Tizzard 27/120 - 22%

Following hurdles blindly from this stable would have also made a decent profit. 2024 and 2025 have both been particularly strong Novembers for the stable and they have also started this season in good form.

For non handicappers the key has been a recent run and the trip. 5 Year old males who ran in the past 40 days and a distance of at least 20f are 6/8 - 75% The majority of these came in the past two seasons and were mostly at Ascot.

The handicap winners have mostly come from 5-6YO males that are ridden by either Freddie Gingell or Brendan Powell. This has made a decent profit for the past two years. We can strengthen this angle by including horses with a recent run:
5-6YO male handicappers ridden by one of the jockeys above who placed 1-4 in the past 40 days 8/16 - 50%

Hurdles

Ben Pauling 25/174 - 14%

Pauling is coming into November in shocking form. October is generally quiet for the stable but you would have expected more from them so I would advise watching to see if they do start to come into form.

In Non Handicaps, males making their rules debuts has made a profit in each of the past 3 years so looks worth following 6/17 - 35%. Horses who have had a run don't seem worth following.

Male handicap hurdlers who have had a recent run have done okay but they are not worth following.

Nigel and Willy Twiston-Davies 31/146 - 21%

The october angles for this stable had a lethal strike rate and made a small profit. They usually carry that form into November too which is a positive.

A good recent hurdles run has been the key for non handicappers. 4-6YO who placed 1-2 in the last 60 days is 10/27 - 37%.

For handicappers, they key appears to be ability and distance. 5-7YO males who have won at least 2 previous races and trip up to 20f 8/14 - 57%

Hurdles

James Owen 23/107 - 21%

Owens October runners backed up the angle and he comes into November in form.

Again 3YO non handicappers are the target. A recent run has been a positive. It offers a very good strike rate and better value than the usual odds on shots we saw for October.
Suggested angle: 3YO non handicap hurdles with a run in past 60 days 7/14 - 50%.

There is a decent strike rate for male handicappers who have had a recent run, but I don't think it is worth following.

Nicky Richards 21/99 - 21%

The stable got a few winners on the board last month and did well in November 2025 so they are definately worth looking into.

For non handicappers, experience has helped. Class 4 males aged 5 or younger that placed 1-3 last time are 7/12 - 58%

Handicappers this time of year seem to excel at certain tracks. Following the stables male handicappers at these tracks has been profitable for the past 5 years - Ayr, Carlisle, Hexham and Sedgefield - 8/21 - 38%

Hurdles

David Pipe 21/160 - 13%

The stable hasn't really got going yet and the numbers above are inflated by a good 2022 season so doesn't seem like one to follow.

Harry Derham 20/98 - 20%

The yard has had a terrible start to the season and at the time of writing doesn't have a winner on the board yet. They are doing things differently this year so they don't seem looking into until the winners start coming.

Oliver Greenall and Josh Guerriero 19/141 - 13%

Another stable who have started the season poorly. They went 0/32 in hurdles last November so they look a yard to avoid.

Neil Mulholland 19/176 - 10%

The yard have started the season okay.

In both handicaps and non handicaps we see the same trend so we will look at them together. Last time out winners have a good strike rate and have done particularly well in the previous 2 seasons. Suggested angle:

5 year olds who won last time out 6/8 - 75%

Hurdles

Anthony Honeyball 19/88 - 21%

The yard haven't sent many runners out yet but they are running at 33% at the time of writing so they are definately worth looking into.

The novices have been very strong. Males who ran in a bumper last time and have had a break of 150 days or more are 6/10 - 60%

Aside from 2023 the yard haven't really won many handicap hurdles so they aren't worth following.

Kim Bailey and Mats Nicholls 26/93 - 27%

The yard are starting to come into form and the november numbers are decent so this stable is worth looking into.

Non Handicap hurdlers have been particularly strong over the past 2 seasons. Males in class 4 non handicaps 11/31 - 35%

5-6 Year olds in handicaps have been very strong - 14/36 - 38%. Handicap debutants have performed best.

Henry Daly 18/80 - 22%

Non handicappers have been poor but handicappers have done well and made a big profit most years. The key has been a recent run and experience.

Handicappers who have ran in the last 40 days and at least 2 previous handicap starts 10/17 - 58%

Hurdles

Alan King 18/156 - 11%

The stable hasn't got going with its jumps runners yet. The November Strike rate isn't spectacular and they are downsizing their jumps runners so don't seem worth following.

Lucinda Russell and Michael Scudamore 24/139 - 17%

The yard are in hot form with their hurdlers and their October angles delivered so they look to be worth following.

Male non handicappers have been strong. 5YO Males in class 4s up to 20f 8/21 - 38%

Handicappers have also done well in similar conditions.

Class 4 handicappers in races up to 20f who have raced within the past 60 days 7/16 - 43%

Phil Kirby 16/93 - 17%

The stable hasn't got going yet but has performed strongly in handicaps in November in recent years.

A strong looking angle is 6-7 year old handicappers who placed 1-3 last time out in the past 60 days 8/12 - 66%

Hurdles

Jonjo & AJ O'Neil 28/175 - 16%

5-6 Year old males ridden by Jonjo Jr in non handicaps have a decent strike rate but aren't profitable to follow.

Handicap winners have mainly come from 6 year olds. Horses who were unplaced last time have generally won at decent prices.

