

YORK DANTE (MAY) FESTIVAL - 10 YEAR TRENDS

A brief summary of key trends is detailed below for each race over the three-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 main race of the day is also highlighted. Draw facts data of past winners assumes the stalls are split into three parts ~ Low/Middle/High. N&M RC members can find fuller Drawfacts data on the club website www.northernracingclub.com

There was no meeting in 2020 due to Covid-19 restrictions.

WEDNESDAY

1m 4f 'Jorvik Stakes' Handicap (55%): 9/9 winners to date had finished 3rd or better on at least one of last two runs with 2/9 winner's odds being 12/1 or greater. 6/9 winners carried a weight of 9st 1lb or less. Drawfacts: Low 22%; Middle 56%; High 22%.

6 Furlongs Handicap for 3yo+ (4%): A difficult handicap comes next! 8/9 winners had finished 5th or better on at least one of their last two races. 7/9 winners had odds of 10/1+ (including four at 14/1 and two at 25/1). Drawfacts: Low 33%; Middle 22%; High 45%.

(Gr 2) '1895 Duke of York' Stakes over 6 Furlongs (27%): Considering its Group 2 status, this race throws up quite a lot of long priced winners with 5/9 having odds of 10/1+. 6/9 winners were 5th or better LTO. Stall 4 has produced three winners since 2014. Drawfacts: Low 33%; Middle 45%; High 22%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2011	1d35/140-	Delegator (186)	5 9 7	L Dettori	5/1F	S Bin Suroor	9 of 14
2012	00100-0	Tiddliwinks (27)	6 9 7	J Spencer	25/1	K Ryan	7 of 14
2013	0/35315-	Society Rock (207)	6 9 13	K Fallon	10/1	J Fanshawe	18 of 18
2014	0110-02	Maarek (16)	7 9 13	D McDonogh	12/1	E McCutcheon (Ire)	4 of 14
2015	6254/6-0	Glass Office (11)	5 9 8	J Crowley	40/1	D Simcock	7 of 15
2016	13113-1	Magical Memory (27)	4 9 8	L Dettori	5/2F	C Hills	4 of 12
2017	212/10-2	Tasleet (18)	4 9 8	J Crowley	14/1	W Haggas	9 of 13
2018	212114-	Harry Angel (207)	4 9 13	A Kirby	4/9F	C Cox	3 of 7
2019	2/1200-1	Invincible Army (46)	4 9 8	P J McDonald	7/2JF	J Tate	8 of 10
2021	/1110-	Starman (207)	4 9 8	O Murphy	5/1	E Walker	4 of 12

(Gr 3) 'Musidora Stakes' over 1m 2f for 3yo Fillies (44%); Recognised by many as a strong Oaks trial albeit only two winners, *Sariska* (2009) & *Snowfall* (2021), have gone on to win at Epsom since 2009 (with both doubling up at the Curragh equivalent). Trainer John Gosden has an excellent record in this race with 4 wins since 2012. The last three were ridden by L Dettori and started as favourites. The betting tends to be a reasonable guide for this race with 6/9 winners having odds of 7/2 or shorter including four favourites and two second favourites. Drawfacts: Low 33%; Middle 22%; High 45%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2011	3-2	Joviality (17)	8st 12lbs	W Buick	5/1	J Gosden	3 of 5
2012	1-4	The Fugue (10)	8st 12lbs	W Buick	15/8	J Gosden	3 of 6
2013	1-	Liber Nauticus (253)	8st 12lbs	RL Moore	4/6F	Sir M Stoute	1 of 6
2014	1-	Madame Chiang (204)	9st	K Fallon	8/1	D Simcock	10 of 10
2015	31-1	Star Of Seville (26)	9st	L Dettori	4/6F	J Gosden	4 of 5
2016	1-1	So Mi Dar (21)	9st	L Dettori	4/5F	J Gosden	6 of 7
2017	1-1	Shutter Speed (26)	9st	L Dettori	4/7F	J Gosden	1 of 5
2018	221-2	Give And Take (19)	9st	J Doyle	7/2	W Haggas	5 of 7
2019	/1-4	Nausha (25)	9st	A Atzeni	14/1	R Varian	2 of 10
2021	014500-	Snowfall (215)	9st	R L Moore	14/1	A P O'Brien (Ire)	7 of 7

7 Furlong Handicap for 3yo (55%); 9/9 winners had finished 4th or better LTO. 7/9 winners carried a weight between 8st 7lbs and 9st 1lb. Overall, only one of the last nine winners had odds of more than 8/1. Drawfacts: No advantage seen.

1m 4f Handicap for 4yo+ (22%); After a drought dating back to 2004 the last two favourites have prevailed. 8/9 winners to date had finished 3rd or better on at least one of last two runs with 6/9 winner's odds being 8/1 or shorter. Drawfacts: Low 22%; Middle 45%; High 33%.

