

## DONCASTER ST LEGER MEETING - 10 YEAR TRENDS

A brief summary of key trends is detailed below for each race over the four-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%.

The Drawfacts comments assume that the stalls are split into three equal parts – low~middle~high.

The main **Group** race of the day (where televised on ITV) is also highlighted with the last 10 years results summarised.

### WEDNESDAY

**7F Nursery for 2yo (50%):** Seven of the last ten winners started as 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites. All winners had a 3<sup>rd</sup> or better placing on either of their last two runs. 8/10 winners carried a weight of 8st 10lbs or greater. Drawfacts: Low 50%, Middle 30%, High 20%.

**1M Maiden for 2yo (n/a):** New race in 2020.

**1M 'Leger Legends' Stakes (30%):** 3 winners since 2011 were favourites with just one winning (joint) second favourites with 7/10 winners having odds of 8/1 or shorter. 5/10 winners were either 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> LTO with 6/10 winners being aged 4yo. Drawfacts: Low 50%; Middle 30%, High 20%

**(Gr 3) Sceptre Stakes over 7F (0%):** Last winning favourite was in 2010 with last winning 2<sup>nd</sup> favourite in 2011. 3yo have the best record in this event with 6/10 wins but have drawn a blank in the last three years. 8/10 winners were 5<sup>th</sup> or better LTO Drawfacts: Low 20%, Middle 40%, High 40%.

**(Listed) Scarborough Stakes over 5F (35%):** 5/10 winners started as 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites. *Tarboosh* won the race in 2020 but has slipped 5lbs in the ratings since then. Back-to-back winners of the race are fairly rare with the last being 2007/8 winner *Galeota*. Both R Cowell & C Hills have won the race twice since 2015. Drawfacts: Low 40%; Middle 50%; High 10%.

**1M 2F Handicap (10%):** Just one winning favourite in the last ten years with three winning 2<sup>nd</sup> favourites since 2011. A weight of 9st 6lbs or lower was carried by 8/10 winners. Last year's winner *Strait of Hormuz* is now 6lbs higher in the handicap. Drawfacts: Low 40%; Middle 10%; High 50%.

**5.5F Handicap (n/a):** New race in 2020.

### THURSDAY

**6F Handicap for Lady Riders (0%):** New race in 2017 thus limited trends to date. All three past winners were either 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> LTO and carried a weight of 9st 4lbs to 9st 10lbs. All had odds of 9/1 to 12/1. Drawfacts: Low 67%; Middle 33%.

**6.5F Nursery for 2yo fillies (25%):** 9/10 winners were 4<sup>th</sup> or better on their last run with 8/10 finishing 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> LTO. All ten winners carried a weight of 8st 7lbs or greater. The last ten winners all had odds of 12/1 or shorter. Drawfacts: Low 40%, Middle 30%, High 30%.

**6.5F 'Weatherbys Racing Bank' Stakes for 2yo (10%):** Another of these very valuable yearlings' sales races. R Fahey/R Varian/K Ryan are the leading trainers in the race with 2 wins each since 2014. 8/10 past winners had finished 6th or better on their last run (within last 54 days). Stall 3 has provided three of the last four winners of the race. Drawfacts: Low 40%; Middle 20%; High 40%.

**(Gr 2) 'May Hill' Stakes over 1M for 2yo Fillies (30%):** 7/10 winners started as either 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites. All past winners had also won on their debut with three past winner's having a single run ahead of winning here. Stall 1 has supplied 3 winners since 2014. Drawfacts: Low 50%; Middle 20%; High 30%.

**(Gr 2) Park Hill Stakes over 1M 7F (30%):** 4yo have won 7/10 races with 3yo winning the other races since 2011. 8/10 past winners finished 5th or better LTO. All winners since 2011 were rested at least 25 days since their last race. Drawfacts: Low 30%, Middle 10%, High 60%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2011	30-3210	Meeznah (26)	4 9 4	L Dettori	5/2	D Lanigan	1/7
2012	21150-1	Wild Coco (42)	4 9 4	T Queally	7/4F	H Cecil	6/9
2013	/41-335	The Lark (81)	3 8 6	J Spencer	15/8F	M Bell	8/10
2014	43-1351	Silk Sari (39)	4 9 5	A Atzeni	8/1	L Cumani	4/14
2015	/1501	Gretchen (40)	3 8 7	R Havlin	5/1	J Gosden	13/13
2016	111-240	Simple Verse (82)	4 9 5	O Murphy	3/1	R Beckett	14/14
2017	1101-03	Alyssa (68)	4 9 5	P Dobbs	25/1	R Beckett	2/10
2018	6-41243	God Given (25)	4 9 5	J Spencer	5/1	L Cumani	6/7
2019	14-1211	Enbihaar (40)	4 9 8	J Crowley	6/5F	J Gosden	8/8
2020	-011	Pista (28)	3 8 9	W Buick	6/1	J P O'Brien (Ire)	7/8

**7F Handicap for 3yo (20%):** Only two winning favourites and no winning 2<sup>nd</sup> favourites seen in the last 10 years. 8/10 winners carried a weight of 8st 11lbs or greater. Drawfacts: Low 50%; Middle 20%, High 30%.

**1M 2F Conditions Stakes (40%):** 7/10 winners started as 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> favourites. 5/10 winners came from stall 2. Drawfacts: Low 50%; Middle 20%, High 30%.

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