

ROYAL ASCOT FESTIVAL - 10 YEAR TRENDS (Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday)

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 & Heritage Handicaps Drawfacts data on the club website www.northernracingclub.com.

TUESDAY

(Gr 1) QUEEN ANNE STAKES over (straight) 1M (60%): Three of the last ten past winners were trained overseas and with three French raiders entered they are worth a look – even though the last French winner was in 2015.. 4yo is the preferred age group with 7/10 wins. In most years the winners have been fairly well backed with odds of 11/2 or shorter seen although two of the last six winners were 33/1 shots. Six of the last seven winners came from stall 4 or lower with stall 4 providing four winners and stall 1 three winners. 5/10 winners last ran 31 days earlier in the Lockinge Stakes at Newbury with finishing positions there being 1st/6th/UP/1st/1st Draw: Low 50%; Middle 30%; High 20%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2014	1/14216-	Toronado (300)	4 9 0	R Hughes	4/5Fv	R Hannon	8 of 10
2015	111-111	Sollow (23)	5 9 0	M Guyon	11/8Fv	F Head (Fr)	4 of 8
2016	11-1111	Tepin (38)	5 8 11	J Leparoux	11/2	M Casse (Can)	12 of 14
2017	1312-31	Ribchester (31)	4 9 0	W Buick	11/10Fv	R Fahey	1 of 16
2018	2140-36	Accidental Agent (31)	4 9 0	C Bishop	33/1	Eve J-Houghton	4 of 15
2019	3166-30	Lord Glitters (31)	6 9 0	D Tudhope	14/1	D O'Meara	1 of 16
2020	161204-	Circus Maximus (227)	4 9 0	R L Moore	4/1Fv	A P O'Brien (Ire)	4 of 16
2021	1113-11	Palace Pier (31)	4 9 0	L Dettori	2/7Fv	J&T Gosden	1 of 11
2022	11111-1	Baaeed (31)	4 9 2	J Crowley	1/6F	W Haggas	4 of 7
2023	3211/10-	Triple Time (262)	4 9 2	N Callan	33/1	K Ryan	11 of 12

(Gr 2) COVENTRY STAKES over 6F for 2yo (45%): A P O'Brien is the leading trainer in the race with 3 wins since 2016 – all ridden by R L Moore. All winners from Ballydoyle were 1st/2nd in previous races with all three sent off as favourites. Of the recent O'Brien winners, *Caravaggio* (2016) won the Gr 1 Commonwealth Cup the following year. Over the last 10 years 9/10 winners also won LTO with the exception being the shock 150/1 winner in 2020 *Nando Parado*. Since 2014, 7/10 winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter. 6/10 winners had run just once before. Draw: Low 40%; Middle 30%; High 30%.

(Gr 1) KING CHARLES III STAKES over 5F (10%): 7/10 winners were 3rd or better LTO. Oldest winner since 2014 was aged 8yo. Three overseas runners have won the race since 2014. Since 2015, three winners had last run in the Temple Stakes at Haydock 24 days earlier (finishing UP/1st3rd). 8/10 winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter, including five 2nd favourites. Draw: Low 20%; Middle 40%; High 40%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2014	362-401	Sole Power (45)	7 9 4	R Hughes	5/1	E Lynam (Ire)	8 of 17
2015	2142-10	Goldream (24)	6 9 4	M Harley	20/1	R Cowell	3 of 19
2016	2505-11	Profitable (24)	4 9 4	A Kirby	4/1	C Cox	8 of 20
2017	1113-1	Lady Aurelia (66)	3 8 9	J Velasquez	7/2	W A Ward (USA)	18 of 18
2018	341-240	Blue Point (51)	4 9 4	W Buick	6/1	C Appleby	10 of 14

2019	03-111	Blue Point (254)	5 9 4	J Doyle	5/2	C Appleby	10 of 14
2020	4/12110-	Battaash (254)	6 9 4	J Crowley	5/6Fv	C Hills	10 of 11
2021	115-023	Osted (34)	5 9 5	C Fallon	4/1	R Teal	14 of 16
2022	211-231	Nature Strip (73)	8 9 7	J McDonald	9/4	C Waller (Aust)	10 of 18
2023	114-33	Bradsell (24)	3 9 1	H Doyle	14/1	A Watson	7 of 19

