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TODAY'S SPORTS BETTING TIPS...

1 - Win Bet - 13:30 Southwell (A.W) - On The Warpath @ 1/1

2 - Win Bet - 13:45 Fontwell - The Vocalist @ 15/8

3 - Win Bet -14:30 Southwell (A.W) - Monterverdi @ 5/1

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Sedgefield	12:10	National Hunt - Chase			Handicap			Handicap = Yes		Distance = 16 Furlongs		Runners = 5
Class = Class 4		Age = 4yo+			Going = Soft							
Rank	Horse	Form	LTO	D	C	CD	BF	Age	Weight	Sex		
1	Midnight Walk	265152	43		Yes	No	No	2	11-12	m		
2	Lochnell	12844	23		No	No	No		11-8	m		
3	Spring Over	22PFP	226		No	No	No		10-3	m		

Exeter		National Hunt - Hurdles			nal Stakes			Handic		Distanc		
Class = Class 5		Age = 3yo+										
Rank	Horse	Form	LTO				BF	Age	Weight	Sex		
1	Timely G						No		11-3	g		
2	Whiskey John		12			No	No		10-4	g		
3	Just Spot		342	No				2	10-12	m		

Sedgefield	12:40	National Hunt - Hurdles						Handicap = Yes		Distance = Furlongs		Runners = 8
Class = Class 5		Age = 3										
Rank	Horse	Form						Age				
1	Ardview Boy	42848	8	No	No							
2	Teescomponents Max	47632		No	No							
3	Hit And Run	F6336		No	No	No				g		

Sandown	12:50	National Hunt - Chase			Amateur Race			Handicap = Yes		Distance = 24 Furlongs		Runners = 13
Class = Class 3		Age = 4			Going = Good To Soft							
Rank	Horse	Form	LTO	D	C	CD	BF	Age	Weight	Sex		
1	Pete The Feat	34	26	No	Yes	Yes	No			g		
2	Shanroe Santos	633	20	No	Yes	Yes	No		1-9	g		
3	Belmount	16F	13	Yes	No	No	No		11-13	g		

Exeter	1:00	National Hunt - Hurdles			Novice			Handicap = No		Distance = 17 Furlongs		Runners = 14
Class = Class 4		Age = 4-6yo			Going = Soft							
Rank	Horse	Form	D	D	C	CD	BF	Age	Weight	Sex		
1	The Russian Doyen	23	27	No	No	No	No	2	10-12	g		
2	Timeforben	1330	8	No	No	No	No		10-5	m		
3	Shivermetimbers	1U	2	Yes	No	No	Yes	2	10-12	g		

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1 - Filter out the non-contenders. With these ratings in 2016 50% of all winners came from the top three rated horses. And that was for all field sizes; imagine if you have a 17 horse handicap race and know that you can reduce it into a three horse race by just looking at the three real contenders.

2 - Validate your tipster's tips. If you subscribe to a tipping service you don't actually have to back all of the tips you receive.

After all, it's your own money. You might want to check those tips against some ratings and only put your sixpence on if the horse is top three rated. You might even find it profitable to increase your stakes and risk a shilling if the horse is top rated. In this way, ratings are a kind of safety check.

3 - Validate your own choices. Whatever system or strategy that you use to identify horses to back (or lay) then you can validate those selections by checking them against the ratings.

4 - Create your own systems. If the ratings agency that you use allows you to download a spreadsheet of all historical results (not all of them do but, obviously, these ratings do) and if you're a bit handy with Excel (or some other spreadsheet) then you can use a Pivot Table to Slice and Dice the data to show profitable strategies.

5 - Find which races to avoid. If, for a certain race, the ratings for the top three rated horses are very close together then I would swerve that race. Or maybe Dutch the top three rated horses.

