

Trainer Angles (Blue Chips & Longshot Plays)

Our Handicapper and Trainer Stats books cover a lot of territory and satisfy most of our readers' needs. However, many of our readers are recreational players (often with a demanding day job) who just don't have the time to sit down and apply the data from our Handicapper, Trainer Stats, and Update products to a demanding 9 or 10-race card. With that group in mind, we developed our Trainer Angles book. And this product has satisfied that group. However, our other readers liked the concept as well, so we went ahead and included it in our complete meet package at a 50% discount.

*****Blue Chip Angles*****

What Is A Blue Chip Trainer Angle?

In the stock market, a blue chip company is one that shows an above-average rate of return on a consistent basis. Investors who don't have a lot of time to analyze financial statements know they can rely on a blue chip stock. Moreover, most blue chip stocks perform well even when the market goes into the dumper. Thus, an investor doesn't have to worry about conflicting data (good stocks versus poor market outlook). Our goal was to find trainer angles that fit the blue chip definition. In order to ferret out the Blue Chip angles, we developed a filtering method similar to that used by conservative mutual fund managers. Like the Wall Street boys, we wanted to assure future performance.

Is It Easy To Use?

Absolutely. First, we provide you with a description of the angle, how it performed at the past three meets, and common threads among the winners. We also reproduce past performances (when available) for each angle winner. Each day, you scan the past performances to determine if one or more of the trainers covered in the Blue Chip book are starting a horse. Then, you look up the horse to see if it qualifies as a Blue Chip play. Those who use Daily Racing Form can perform this task in minutes by using the DRF trainer index

Are These Blind Plays and Do You Guarantee Me A Profit?

No and No. Repeat: No and No. This is not a system and there are no guarantees that past performance of a particular angle will ensure its performance at the current meet. Although this is a simple process, Blue Chip Trainer Angles work best when integrated into your own individualized handicapping method. It should be used with other handicapping fundamentals like track bias. Remember, a wicked track bias will turn a Blue Chip into a Cow Chip. We will guarantee, however, that we did our homework and are using the angles as well. A great tool for exotic players.

What do you have to do during the meet?

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Qualifications for "Blue Chip" Status

1. Trainer's winning average > 11% at past 3 meets.
2. Scored at least 3 times with 3 different horses; once at the previous meet.
3. Scored at least 1 time at each of the last 3 meets.
4. Attained a 33% winning average and a 100% ROI.

Blue Chip Race Meets

Gulfstream	Fair Grounds	Aqueduct Inner
Churchill Downs	Monmouth Park	Belmont Park (spring)
Saratoga	Del Mar	

Blue Chip Math thru 2002

Wager \$100 on all Blue Chip starters to date:	\$217,900	(2179 starts x \$100)
408 winners averaging \$14.10 per winner:	\$287,640	(\$14.10 x 50 x 408)
Total profit =	\$ 69,740	(32% ROI)

