

ROYAL ASCOT FESTIVAL - 10 YEAR TRENDS (PART 2)

A brief summary of key trends is detailed below for each race over the five-day meeting - trends alone will not usually find winners but they may help you to draw up a short-list and then use your own skill and judgement to find that elusive winner. The figure after each race name/detail is the favourites win rate e.g. 5 wins in 10 years = 50%. References to the draw assume the field in split into three equal parts (low/middle/high). For fuller details of the draw effects please use the N&M Racing Club Drawfacts Data website.

FRIDAY

(Gr 3) ALBANY STAKES over 6F for 2yo Fillies (20%): All ten races since 2013 were won by fillies who had won LTO. No recent winner had run more than twice before. 6/10 winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter. Draw: Low 20%; Middle 30%; High 50%.

(Gr 1) COMMONWEALTH CUP over 6F for 3yo (31%): New race in 2015. All eight past winners had odds of 12/1 or shorter. Draw: Low 25%; Middle 75%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2015	3313-10	Muhaarar (40)	9st 3lbs	D O'Neill	10/1	C Hills	8 of 18
2016	1511-11	Quiet Reflection (20)	9st	D Costello	7/4Fv	K Burke	8 of 12
2017	1111-1	Caravagio (33)	9st 3lbs	R L Moore	5/6Fv	A P O'Brien (Ire)	5 of 12
2018	14-24	Eqtidaar (34)	9st 3lbs	J Crowley	12/1	Sir M Stoute	3 of 22
2019	12112-0	Advertise (48)	9st 3lbs	L Dettori	8/1	M Meade	4 of 9
2020	415132-	Golden Horde (265)	9st	A Kirby	5/1	C Cox	10 of 17
2021	1114-	Campanelle (224)	8st 11lbs	L Dettori	5/1	W A Ward (USA)	14 of 21
2022	1511-10	Perfect Power (48)	9st 2lbs	C Soumillon	7/2JF	R Fahey	1 of 20

DUKE OF EDINBURGH H/CAP over 1M 4F (45%): 4yo is preferred age group with 7/10 wins with two other winners aged 5yo and one aged 7yo. 9/10 winners had a 5th placed run or better LTO. 8/10 winners carried 9st 4lb or less. In the betting, 8/10 winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter with others 20/1 & 33/1 chances. The draw seems a big factor in this race with the last ten winners all drawn 10 or higher. In the last ten years stalls 12 & 19 have both produced three winners. A low draw seems to be a disadvantage in this race. If we look at the win/placed positions in the last 10 years 8/40 were low, 19/40 were middle and 13/40 were high. Draw (wins only): Middle 50%; High 50%.

Gr 1 CORONATION STAKES over 1M (Round Course) for 3yo Fillies (35%): 9/10 winner's odds were 6/1 or shorter with no winning 2nd favourites seen. 6/10 winners were trained in Ireland or France. Stall 7 has provided three of the winners since 2013. Draw: Low 10%; Middle 30%; High 60%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2013	2210-21	Sky Lantern (47)	9st	W Buick	9/2JF	R Hannon Snr	16 of 17
2014	12312-0	Rizeena (47)	9st	RL Moore	11/2	C Brittain	7 of 12
2015	1132-11	Ervedya (40)	9st	C Soumillon	3/1	J C Rouget (Fr)	7 of 9
2016	213-13	Qemah (33)	9st	G Benoist	6/1	(J C Rouget Fr)	11 of 13
2017	331-211	Winter (26)	9st	R L Moore	4/9Fv	A P O'Brien (Ire)	7 of 7
2018	1125-01	Alpha Centauri (26)	9st	C o'Donoghue	11/4Fv	J Harrington (Ire)	9 of 13
2019	31-16	Watch Me (40)	9st	P C Boudot	20/1	F H Graffard (Fr)	9 of 10
2020	311-	Alpine Star (302)	9st	L Dettori	9/2	J Harrington (Ire)	2 of 7
2021	121-15	Alcohol Free (47)	9st	O Murphy	11/2	A Balding	10 of 13
2022	1111-	Inspirale (252)	9st 2lbs	L Dettori	15/8Fv	J & T Gosden	5 of 12

SANDRINGHAM H/CAP over 1M (Straight) for 3yo Fillies (40%): 9/10 past winners finished 4th or better LTO. 6/10 winners had odds of 13/2 or shorter with others 11/1, 20/1 & 33/1 (twice). If we look at the win/placed positions in the last 10 years 10/40 were low, 20/40 were middle and 10/40 were high. Draw (wins only): Low 40%; Middle 30%; High 30%.

(Gr 2) KING EDWARD VII STKS over 1M 4F for 3yo (30%): Since 2016, four winners had last run in the Derby at Epsom where they finished 10th 3rd 5th 10th. 8/10 finished 5th or better LTO. 8/10 winners had odds of 15/2 or shorter. A 1st/2nd place on at least one of last two races was seen in 8/10 past winners of this event. W Buick has ridden 3 winners since 2014. Draw: Low 30%; Middle 40%; High 30%.

