

# FREE REPORT



**Close But No Cigar System**



**Rested Winners System**

# Introduction

Thanks for downloading these free systems. As with all of my systems, my aim is always to be able to use methods that take little time, but deliver on-going consistent profits, either backing or laying.

It is important for me that racing systems are profitable and methodical, and are based on simple realistic reasoning.

The final part for me is that racing systems should be accessible without needing to invest further in information to be able to find the selections.

These two systems combine strong profits consistently by laying horses and finding the selections with any newspaper that carries race cards.

Happy reading!!

# Close But No Cigar

## System Criteria and Reasoning

### 1. Any racing type

- due to the nature of the criteria, this method works across National Hunt, Flat and All Weather

### 2. Priced between 9/4 and 8/1

- this gives enough non-favourite selections but reduces liability to a manageable level

### 3. Horse finished 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in last race

- the horse has recent form and will be followed in the market, driving the price down

### 4. Horse finished 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> in last but one race

- the horse has recent form and will be followed in the market, driving the price down

**The reason this works is that we are looking for horses with the ability to be “in the frame” but have more recently either not been lucky enough to win, or maybe have an issue with getting their nose in front.**

# Close But No Cigar

Performance (to Betfair odds minus commission)

Year	Bets	Wins	Strike Rate	Profit
2003	2775	2317	83%	-28.42
2004	2991	2480	83%	-100.2
2005	3040	2522	83%	-74.77
2006	3152	2658	84%	199.71
2007	3182	2655	83%	25.89
2008	3402	2814	83%	-55.17
2009	3465	2912	84%	220.6
2010	3583	3010	84%	213.26
2011	3775	3196	85%	287.82
2012	2711	2243	83%	48.94
<b>Total</b>	<b>32076</b>	<b>26807</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>737.69</b>

**737.69 points  
won since 2003**

# Rested Winners

## System Criteria and Reasoning

1. National Hunt Only

2. Not the race favourite

- race favourites have an average strike rate of around 33%

3. Won its last race

- this shows a level of potential, and will force last time out winner backers to force the price down

4. Not raced in the last 10 days

- horses that return quickly are done so by clever trainers in an attempt to beat the handicapper and can be quite successful, so we want to avoid this potential trap

5. Priced up to 8/1

- this is done again to reduce our liability when we lay the selection

**The reason this works is that we are looking for horses that are returning after a win and where connections feel another win is likely. The only non-scientific part is the price however we lower our risk by having a maximum lay level of 8/1 (9.0)**

# Rested Winners

Performance (to Betfair odds minus commission)

Year	Bets	Wins	Strike Rate	Profit
2003	1661	1382	83%	42.6
2004	1732	1466	85%	79.44
2005	1710	1449	85%	81.71
2006	1781	1527	86%	178.3
2007	1732	1451	84%	-64.25
2008	1797	1535	85%	152.43
2009	1754	1484	85%	129.65
2010	1754	1467	84%	-10.56
2011	2088	1749	84%	11.23
2012	1210	1025	85%	96.53
<b>Total</b>	<b>17219</b>	<b>14535</b>	<b>85%</b>	<b>697.08</b>

**Almost 700 points  
won since 2003**