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Glenquin Blackie
black dog Dec 1995
Some Whisper - Hillan Blue



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★ Runner up 1999 Golden Sprint
★ Runner up Staffordshire Knot
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Live Performances Four Times A Week Starring Ted Hegarty

By Floyd Amphlett



ON Saturday September 18, at Shelbourne Park, one lucky owner will be handed a cheque for £60,000(IR). But to a man standing a few yards away - a mere '60 large' would be a slack night's work.
On any Saturday night, Ted Hegarty, Shelbourne's biggest and most colourful layer would expect to turn over around £30,000. But on the night of the year. ?
"It would have to be at least £80,000 - this year it could be more still, a lot more."
Teddy Hegarty comes across as one of those people who would probably find eating and sleeping as a waste of good punting time.
He absolutely oozes enthusiasm and his showboating from his Shelbourne joint attracts as many lookers as punters. Actually that's not quite true as an annual turnover of between £3m-£4m clearly demonstrates.

recorder.
"I rely heavily on the videos - I couldn't bet as I do without them. I spend around eight hours every day watching videos from all over the country."
Unlike many big layers, including Wimbledon's Tony Morris, Hegarty compiles his own tissue of expected odds prior to the start of the meeting. Occasionally he gets it wrong - big style. The worst ever case was He Knows when he won the Paddy Power Puppy Stake at Shelbourne.
"I misjudged it completely" he admits. "I thought the draw was all wrong for the dog and in my book he was a 6-1 chance."

Disaster
"What choice then did I have when they kept coming back at 5-2? It was a disaster! With the dog backed ante post as well the race cost me around £35,000 - was I sick!"
But the successes are many too. Hegarty laid Derby favourites Some Picture and Spiral Nikita for huge amounts in the final.
He says: "I thought Spiral Nikita lacked a bit of early and couldn't get to the bend. Some Picture hadn't run the track that well - and I think he had sickness problems too."
But the Hegarty homework also paid big dividends in backing winners (whoops!- sorry Ted). His extensive knowledge of 'down country' saw him lump on Batties Rocket at 16s and Joyful Tidings at 66s.
Despite them all, he reckons Dew Reward is the fastest greyhound he has ever seen.
He says: "He should have won a Derby, and probably would have if he had drawn six in the final. That was his biggest fault, he was a confirmed trap six specialist - but what pace?"

Blind
But the possibility of a possible six figure one-night turnover is based on more than just blind optimism.
Ireland is buzzing. The Celtic Tiger economy grows more ferocious and at the height of it all - on course betting duty is about to be scrapped.
"It is mind boggling how big this could become" bubbles Hegarty.
"For many punters there will be an extra £300 to £400 to play with during the course of the meeting. The whole business will go through the roof. This could be the biggest thing to happen to betting - ever."

Of course most business takes place on regular graded fare at Hegarty's two favourite tracks, Shelbourne and Harolds



Cross.
"The Cross' is currently closed for development. But at Shelbourne there have been huge alterations to the running circuit in the last year. How has it affected racing?
"It's a massive improvement" enthuses TH, "trap six always had such an advantage in the old days and traps one and two used to suffer. In my opinion, Shelbourne is comfortably the best circuit in Ireland."
"You'll see some of the dogs come from down country, handy little dogs who have won by nipping around the first bend and stealing a race."
"There is none of that at Shelbourne - you can't win there without real pace."

Fear
"The midweek meetings are not quite as good, but to win at Shelbourne on a Saturday night takes a good greyhound."
For Hegarty, the hardest events to price are puppy events, particularly midweek puppy events, where form is sketchy and big money is usually inspired.
He says: "Sometimes we'll be criticised for putting up skinny odds, maybe 2-1 the field. But the reality is we're probably over broke. Three of the dogs are probably 1,000-1 chances - but you don't know which ones."

Skint
"I don't mind 3-1 the field rates, but I don't like races with odds on favourites. I'd much rather go for a 6-4 chance to get beat and trust my judgement to keep laying it."
"Really what I am looking for is good results in the last three races. If I get them, I can go home happy."
Of course Shelbourne is the hunting ground for some of the shrewdest greyhound handlers in the world.
Treating them, and their dogs, with anything less than total respect is a quick route to the skint bookies hotel.
So, of all the big names, who is the last one that

Hegarty wants to see approaching his book.
He says: The is a little old guy from Limerick, he must be 80 if he is a day. He only ever has a few dogs and he NEVER leaves his money behind.
"I only have to see his van on the carpark and I need to know which one he is here for."

