

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 2014 were won by fillies who had won LTO with 9/10 unbeaten before running here. No recent winner had run more than twice before. 6/10 winners had odds of 7/1 or shorter (others 14/1, 16/1 x 2, 20/1). Draw: Low 20%; Middle 40%; High 40%.

(Gr 1) COMMONWEALTH CUP over 6F for 3yo (27%): New race in 2015. All nine past winners had odds of 12/1 or shorter. Draw: Low 33%; Middle 67%.

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
2023	1011-11	Shaquille (34)	9st 2lbs	O Murphy	9/1	J Camacho	4 of 14

Gr 1 CORONATION STAKES over 1M (Round Course) for 3yo Fillies (35%): 9/10 winner's odds were 6/1 or shorter with one winning joint 2nd favourites winning (in 2025). 7/10 winners were trained in Ireland or France. Stall 7 has provided three of the winners since 2014, albeit last time was in 2017. Draw: Low 10%; Middle 40%; High 50%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
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
2023	11-21	Tahiyra (26)	9st 2lbs	C Hayes	8/13Fv	D K Weld (Ire)	3 of 6

DUKE OF EDINBURGH H/CAP over 1M 4F (45%): 4yo is preferred age group with 6/10 wins. 9/10 winners had a 5th placed run or better LTO. 9/10 winners carried 9st 2lb or more. In the betting, 8/10 winners had odds of 9/1 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 9 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 7/40 were low, 20/40 were middle and 13/40 were high. Draw (wins only): Middle 50%; High 50%.

SANDRINGHAM H/CAP over 1M (Straight) for 3yo Fillies (40%): 9/10 past winners finished 4th or better LTO. 7/10 winners had odds of 13/2 or shorter with others 20/1 & 33/1 (twice). If we look at the win/placed positions in the last 10 years 7/40 were low, 22/40 were middle and 11/40 were high. Draw (wins only): Low 30%; Middle 30%; High 40%.

(Gr 2) KING EDWARD VII STKS over 1M 4F for 3yo (40%): Since 2016, five winners had last run in the Derby at Epsom 13/20 days earlier) where they finished 10th 3rd 5th 10th 2nd. 8/10 finished 5th or better LTO. 8/10 winners had odds of 7/1 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 (25%): New race in 2020. All winners to date had finished 1st/2nd on either of their last two runs and had odds of 12/1 or shorter. If we look at the win/placed positions in the last 4 years 0/16 were low, 10/16 were middle and 6/16 were high. Draw (wins only): Middle 25%; High 75%.

SATURDAY

(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 one a debutant and the other having run twice before. All past winners had finished 5th or better in all previous outings (apart from the debutant). Stall 7 has produced three winners in the last 10 years. In the betting just three recent winners had odds of 12/1 to 40/1 with all others 10/1 or shorter. Race Fact: Churchill won this race in 2016 before winning the 2000 Gns in 2017. Draw: Low 10%; Middle 70%; High 20%.

(Gr 2) HARDWICKE STKS over 1M 4F (30%): Ryan Moore is leading jockey with 3 wins since 2014 with just one being trained by A P O'Brien. 4yo have won 7/10 races. Eight of the last ten winners were no worse than 2nd LTO (the others were 5th & 6th LTO). 8/10 winners had odds of 17/2 or shorter (others were 10/1 & 12/1). Draw: Low 10%; Middle 40%; High 50%.

(Gr 1) QUEEN ELIZABETH II JUBILEE STAKES (30%): Ryan Moore is leading jockey with three wins since 2016. 9/10 recent winners were 4th or better on their last run. This is a race that sometimes throws up a surprise winner with three of last ten winners having odds of 14/1, 33/1 & 80/1 with all others 9/2 or shorter. Overseas raiders have taken 3 of the last 10 renewals. Stall 3 has provided three of the last ten winners. Three winners since 2014 had last races 28 days earlier, finishing 3rd or better LTO. Draw: Low 60%; Middle 20%; High 20%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
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
2022	420-104	Naval Crown (84)	4 9 5	J Doyle	33/1	C Appleby	20 of 27
2023	40-0603	Khaadem (28)	7 9 5	J Spencer	80/1	C Hills	2 of 16

(Gr 3) JERSEY STAKES over 7F for 3yo (30%): 7/10 winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter with other winners' odds 14/1, 22/1 & 25/1. 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. Three of the last ten winners were trained in either Ireland or France. Draw: Low 30%; Middle 50%; High 20%.

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. 6/10 winners had finished 4th or better LTO. 5yo is the preferred age group with 6/10 wins. Stall 10 has produced 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 13/44 low; 16/44 middle; 15/44 high. Draw (wins only): Low 30%; Middle 30%; High 40%.

1M 2F 'GOLDEN GATES' HANDICAP FOR 3YO (25%): New race in 2020. All four winners to date had won at least once from their last three runs and were 6th or better LTO. In the betting there have been two 20/1 winners with others 13/2 & 5/2. If we look at the 16 winners/placed horses in the last 4 years we see 5/16 low; 3/16 middle; 8/16 high. Draw (wins only): Low 0%; Middle 50%; High 50%.

QUEEN ALEXANDA STAKES over 2M 6F (20%): Of the last ten winners two also won LTO, although of the remainder, five were either 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 six Irish trained winners from the J P O'Brien, W P Mullins & G 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 40%; High 60%.

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