(Gr 1) ST JAMES PALACE STKS over 1M (Round Course) for 3yo (50%): 10/10 winners had also won on their first run of the current season. A P O'Brien is the leading trainer with 3 wins since 2015 – all ridden by R L Moore. Longest SP of the last ten winners was 10/1. Stall 7 has provided four winners since 2014. Since 2014, five winners had last run in the Irish '2000 Gns' 24 days earlier, finishing either 1st/2nd. Draw: Low 20%; Middle 30%; High 50%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2014	11-121	Kingman (24)	9st	J Doyle	8/11Fv	J Gosden	7 of 7
2015	1111d-11	Gleneagles (24)	9st	RL Moore	8/15Fv	A P O'Brien (Ire)	5 of 6
2016	1113-12	Galileo Gold (24)	9st	L Dettori	6/1	H Palmer	7 of 7
2017	1-12	Barney Roy (45)	9st	J Doyle	5/2	R Hannon	4 of 8
2018	1-11	Without Parole (26)	9st	L Dettori	9/4Fv	J Gosden	2 of 10
2019	5134-16	Circus Maximus (17)	9st	R L Moore	10/1	A P O'Brien (Ire)	7 of 11
2020	/11-1	Palace Pier (14)	9st	L Dettori	4/1	J Gosden	6 of 7
2021	01-1162	Poetic Flare (24)	9st	K Manning	7/2Fv	J Bolger (Ire)	7 of 13
2022	121-1	Coroebus (45)	9st 2lbs	W Buick	10/11Fv	C Appleby	2 of 12
2023	51-111	Paddington (24)	9st 2lbs	R L Moore	11/5	A P O'Brien (Ire)	8 of 9

2M 4F ASCOT STAKES H/CAP (20%): Trainers better known for their NH runners have won seven of the last ten races and Irish trained runners usually fare well with 5/10 recent winners (latest 2018), albeit none were allowed to run in 2020. All past winners carried at least 9st and max. 9st 10lbs. 5/10 had odds of 10/1 or shorter – however five of the last six winners were all 10/1+ odds. Of the last ten winners, four were making their seasonal 'flat' return and five had run just once in the current flat season. Top trainer is W P Mullins (3 wins since 2015). Draw: Low 50%; Middle 20%; High 30%.

(LISTED) WOLFERTON STAKES over 1M 2F (10%): 4yo have won 5 of the last 10 renewals. Stall 5 has produced five winners since 2014. None of the last seven winners had finished better than 4th LTO. Draw: Low 40%; Middle 30%; High 30%.

1M 6F 'COPPER HORSE' HANDICAP (50%): New race in 2020. All four winners to date had won at least one of their last three races and finished 6th or better LTO. Draw: Middle 75%; High 25%.

WEDNESDAY

(Gr 2) QUEEN MARY STKS over 5F for 2yo Fillies (40%): USA trainer Wesley Ward has won the race three times since 2015 (ridden by either L Dettori or R L Moore). Overall, all ten winners had finished 3rd or better on their previous race with 8/10 finishing 1st LTO. There have been some outsiders winning this race with two winners since 2014 having odds of 18/1 & 25/1 although all others had odds of 9/1 or shorter. Seven of the last eight winners had a high draw. Draw: Low 10%; Middle 10%; High 80%.

(Gr 2) QUEENS VASE over 1M 6F for 3yo (30%): Status upgraded from Listed to Gr 2 in 2018. A P O'Brien has the best record in this race with 4 wins since 2014. Ryan Moore has won the race three times since 2015 (all wins for A P O'Brien). 9/10 past winners since 2014 had finished 3rd or better LTO with 9/10 winners having odds of 15/2 or shorter. Race Facts: *Estimate (2012), Leading Light (2013) & Stradivarius (2017)* all went on to win the Ascot Gold Cup the following year after winning here whilst 2018 winner *Kew Gardens* went on to win the St Leger in the same year as did 2022 winner *Eldar Eldarov*. Draw: Low 40%; Middle 50%; High 10%.