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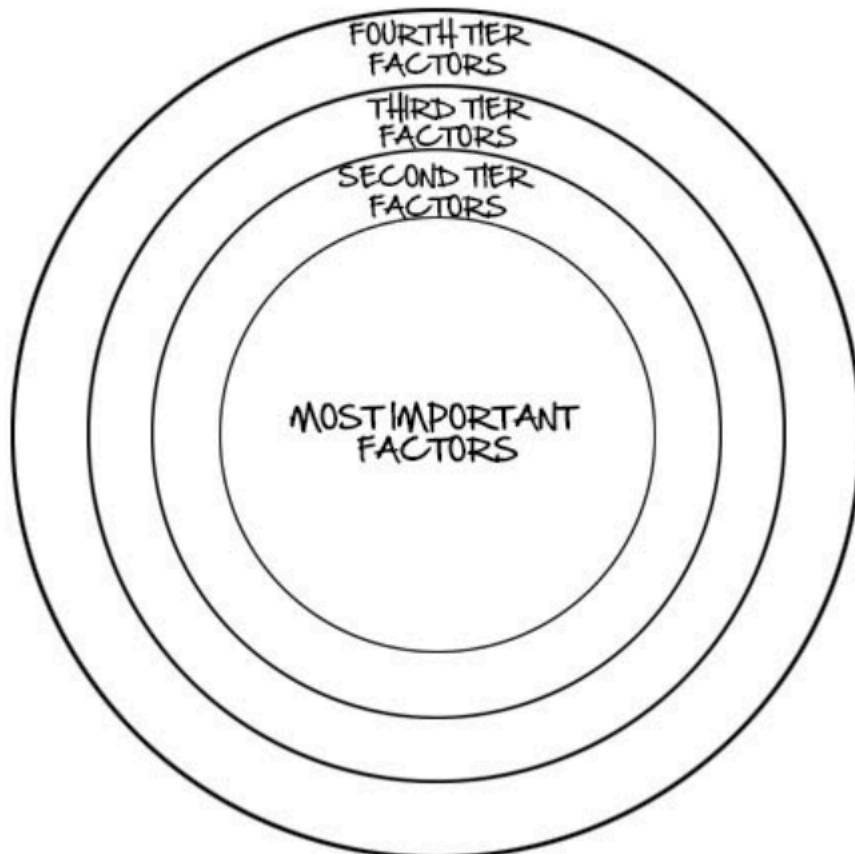# Form Reading... Where Do You Begin? - By Michael Wilding

I was recently explaining to someone about form reading. They were struggling with the enormity of what this can potentially entail. And they're not alone with this struggle. It's something that causes a lot of people difficulty when they are form reading. The big question is always…

Where do I begin?

Unfortunately the questions don't end there because once you've started you get more and more questions. What are the horses preferences? What kind of horses has it raced against before? How does that compare to today? etc…

I was struggling to find a way to explain it, and then I came up with the Circular Form Reading Method. You know I always like to share things with you and so I've written the details of this method.

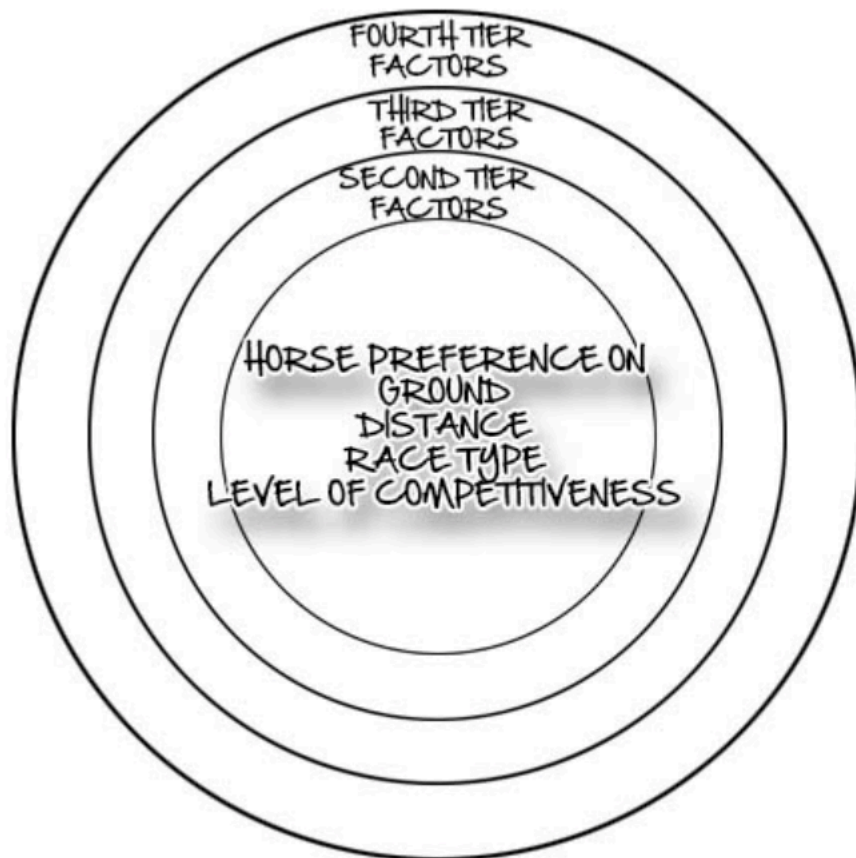The concept is based on circles of importance.

