

## 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. 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. Highest winning stall to date has been stall 14. 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 5<sup>th</sup> placed run or better LTO. 8/10 winners carried 9st 4lb or less. 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, 20/40 were middle and 12/40 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 11/2 or shorter. 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. No winner had odds greater than 33/1 with 7/10 having odds of 11/1 or shorter. If we look at the win/placed positions in the last 10 years 9/40 were low, 18/40 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%):** 8/10 finished 5th or better LTO. 8/10 winners had odds of 9/1 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 (33%):** New race in 2020. All winners to date had finished 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 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

**(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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> place on at least one of last two outings with 7/10 finishing 4<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> LTO (the other was 6<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> there and the others both 5<sup>th</sup>. 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 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> 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%.