

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 website.

TUESDAY

(Gr 1) QUEEN ANNE STAKES over (straight) 1M (60%): Four of the last ten past winners were trained overseas. 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 four winners were 33/1 & 14/1 shots. Whilst the effect of the draw is fairly neutral the last five winners all came from stall 4 or lower with stall 4 providing 4/10 winners and stall 1 3/10 winners. 6/10 winners last ran 31 days earlier in the Lockinge Stakes at Newbury with finishing positions there being 1st/5th/1st/6th/UP/1st. Draw: Low 50%; Middle 20%; High 30%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2012	11111-1	Frankel (31)	4 9 0	T Queally	1/10Fv	Sir H Cecil	8 of 11
2013	1/411-15	Declaration Of War (31)	4 9 0	J O'Brien	15/2	A P O'Brien (Ire)	6 of 13
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

(Gr 2) COVENTRY STAKES over 6F for 2yo (40%): AP O'Brien is the leading trainer in the race with 3 wins since 2013. All winners from Ballydoyle were 1st/2nd in previous races with two sent off as favourites. Of the past O'Brien winners *Henry The Navigator* (2007) went on to win the 2000 Gns the following year whilst *Power* (2011) won the Irish 2000 Gns the following year. *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 2012, 6/10 winners had odds of 6/1 or shorter. 6/10 winners had run just once before. Draw: Low 20%; Middle 40%; High 40%.

(Gr 1) KINGS STAND STKS over 5F (10%): 7/10 winners were 4th or better LTO. Oldest winner since 2012 was aged 7yo and just one 3yo has won the race in the same period. Four overseas runners have won the race since 2012. Since 2013, three winners had last run in the Temple Stakes 24 days earlier (finishing 4th/UP/1st). 8/10 winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter, including four 2nd favourites. Draw: Low 30%; Middle 20%; High 50%.

(Gr 1) ST JAMES PALACE STKS over 1M (Round Course) for 3yo (50%): 9/10 winners had also won on their first run of the current season. J Gosden the leading trainer with 3 wins since 2014. Longest SP of the last ten winners was 10/1. Stall 7 has provided three winners since 2014. Since 2014, four winners had last run in the Irish '2000 Gns' 24 days earlier, finishing either 1st/2nd. L Dettori is the top jockey in the race with 3 winners since 2016. Draw: Low 10%; Middle 40%; High 50%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2012	213-0	Most Improved (16)	9st	K Fallon	9/1	B Meehan	15 of 16
2013	1111-10	Dawn Approach (17)	9st	K Manning	5/4Fv	J S Bolger (Ire)	5 of 9
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

2M 4F ASCOT STAKES H/CAP (20%): Trainers better known for their NH runners have won the last ten races and Irish trained runners usually fare well with 5/10 recent winners, albeit none were allowed to run in 2020. All past winners carried at least 9st and 8/10 had odds of 12/1 or shorter – however the last two winners were 16/1 & 66/1 shots! Of the last ten winners, three were making their seasonal return and seven had run just once in the current season. Top trainer is W P Mullins (4 wins since 2012) and top jockey is R L Moore (3 wins since 2012). Draw: Low 40%; Middle 20%; High 40%.

(LISTED) WOLFERTON STAKES over 1M 2F (20%): J Gosden is the leading trainer with 3 wins since 2012. All of these winners were aged 4yo. Overall 4yo have won 6 of the last 10 renewals. Stall 5 has produced five winners since 2014. None of the last five winners had finished better than 4th LTO. Draw: Low 40%; Middle 50%; High 10%.

1M 6F 'COPPER HORSE' HANDICAP: New race in 2020.

WEDNESDAY

(Gr 2) QUEEN MARY STKS over 5F for 2yo Fillies (30%): USA trainer Wesley Ward has won the race three times since 2015. 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 three winners since 2012 having odds of 18/1, 20/1 & 25/1. Five of the last six winners had a high draw. Draw: Low 20%; Middle 20%; High 60%.

(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 5 wins since 2013. Ryan Moore has won the race four times since 2012 (three wins for A P O'Brien). 9/10 past winners since 2012 had finished 3rd or better LTO. 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. Draw: Low 40%; Middle 50%; High 10%.

(Gr 1) PRINCE OF WALES STAKES over 1M 2F (30%): A P O'Brien is the leading trainer with three wins since 2012 – all had won LTO and were 1st/2nd favourites. 9/10 winners were aged 4 or 5yrs, with 5yo faring slightly better. 8/10 past winners were placed 3rd or better LTO with seven of the last ten winners also winning their last race. Three of the last five winners came from stall 6. Longest winner's odds were 16/1. Draw: Low 10%; Middle 40%; High 50%.