What you can see above is how this concept works. The most important factors go into the centre circle. This is what we MUST do to analyse a race and makes up the majority of the importance of our form reading.

The second and third tiers are the same size and made up of factors that are relevant to the first tier but slightly removed. These are less important in our analysis.

Finally we have the fourth tier. This is all the information that may be of use but is very hard to determine what is going to help us and what is going to hinder us. This is the least important layer but, contains the large amount of data.

When you first start form reading you start out in the centre of the circle with the most important factors. You are not interested in anything else except these factors. We know there is a lot of other information out there but at the moment it is not important. We want to learn to analyse a race with just these factors alone.

And yes it is possible because these factors make up the majority of the race analysis. Until we are successfully form reading in this centre circle then we DO NOT want to move to the further tiers. The tiers further out are going to allow us improve our form reading by adding extra information in. But, if we start to use them too early then they are going to overload us and provide no value. Quite the opposite, they will hinder our progression.

The factors that we want to concentrate on are the horses preference on ground, distance and race type. Rather than class I suggest that you should also look at how competitive a horse is. Class is an ephemeral word and it is very hard to define. If we

are looking for a how competitive a horse is then we have something specific that we are looking for.

Whenever you read form you should be taking notes, and lots of them. Everything you think about a horse you should be writing down. It is impossible to remember all the information in your head. The ONLY WAY to progress is to write everything down for each horse and then come back at the end to do an appraisal of the race.

How you measure these different factors is not actually important. There are lots of ways and each of them are valid. It is down to preference and interpretation. You could use a rating, form over the condition or trainer comments. The important thing is that you do each of them using whatever technique suits you best. I also suggest you start on races with fewer runners as they will take less time.

When you've finished going through the most important factors for each runner, you can go back and compare your notes on each of them. The question that you should be asking is:

Which runner is strongest in this factor?

Do this for each of the factors and you will have the shape of your analysis clearly laid down on paper in front of you. It may be that all the horses are fairly well matched, in which case you should be asking whether this is a race that you want to bet on. Otherwise you will find a few are looking to be significantly stronger in most areas than the others.

Now when you ask yourself who could win the race, you have the answer in black and white!

It's A Question Of By How Far For City - By Rick Elliott

Manchester City are 6/1 to not lose a match during the Premier League season. Those odds were published after they beat United at Old Trafford in the Manchester derby on Sunday. The final score was 2-1 to the visitors but that was flattering because City dominated possession and created more chances. The sides score most goals in the last 10 minutes of fixtures in the league and City could have added at least one goal to their tally in the closing stages. The Premier League is done and dusted and that 6/1 looks a steal because City are that good.

There is a full programme of matches in the Premier League this week and one of those brings together the team at one from bottom of the league and the team at the top. City visit Swansea on Tuesday and they are **2/9 with William Hill** to win this match. The money buyers will be interested in a 22% return on investment because

City will not drop points in South Wales. It's time to pay out punters who backed City for the title as they are 11 points clear and can complete the season unbeaten. With no Monday night fixture in the Premier League the main football betting action is the Championship meeting when Cardiff visit Reading tonight. The away side are on a run of four consecutive wins and they can make that five tonight. Wolves are the current league leaders but Cardiff can close the gap to two points by beating Reading on the road. Reading are missing half their first 11 through injury and CARDFF are a team in form so must be backed at **6/4 with Ladbrokes** to win tonight.

There was an inspection at Southwell at 8am so the only confirmed meeting in Britain today is over the jumps at Fontwell (2.15pm) and there is no racing scheduled in Ireland. When a Class 3 handicap chase with just over £6,000 up for the grabs for the winner is the most valuable race you know it's a quiet racing day. If the industry had one blank day it would be Monday but bookmakers want to keep the show on the road regardless of the quality. Forced to give a tip in the race RAMSES DE TEILLEE is the bet even with a penalty at **6/4 with William Hill**.