"CHART King will probably start the shortest priced favourite ever for an Irish Derby" says Teddy Hegarty - "but I will lay him"
From the outset Hegarty confesses that he is a confirmed fan of the Hewitt's brindle.
"I backed him to win the Scottish Derby at 8-1 and the English Derby at 7-1 (whoops again Ted!) but in my book he's a clear 7-2 favourite for the Irish Derby and at those

sort of odds I'm prepared to lay him.
"The reason is, at some stage I can see him getting a middle draw alongside some very good dogs. With any early bumping I'd like those odds in my favour."
Video
"I think the Irish Derby will be much tougher than anything he faced at Wimbledon or Shawfield.
"Restricting the competition to 96 runners is a good move and will take out a lot of easy races.
"There are a lot of very good dogs in Ireland at the moment even though we lost Eyeman and Droopys Merson who would have helped make the market."
"But I don't underestimate the dog at all. Chart King has the most early pace of any greyhound I ever saw."
"I remember looking at the video for the Easter Cup which was a good class competition.
"Yet halfway up the backstraight, there is only one greyhound in the picture!"
"But then the Hewitt lads won't be far away with their other dog Santa Paolo."
"He ran very well on Oaks Final night and ran a blinder in the Champion Stakes heats to equal the track record. If he wins the final, he'll be shorter still."
"I wonder if the same connections have ever had the first two in the Derby betting."
Couple
"And I notice they've kept Deerfield Sunset (a finalist last year) fairly quiet since the English Derby - he's a dog who could have a big say in matters."
"I also like the Oaks winner. I think the extra 25 yard run to the first bend would be a big advantage to her."
"Any chance of learning what TH would be backing if he was a punter, which he isn't."
"I wouldn't be betting any of the short ones" he confesses, "but there might be a couple of big priced dogs that I'd have an eye on..."

HEGARTY'S LATEST DERBY ODDS:
7-2 Chart King
8-1 Santa Paolo & Deerfield Sunset,
33-1 Airmount Rover, Ballinderry Joy, Beaufort Trade, Borna Survivor, Brow-side Darkie, Crossleigh Fudge, Firefly, Frisby Flashing, Frisby Full, Judicial Pride, Mr Bozz, Plasterscene Gem
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Sporting Life: "The dog that runs away from TR holders
The Irish called him: "the English wonder dog".
Money could not buy him over £100,000 refused.
Given the highest ever rating "Racing Post" since records began.
In only his third race this pup took on great dogs like Decoy Panther TR holders Lots Of Jolly dual TR holder and won going away.
At 19 months he took on the best all aged in the Tom Fines Memorial (Cat 2) £3,000 and won.
Won his only sprint open by 8l. (first look round the Stow OR)

Won East Anglian Derby by 5/2L going away Cat 1 £10,000. Only British bred in 50yrs to win it f.t.o.y.
The press described his early pace & bend running as "truly awesome" i.e. Blue Riband Final msd brk crd 1d 1st
Broke his own TR Ockendon 3 times 25.80TR 25.71TR 25.64TR 25.61TR Nothing every got near it!
After another 4 month layoff through injuries went for his 2nd Arc 1st round beat track record holder noted for his blistering pace Tullaboy Cash by 6L. Second round msd brk v. b blk finish lame with a number of injuries including cracked hock.
Not the best of trappers - but look at his times on normal going all a few spots outside the clock.
STOW 28.54 (N) TR 28.49 + 30
WEMBLEY 490 28.54 (N) TR 28.52 (+ 30)
RYE HOUSE 28.54 (N) 4.64 up time fastest ever recorded
RYE HOUSE 16.02 (N)
RYE HOUSE 26.62 (N) and so many more.
Injury curtailed his short career but even so we challenged any dog anywhere, any track to a 2 dog match No Takers!

WINNER: Styfield Law at stud 1st 1st 1st £1,500.
WINNER: Stow The Arc 1st 1st 1st £5,000 f.t.o.y
9 straight wins first look Blue Riband Wembley 490 1st 1st 1st £7,500 f.t.o.y
First look Reading Masters Smashed 465m TR 1st 1st 1st.
11 straight Category 1 wins.
Category 1 Bolton Derby smashed TR.

WHAT A DOG!!
A Breeders Dream
(Stud Dogs)
I dream of a stud dog that on his first mating to a maiden graded bitch could throw pups with bags of early and could stay. Open class of course i.e. 630 Rye 2 spots off the 210 sectional and win by six going away.
Plus run a dog like Gotta Get On to a short head over the middle distance, and be able to get within 1¼ of Crescent Classic in a sprint and be down except for a few friends.
He wanted to prove his dog is as good at stud as he was on the track.
If I could wish for a dream to come true it would be for him to advertise the dog at Stud so we could sell some real British Breds to those bloody Irish - god they're dear.
Re article 'A Breeders Dream' your breeder dream is unreal, that's exactly the story of my first litter and looks like it could be a repeat with the second litter a carbon copy of the first, just started schooling.
No wonder my stud fees is a £1,000
Why? Because I'm worth it.