5 Furlong Novice Stakes for 2yo (33%); Four debutants have won the race with only one of the other winners still being a maiden. 8/9 winners had odds of 7/1 or shorter. Stall 1 has supplied three winners since 2012. Drawfacts: Low 45%; Middle 55%;

THURSDAY

5f Handicap (0%); 4/9 winners since 2012 had odds of 10/1+. Whilst the favourite's record is poor there have been three winning sole/joint 2nd favourites in the last nine renewals. Last five winners all last raced 6 or 7 days earlier (finishing 4th or better LTO). Stall 5 has produced three winners since 2012. D Allan is top jockey with 3 wins since 2016. Drawfacts: Low 67%; Middle 33%.

(Gr 2) 'Middleton Stakes' over 1m 2f for 4yo+ Fillies (55%): Only one of the last nine winners had odds greater than 5/1 thus the betting market is generally a good guide. There have been five 4yo winners and four 5yo winners since 2012. 7/9 winners were 4th or better on their last run. Three past winners since 2016 had last run 208 days earlier at Ascot in a Gr 1 race, where all finished 3rd LTO. J Gosden is the leading trainer with 3 wins since 2012 (all started as favourites). Drawfacts: Low 66%; Middle 23%; High 11%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2011	1/21112-	Midday (188)	5 9 3	T Queally	11/10F	Sir H Cecil	4 of 8
2012	D3131-1	Izzi Top (11)	4 8 12	W Buick	7/2F	J Gosden	6 of 11
2013	15315-4	Dalkala (39)	4 9 0	C P Lemaire	2/1F	A De Royer Dupre (Fr)	3 of 8
2014	23102-3	Ambivalent (47)	5 9 0	A Atzeni	9/2	R Varian	3 of 8
2015	0/21235-	Secret Gesture (194)	5 9 0	A Atzeni	7/2	R Beckett	8 of 9
2016	36153-	Beautiful Romance (208)	4 9 0	J Doyle	5/1	S Bin Suroor	4 of 8
2017	100210-	Blond Me (207)	5 9 0	O Murphy	11/1	A Balding	2 of 5
2018	514253-	Coronet (208)	4 9 0	L Dettori	2/1F	J Gosden	1 of 7
2019	11123-	Lah Ti Dar ((208)	4 9 0	L Dettori	1/3F	J Gosden	2 of 6
2021	4/2343-2	Queen Power (11)	5 9 0	S De Sousa	6/4F	Sir M Stoute	1 of 6

1 Mile 'Hambleton' Handicap (5%): The highest weight carried by the last nine winners was 9st 5lbs. 7/9 winners had odds of 10/1 or shorter with just one favourite and one 2nd favourite. Stall 16 has provided three winners since 2013. Drawfacts: Low 33%; Middle 22%; High 45%.

(Gr 2) 'Dante Stakes' over 1m 2f for 3yo (11%): The best backed horses often fare poorly in this race with just one winning favourite and one winning 2nd favourite since 2012. The most likely reason for this is that many runners are trying a longer trip for the first time. Often referred to as a 'Derby trial' and since 1986 the winners of the race have produced eight Epsom winners (latest 2015 – *Golden Horn*) and three Irish Derby winners (latest 2021) whilst the 2014 winner won the French Derby. J Gosden remains leading trainer with 3 wins since 2015. Since 2014, three winners had last run 12 days earlier at Newmarket. Drawfacts: Low 11%; Middle 56%; High 33%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2011	21~	Carlton House (201)	9st	RL Moore	11/4	Sir M Stoute	6 of 6
2012	13-	Bonfire (200)	9st	J Fortune	3/1	A Balding	4 of 7
2013	-14	Libertarian (20)	9st	W Buick	33/1	Mrs K Burke	4 of 8
2014	1220-20	The Great Gatsby (12)	9st	R L Moore	9/1	K Ryan	6 of 6
2015	1-1	Golden Horn (29)	9st	W Buick	4/1	J Gosden	1 of 6
2016	-31	Wings Of Desire (19)	9st	L Dettori	9/1	J Gosden	9 of 12
2017	153-321	Permian (12)	9st	F Norton	10/1	M Johnston	7 of 11
2018	1112-35	Roaring Lion (12)	9st	O Murphy	3/1F	J Gosden	4 of 9
2019	-21	Telecaster (31)	9st	O Murphy	7/1	H Morrison	5 of 8
2021	1-1	Hurricane Lane (27)	9st	W Buick	5/1	C Appleby	11 of 11

5 Furlong (Listed) Westow Stakes for 3yo (30%): New 'conditions' race in 2009 and upgraded to listed status in 2015. D Tudhope has ridden three of the last six winners. Last three winners had also won their previous race. Drawfacts: Low 33%; Middle 22%; High 45%.