(Gr 2) DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE STAKES over 1M for 4YO+ Fillies/Mares (35%): Previously run on the straight course, and moved to round course in 2024. A 4th place or better on last run seen for all ten past winners. 4yo have won 9/10 previous renewals of this race. 6/10 winners had odds of 9/2 or shorter. *Rogue Millennium* won last year's race and seeks a back to back win, although is now trained in Ireland. Two French trained winners since 2016, so keep an eye on *Sea The Lady* this time.

(Gr 1) PRINCE OF WALES STAKES over 1M 2F (20%): All winners were aged 4 or 5yrs. 9/10 past winners were placed 3rd or better LTO with five of the last ten winners also winning their last race. Four of the last seven winners came from stall 6. Longest winner's odds were 16/1 with all others 10/1 or shorter. We have to go back to 2010 to find the last French trained winner of this race but with four attempting that feat this year that record may be broken. J Gosden/J&T Gosden are the leading trainers with three wins since 2014. Draw: Low 20%; Middle 20%; High 60%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2014	01122-0	The Fugue (81)	5 8 11	W Buick	11/2	J Gosden	7 of 8
2015	12/13-	Free Eagle (242)	4 9 0	P Smullen	5/2Fv	DK Weld (Ire)	4 of 10
2016	1011-15	My Dream Boat (22)	4 9 0	A Kirby	16/1	C Cox	3 of 6
2017	0212-01	Highland Reel (19)	5 9 0	R L Moore	9/4	A P O'Brien (Ire)	6 of 8
2018	1226-21	Poets Word (27)	5 9 0	J Doyle	11/2	Sir M Stoute	1 of 7
2019	1222-11	Crystal Ocean (32)	5 9 0	L Dettori	3/1	Sir M Stoute	6 of 8
2020	02121-1	Lord North (10)	4 9 0	J Doyle	5/1	J Gosden	7 of 7
2021	3/111-	Love (300)	4 8 11	R L Moore	11/10Fv	A P O'Brien (Ire)	6 of 7
2022	5/311-13	State of Rest (24)	4 9 2	S Crosse	5/1	J P O'Brien (Ire)	1 of 5
2023	2610-14	Mostahdaf (88)	5 9 2	J Crowley	10/1	J & T Gosden	6 of 6

ROYAL HUNT CUP – 1M – straight course (0%): No winning favourites and just two winning 2nd favourites in the last ten years with only 3/10 winners having single digit odds. All winners were aged between 4-7yo with 4yo faring best with 8/10 wins. A weight range between 8st 9lbs & 9st 5lbs was seen for all of last 10 winners. Just three of the last ten winners finished worse than 4th LTO. If looking at all winners/placed horses in the last 10 years (including the 2020 consolation race) low stalls returned 11/44, middle 21/44 & high 12/44. Draw (wins only): Low 40%; Middle 40%; High 20%.

1M 'KENSINGTON PALACE' HANDICAP for Fillies & Mares (0%): New race in 2021 and run on the round course in 2021-2023 but moved to the straight course in 2024. All winners to date had odds of 12/1 to 40/1. Last year's winner *Villanova Queen* is 1lb higher in the ratings this time. 4yo have won the three past renewals.

(LISTED) WINDSOR CASTLE STKS over 5F for 2yo (30%): All past winners had finished 1st/2nd/3rd in either of last two starts and last ran 6-39 days earlier with seven of the last ten winners having won at least once. 5/10 winners had odds of 12/1 to 22/1. Six of the last ten winners came from the highest/lowest two stalls that were used. Draw: Low 40%; Middle 10%; High 50%.

THURSDAY

(Gr 2) NORFOLK STAKES over 5F for 2yo (0%): 6/10 past winners also won LTO. Last winning favourite was in 2008 and to emphasise how open this race can be, the last two winners were 150/1 & 50/1 shots. Richard Fahey & Aiden O'Brien have each won the race twice since 2014. Draw: Low 40%; Middle 40%; High 20%.