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2012	1426-41	So You Think (24)	6 9 0	JP O'Brien	4/5Fv	A P O'Brien (Ire)	7 of 11
2013	22/1-11	Al Kazeem (24)	5 9 0	J Doyle	11/4	R Charlton	6 of 11
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

(Gr 2) DUKE OF CAMBRIDGE STAKES over 1M for 4YO+ Fillies/Mares (30%): J Gosden/J&T Gosden are the leading trainers with three wins since 2012 with two being easy to back at 11/1 & 22/1. A 4th place or better on last run seen for all past winners. 4yo have won 9/10 previous renewals of this race. 6/10 past winners had just one previous run in the current season. Draw: Low 30%; Middle 50%; High 20%.

ROYAL HUNT CUP (0%): No winning favourites and just one winning 2nd favourite in the last ten years. All winners were aged between 4-7yo with 4yo faring best with 6/10 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 12/44, middle 20/44 & high 12/44. Draw (wins only): Low 40%; Middle 30%; High 30%.

(LISTED) WINDSOR CASTLE STKS over 5F for 2yo (20%): All past winners had finished 1st/2nd/3rd in either of last two starts and last ran 6-34 days earlier with eight of the last ten winners having won at least once. 6/10 winners had odds of 12/1 to 22/1. Four of the last ten winners came from the highest stall used and two from the lowest stall – number one. Draw: Low 30%; Middle 10%; High 60%.

1M (ROUND COURSE) 'KENSINGTON PALACE' HANDICAP for Fillies & Mares: New race in 2021.

THURSDAY

(Gr 2) NORFOLK STAKES over 5F for 2yo (0%): 8/10 past winners also won LTO. 6/10 winners had just one previous race. Three of the last ten winners had odds of 12/1 to 14/1 and despite the lack of winning favourites there have been two winning 2nd favourites in 2012 & 2013. Wesley Ward & Aiden O'Brien have both won the race twice since 2013. Draw: Low 20%; Middle 50%; High 30%.

KING GEORGE V H/CAP over 1M 4F for 3yo (5%): The last ten winners were all 1st/2nd LTO and all ten winners carried 9st 3lb or less. 8/10 winners had odds of 12/1 or shorter. There was also one 22/1 winner, and one 20/1 winner. In the last 10 years the winners/placed horses were drawn as follows: Low 8/40; Middle 14/40; High 18/40. Draw: For winners only Low 10%; Middle 40%; High 50%.

(Gr 2) RIBBLESDALE STAKES over 1M 4F for 3yo Fillies (20%): 5/10 winners were trained in Ireland with A P O'Brien training three of them. J Gosden is the leading UK trainer with 4 wins since 2017. A

1st/2nd/3rd place LTO was seen in 6/10 of the winners. 9/10 past winners had odds of 10/1 or shorter. Draw: Low 50%; Middle 30%; High 20%.

(Gr 1) ASCOT GOLD CUP over 2M 4F (55%): A last run within 13-50 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 13/2. Whilst *Stradivarius* failed to equal *Yeats* four consecutive wins in the race, a fourth win is still on the cards in 2022. Draw: Low 40%; Middle 40%; High 20%.

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2012	05133-1	Colour Vision (50)	4 9 0	L Dettori	6/1	S Bin Suroor	5 of 9
2013	/1133-1	Estimate (50)	4 8 11	R L Moore	7/2Fv	Sir M Stoute	5 of 18
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

BRITANNIA H/CAP over 1M (Straight) for 3yo (10%): 8/10 winners finished 1st/2nd LTO. Slight draw advantage seen (middle stalls) in the past, with winners/placed horses as follows: Low 12/40; Middle 17/40; High 11/40. Draw (wins only): Low 30%; Middle 40%; High 30%.

(Gr 3) HAMPTON COURT STKS over 1M 2F for 3yo (40%): 9/10 had odds of 13/2 or shorter with longest winner's odds being 15/2 (in 2012). 5/10 winners had also won LTO with all ten 6th or better on their last run. Ryan Moore has won the race 3 times since 2014. Draw: Low 20%; Middle 40%; High 40%.

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 33/1. The draw looks critical in this race with the last four winners drawn 32/32, 29/32, 26/27, 31/32. Draw: Low 20%; High 80%.