6 YOs who finished 5th or worse last time are 6/12 - 50%

Matt Sheppard 8/36 - 22%

The yard have a good strike rate from a small sample and have done well in each of the past 3 seasons.

5-6 YO in class 5 races who have raced within the last 30 days are 7/11 - 63%

Tom Symonds 11/54 - 20%

This is another stable who has performed well from a small sample. Males runners are 10/34 - 29%

Phillip Hobbs and Johnson White 19/160 - 11%

5YO males have performed the best. This group who have had at least 3 previous runs and and placed 1-4 last time 9/25 - 36%

Chases

Dan Skelton 43/234 18%

Chasers from the yard have enjoyed a fine October so it is likely to follow on into November.

6-7 Year old males in Non Handicaps have been very strong and profitable for each of the past 5 seasons 20/58 - 34%

In Handicaps 5-6 year old males who have had a run within 60 days and ridden by Harry Skelton have been profitable 9/28 - 32%

Paul Nicholls 41/169 - 24%

There have been a very high number of non handicap winners but these have not been profitable to follow.

Handicappers are profitable at 20f. 6-7YOs at this trip are 10/20 - 50%

Venetia Williams 36/144 - 25%

Its Venetia Season. 5-9 year old chasers are very profitable and even made a profit last November in a bad spell for the yard. This angle is 35/119 - 29%

Chases

Fergal O'Brien 26/97 - 26%

7 Year old handicappers who ran in a chase last time have been profitable in each of the past 5 seasons. 15/32 - 46%

Olly Murphy 25/98 - 25%

As mentioned in the hurdles section the Murphy angles didn't deliver last month but we'll give him the benefit of the doubt.

Males ridden by Sean Bowen who are 7 or younger and placed 1-4 last time are 12/29 - 41%

Ben Pauling 25/115 - 21%

As mentioned in the hurdles section I recommend waiting until Pauling looks to be coming into form before playing these.

6-8 YO chasers in class 1-3 races have been very strong 18/51 - 35%

Class 4 and 5 are just 1/37

Joe Tizzard 21/127 - 16%

The yard have started very strongly with their chasers this season. 6 Year olds in trips up to 20f have been strong. 10/27 - 37%

Chases

Nicky Henderson 20/91 - 21%

Non handicappers have made a small profit but don't seem to be worth following. Handicappers made a loss and are not worth following either.

Lucinda Russell and Michael Scudamore 21/131 - 16%

A recent run has been a big benefit to their runners. 6-8YO males who ran in past 40 days are 14/48 - 29%

Kim Bailey and Mats Nicholls 18/75 - 24%

Apart from last year, this angle has been profitable every year since 2019.

Chasers aged 8 or younger at 20f or further are 15/45 - 33%

Nigel and Willy Twiston-Davies 19/116 - 16%

Males in staying chases have done best. They have been profitable due to some big priced winners but I don't think the strike rate is good enough to make this worth following.

Chases

Oliver Greenall and Josh Guerriero 15/71 - 21%

As mentioned in the hurdles section the yard are out of form, but perhaps with race fitness on their side we could see some improvement from their runners with an angle that has been profitable every year since their training partnership began.

5-8 Year old males who have previously won a race and ran within last 30 days are 10/23 - 43%

Jamie Snowdon 15/59 - 25%

6-7 Year Old males who placed 1-3 last time out are 11/26 - 42% and very profitable to follow.

Chris Gordon 14/49 - 28%

Gordon had a brilliant bunch of novice hurdlers last season but hasn't started the season well. However it shouldn't be long before he starts to hit form. Particularly with his November record.

6-7 Year olds have been profitable to follow 12/29 - 41%

Josh and Jamie Moore 21/109 - 19%

5-7 YO male handicappers have performed strongly at Lingfield and produced multiple big priced winners 8/20 - 40%

Chases

Henry Daly 12/63 - 19%

6-8 Year olds for Daly who were beaten last time have been profitable for the past 4 years. Angle: 6-8YO who place 3-6 last time is 9/21 - 42%

Martin Keighley 12/49 - 24%

Keighley was a big angle winner last month and would have been even bigger if I had included chase races to the angle so it is good to see he has a strong strike rate for November.

We're keeping with a similar angle. Horses aged 8 or younger who previously ran in the past 40 days are 8/21 - 38%

Phillip Hobbs and Johnson White 18/89 - 20%

The stable do well with stayers this time of year and have made a profit most seasons historically.

7-8 YO Male at trip at least 22f 10/31 - 32%

Warren Greatrex 9/46 - 19%

Greatrex is a trainer who does well with his chasers. It is a small sample but before Xmas is generally the time to catch him.

A recent run has been key. 5-8YOs who ran in past 40 days are 8/17 - 47%

Chases

Sam Thomas 8/33 - 24%

Another stable who has done well from a small pool of runners and appears to be coming into form.

Horses returning from a break are the ones to follow. Returning from 150+ day layoff 6/19 - 31%. 4 of the winners came last season.

Joel Parkinson and Sue Smith 14/83 - 16%

The stable had a strong campaign with their chasers last year so should be worth a look again. The key appears to be the trip and horses who have previously shown ability.

7-9 Year olds with at least 2 previous wins running at 20-24f are 7/20 - 35%

Pam Sly 6/19 - 31%

Yard has a strong strike rate from a small sample and this appears to be the time of year to catch this trainer.

Horses who have had a run in past 30 days are 6/10 - 60% and this has been profitable in each of the past 5 years.