KING GEORGE V H/CAP over 1M 4F for 3yo (10%): Nine of the last ten winners were 1st/2nd LTO and The last 10 winners carried between 8st 9lbs & 9st 6lb. 7/10 winners had odds of 9/1 or shorter (others 12/1, 18/1 & 22/1). In the last 10 years the winners/placed horses were drawn as follows: Low 9/40; Middle 15/40; High 16/40. Draw: For winners only Low 10%; Middle 40%; High 50%.

(Gr 2) RIBBLESDALE STAKES over 1M 4F for 3yo Fillies (20%): 6/10 winners were trained in Ireland with A P O'Brien training four of them. J Gosden/J&T Gosden are the leading UK trainers with 4 wins since 2017. A 5th place or better LTO was seen in 9/10 of the winners. 8/10 past winners had odds of 9/1 or shorter (others 10/1 & 18/1). Leading jockey in the race is R L Moore with 4 wins (all were 13/2 or shorter). Whilst a low draw seems best in the last 10 years, beware as the last lowly drawn winner was in 2018. Draw: Low 50%; Middle 20%; High 30%.

(Gr 1) ASCOT GOLD CUP over 2M 4F (55%): A last run within 13-34 days was seen for 9/10 recent winners. 10/10 winners were aged between 4 & 6yo with 4yo winning seven of the last ten renewals. 8/10 winners also won their last race with none of the others finishing worse than 3rd LTO. In the betting only one winner had odds above 15/2. *Kyprios* is the only previous winner in this year's renewal. As per the chart below there are two trainers with 3+ wins each in the last 10 years. Draw: Low 30%; Middle 50%; High 20%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2014	11110-1	Leading Light (32)	4 9 0	J P O'Brien	10/11Fv	A P O'Brien (Ire)	14 of 15
2015	4-41112	Trip To Paris (21)	4 9 0	G Lee	12/1	E Dunlop	13 of 14
2016	2/2111-1	Order Of St George (13)	4 9 0	R L Moore	10/11Fv	A P O'Brien (Ire)	10 of 18
2017	1030-41	Big Orange (28)	6 9 2	J Doyle	5/1	M Bell	7 of 14
2018	21133-1	Stradivarius (34)	4 9 1	L Dettori	7/4JF	J Gosden	6 of 9
2019	11111-1	Stradivarius (34)	5 9 2	L Dettori	1/1Fv	J Gosden	2 of 11
2020	11112-3	Stradivarius (13)	6 9 2	L Dettori	4/5Fv	J Gosden	2 of 8
2021	30101-1	Subjectivist (82)	4 9 1	J Fanning	13/2	M Johnston	4 of 13
2022	16/14-11	Kyprios (34)	4 9 3	R L Moore	13/8Fv	A P O'Brien (Ire)	5 of 10
2023	11-1	Courage Mon Ami (26)	4 9 3	L Dettori	15/2	J & T Gosden	9 of 14

BRITANNIA H/CAP over 1M (Straight) for 3yo (10%): 8/10 winners finished 1st/2nd LTO. In the betting only 2/10 winners had odds of less than 10/1. Only 1/10 past winners were worse than 5th LTO. Slight draw advantage seen (middle stalls) in the past, with winners/placed horses as follows: Low 13/40; Middle 17/40; High 10/40. Draw (wins only): Low 30%; Middle 40%; High 30%.

(Gr 3) HAMPTON COURT STKS over 1M 2F for 3yo (30%): All ten past winners had odds of 7/1 or shorter. 9/10 winners were 6th or better on their last run. Ryan Moore has won the race 3 times since 2014. Draw: Low 30%; Middle 40%; High 30%.

BUCKINGHAM PALACE HANDICAP over 7F (0%): Prior to being re-instated in 2020 the race was last run in 2014 so only five past runnings in the last ten years. All five past winners were easy to back at odds of 12/1 to 50/1. The five past winners all carried 9st 10lbs or less. The draw looks important in this race with four of the last five winners drawn 29/32, 26/27, 31/32 & 24/30 with the other being 2/31. When taking into account winners and placed horses in the last four renewals we see: Low 2/16; Middle 6/16; High 8/16. Draw (wins only): Low 20%; High 80%.