PALACE OF HOLYROODHOUSE HANDICAP over 5F for 3YO (33%): New race in 2020. All winners to date had finished 1st/2nd LTO and had odds of 10/1 or shorter. If we look at the win/placed positions in the last 3 years 0/12 were low, 5/12 were middle and 7/12 were high. Draw (wins only): Middle 33%; High 67%.

SATURDAY – Not yet updated in 2023

(LISTED) CHESHAM STKS over 7F for 2yo (40%): A P O'Brien is the leading trainer with 4 wins ~ all were ridden by Ryan Moore and had one prior race finishing 5th or better. Overall, 8/10 past winners had just one prior run with the other two having run twice before. All past winners had finished 5th or better in all previous outings. Stall 7 has produced four winners in the last 10 years. In the betting just three recent winners had odds of 10/1 to 16/1 with all others 13/2 or shorter. Race Fact: Churchill won this race in 2016 before winning the 2000 Gns in 2017. Draw: Low 10%; Middle 80%; High 10%.

(Gr 3) JERSEY STAKES over 7F for 3yo (30%): A fairly trappy race with winners' odds of up to 25/1 seen since 2012. All ten had either a 1st/2nd/3rd place on at least one of last two outings with 7/10 finishing 4th or better on their last run. Four of the last ten winners were trained in either Ireland or France. Draw: Low 50%; Middle 40%; High 10%.

(Gr 2) HARDWICKE STKS over 1M 4F (40%): Ryan Moore is leading jockey with 3 wins since 2012 with all three being for Sir M Stoute. 4yo have won 9/10 races. Nine of the last ten winners were no worse than 2nd LTO (the other was 6th LTO). Draw: Low 20%; Middle 30%; High 50%.

(Gr 1) PLATINUM JUBILEE STAKES (40%): Ryan Moore is leading jockey with three wins since 2016. All ten recent winners were 1st/2nd on a least one of their last two runs. This is a race that sometimes throws up a surprise winner with two of last ten winners having odds of 11/1 to 14/1 with all others 9/2 or shorter. Overseas raiders have taken 4 of the last 10 renewals. Three winners since 2013 had last run 38 days earlier in a Gr 2 race at York with one 2nd there and the others both 5th. Stall 3 has provided three of the last ten winners. Draw: Low 50%; Middle 20%; High 30%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2012	11-1111	Black Caviar (42)	6 9 1	L Nolan	1/6Fv	P Moody (Aust)	15 of 15
2013	42130-2	Lethal Force (28)	4 9 4	A Kirby	11/1	C Cox	15 of 18
2014	10210-1	Slade Power (28)	5 9 4	W Lordan	7/2Fv	E Lynam (Ire)	4 of 15
2015	1433-32	Undrafted (50)	5 9 3	L Dettori	14/1	W A Ward (USA)	6 of 15
2016	1/1112-5	Twilight Son (38)	4 9 3	R L Moore	7/2	H Candy	3 of 10
2017	10121-5	The Tin Man (38)	5 9 3	T Queally	9/2	J Fanshawe	3 of 19
2018	101-331	Merchant Navy (28)	4 9 3	R L Moore	4/1	A P O'Brien (Ire)	11 of 12
2019	03-1111	Blue Point (4)	5 9 3	J Doyle	6/4Fv	C Appleby	9 of 18
2020	241310-	Hello Youmzain (245)	4 9 3	K Stott	4/1	K Ryan	2 of 10
2021	0/2110-1	Dream of Dreams (33)	7 9 3	R L Moore	3/1Fv	Sir M Stoute	3 of 14

WOKINGHAM H/CAP over 6F (10%): 5/10 winners started at odds of 10/1 or shorter so the betting should provide a reasonable guide. 8/10 winners had finished 4th or better LTO. 5yo is the preferred age group with 6/10 wins. Since 2012, four winners had last run 28 days earlier (all finished 1st or 2nd LTO). Stall 10 has produced the last three winners (2019-21). If we look at the 44 winners/placed horses in the last 10 years (includes the 2020 consolation race) we see 14/44 low; 17/44 middle; 13/44 high. Draw (wins only): Low 30%; Middle 30%; High 40%.

1M 2F 'GOLDEN GATES' HANDICAP FOR 3YO: New race in 2020.

QUEEN ALEXANDA STAKES over 2M 6F (20%): Of the last ten winners three also won LTO, although of the remainder, six were either 4th/5th/6th on their last start (flat races only). Six of the last ten winners came from yards better known for their NH horses, including five Irish trained winners from the Mullins & Elliott yards. 9/10 winners had odds of 10/1 or shorter with the other a 12/1 shot. There is a slight draw bias in favour of the higher stall numbers with a middle draw best avoided. Draw: Low 30%; High 70%.