Cumulative Results by Race Meet thru 2002

Meet	Yr	St	W	P	S	W%	I%	ROI	+/(-)
Gulfstream	'96	47	13	11	7	28%	66%	51%	\$48
Saratoga	'96	40	5	8	2	13%	38%	-40%	(\$32)
Gulfstream	'97	66	11	13	9	17%	50%	51%	\$67
Belmont	'97	39	9	7	2	23%	46%	69%	\$54
Monmouth	'97	72	14	8	10	19%	44%	27%	\$39
Del Mar	'97	27	9	4	2	33%	56%	114%	\$62
Saratoga	'97	52	8	8	10	15%	50%	-33%	(\$34)
Meadowlands	'97	47	12	3	6	26%	45%	30%	\$28
Santa Anita	'98	56	5	3	8	9%	30%	-42%	(\$47)
Gulfstream	'98	48	9	7	3	19%	40%	23%	\$22
Churchill	'98	34	8	5	2	24%	44%	79%	\$54
Hollywood	'98	42	12	5	5	29%	52%	69%	\$58
Belmont	'98	26	3	3	5	12%	42%	-59%	(\$31)
Saratoga	'98	30	5	5	5	17%	50%	114%	\$68
Del Mar	'98	50	10	12	9	20%	62%	30%	\$30
Santa Anita	'99	70	9	8	10	13%	39%	60%	\$84
Gulfstream	'99	79	8	8	8	10%	30%	-36%	(\$57)
Churchill	'99	56	14	5	6	25%	45%	79%	\$88
Belmont	'99	75	13	12	17	17%	56%	13%	\$20
Monmouth	'99	43	8	10	4	19%	51%	5%	\$4
Saratoga	'99	28	6	6	2	21%	50%	0%	\$0
Del Mar	'99	27	8	2	3	30%	48%	157%	\$85
Fair Grounds	'00	50	5	5	9	10%	38%	18%	\$18
Gulfstream	'00	47	12	4	6	26%	47%	23%	\$22
Aqueduct Inner	'00	47	7	5	6	15%	38%	-8%	(\$7)
Santa Anita	'00	39	6	5	10	15%	54%	41%	\$32
Belmont	'00	28	4	5	4	14%	46%	-19%	(\$11)
Churchill	'00	30	8	4	3	27%	50%	87%	\$52
Monmouth	'00	36	11	5	1	31%	47%	62%	\$45
Del Mar	'00	24	2	5	1	8%	33%	0%	\$0
Saratoga	'00	57	10	8	6	18%	42%	17%	\$19
Hollywood	'00	23	6	4	2	26%	52%	129%	\$59
Fair Grounds	'01	40	10	4	4	25%	45%	56%	\$45
Gulfstream	'01	35	5	4	5	14%	40%	-3%	(\$2)
Aqueduct Inner	'01	39	14	8	2	36%	62%	43%	\$34
Belmont	'01	34	7	3	6	21%	47%	-15%	(\$10)
Santa Anita	'01	50	6	3	6	12%	30%	55%	\$55
Churchill	'01	53	11	13	2	21%	49%	69%	\$73
Monmouth	'01	56	11	9	8	20%	50%	103%	\$115
Del Mar	'01	34	4	3	4	12%	32%	12%	\$8
Saratoga	'01	53	8	7	7	15%	42%	39%	\$41
Fair Grounds	'02	51	8	5	3	16%	31%	51%	\$52
Gulfstream	'02	69	16	9	6	23%	45%	41%	\$57
Aqueduct Inner	'02	37	3	5	4	8%	32%	-24%	(\$18)
Churchill	'02	29	9	2	5	31%	55%	123%	\$71
Monmouth	'02	45	6	7	5	13%	40%	-23%	(\$21)

Del Mar	'02	34	5	3	2	15%	29%	56%	\$38
Saratoga	'02	46	11	5	8	24%	52%	-11%	(\$10)
Belmont	'02	39	4	10	5	10%	49%	32%	\$25
	49	2179	408	303	265	19%	45%	32%	\$1,393

*****Long Shot Plays*****

We are constantly researching our Trainer Angle results and looking to fine tune the process. After publishing and researching dozens of Blue Chip Trainer Angle books, our research indicated that some of the most successful Blue Chip Trainer Angles involved longshot plays.

As such, we set out to complement our Blue Chip plays with some potent Longshot angles. This made many of our exotic players happy, as these readers weren't looking for winners necessarily but, rather, some logical bombs to fill in their exotic ticket.

Remember, everyone likes to cash in on longshots. And the right longshot properly placed (a) on a win ticket; (b) within a serial wager like the Pick 3 and Pick 6; or (c) in the back end of exactas, trifectas, and superfectas can make your day...your meet..and even your year.

Longshot Trainer Angles are not as commonplace as Blue Chip Trainer Angles. As such, we researched four meets worth of results. The trainer has to have the right stock to match his longshot intent. As such, these angles often have gaps spanning several meets.

Obviously, these angles only have appeal at 9-1 or higher. Each angle is laid out the same. We provide you with the angle name, its record at the last five meets, and a listing of the ITM finishers it produced during that time span. Unlike Blue Chip Trainer Angles, winning profiles and reproduction of Daily Racing Form past performances aren't deemed important and are thus omitted. The table on the next page will tell you which angles can be played with a horse making its first start of the meet and which ones require one start before kicking in.

Qualifications for "Longshot Status

1. Three ITM finishes at 9-1 or higher.
2. Angle is 33% ITM at last 4 meets.
3. Angle ITM with at least 3 different horses.