6 Furlong Maiden for 2yo (22%): 6/9 winners were making their racecourse débuts (with 5/6 having odds of 9/1 or shorter and the other a 28/1 shot) with the others finishing 3rd or 4th on their last start. Only two winners had odds greater than 9/1 (highest winning odds 28/1) thus the market tends to be a fairly good guide. Drawfacts: Low 33%; Middle 45%; High 22%.

2 Miles Handicap (0%): New trip in 2013 with earlier races over 2f further. Of the eight past winners to date, only three had odds less than 16/1 (sent off at 7/1 (twice) & 8/1). Last three winners were either 2nd/3rd LTO. Drawfacts: Low 22%; Middle 45%; High 33%.

FRIDAY

(Listed) 'Marygate Stakes' over 5 Furlongs for 2yo Fillies (16%): 7/9 past winners had won at least one previous race and 5/9 were well supported at odds of 13/2 or shorter – the others were largely unbacked at odds of 10/1, 20/1 (twice) and 33/1. Stall 9 has produced 3 of the last 9 winners. Drawfacts: Low 22%; Middle 56%; High 22%.

(Listed) Oak Farm Stables Stakes' over 1M for 3yo Fillies (22%): 7/9 winners finished 6th or better on last run. *Lustrous* was a surprise 20/1 winner in 2014 and *Primo Bacco* a slightly lesser shock at 14/1 in 2021 but no other major shocks with all other winner's odds being 7/1 or shorter. Stall 2 has produced 4 of the last 8 winners. A Atzeni is leading jockey with 3 wins since 2014. Drawfacts: Low 67%; Middle 33%;

(Gr 2) 'Yorkshire Cup' over 1m 6f (44%): 7/9 past races were won by the 1st/2nd favourites. However, in 2013, 25/1 winner Glen's Diamond was the first real shock in the race since 1999. However, it was the winner's odds that was the real shock as the horse had finished a close 2nd in the race 12 months earlier and the trainer has an excellent record at this meeting! R L Moore has won three of the last nine renewals (all for Sir M Stoute). Since 1986, just five winners of this race also won the Ascot Gold Cup (including *Stradivarius* in 2018 & 2019). Stall 4 has provided three winners since 2012. Drawfacts: Low 44%; Middle 56%;

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2011	3/22410~	Duncan (222)	6 9 2	W Buick	11/4	J Gosden	7 of 9
2012	05323-2	Red Cadeaux (16)	6 9 0	T McLaughlin	4/1	E Dunlop	4 of 8
2013	524604-	Glen's Diamond (244)	5 9 0	T Hamilton	25/1	R Fahey	4 of 9
2014	0/015-41	Gospel Choir (13)	5 9 0	RL Moore	7/2F	Sir M Stoute	2 of 13
2015	141230-	Snow Sky (152)	4 8 13	R L Moore	5/2	Sir M Stoute	3 of 6
2016	1542-22	Clever Cookie (16)	8 9 1	P J McDonald	5/2	P D Niven	2 of 6
2017	111322-	Dartmouth (215)	5 9 1	R L Moore	11/4F	Sir M Stoute	3 of 8
2018	121133-	Stradivarius (209)	4 9 1	L Dettori	4/6F	J Gosden	5 of 8
2019	3/11111-	Stradivarius (209)	5 9 4	L Dettori	4/5F	J Gosden	4 of 8
2021	6110-25	Spanish Mission (48)	5 9 4	W Buick	11/2	A Balding	2 of 5

1m 2f Handicap for 4yo+ (44%): 5/9 winners came from the top two in the betting market with all winners having odds of 12/1 or shorter. No past winner had run more than twice in the current season. Drawfacts: Low 60%; Middle 0%; High 40%.

1M 4f Handicap for 3yo (44%); All past winners finished 6th or better on their last run. Five of the last six renewals were won by the 1st or 2nd favourites. 8/9l winners carried a weight between 9st and 9st 7lbs. M Johnston is the leading trainer with four wins since 2015 (all 1st/2nd favourites). Drawfacts: No advantage seen.

7 Furlongs (Fillies) Handicap (56%); New race in 2014 with favourites winning 4 of the 7 races to date. The others were priced at 6/1, 11/1 & 16/1. All winners carried a weight of 9st 9lbs or less. Five of the last six winners were 1st/2nd LTO. Drawfacts: Low 42%; Middle 29%; High 29%.

5f Handicap for 3yo (22%); 6/9 winners were in good form finishing 5th or better on last run. 8/9 winners carried weights of 8st 9lbs to 9st 4lbs. 5/9 winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter with the others being 12/1, 16/1 (twice), 20/1 and 28/1. Three winners since 2015 had last run 20 days earlier, finishing 5th, 6th or unplaced. Drawfacts: Low 11%; Middle 56%; High 33%.