

YORK EBOR MEETING - 10 YEAR TRENDS – PART 2

A summary of key trends is detailed below for each race over the four-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. A general draw guide is given for each race splitting the field into three parts: low, middle & high. For more comprehensive details of the draw affects please use the members only N&M Racing Club Drawfacts Data website: <http://the-nrc.weebly.com>

FRIDAY

1M 4F 'SKY BET' H/CAP (5%): Usually a trappy start to the day with just one joint favourite winning since 2011. 4yo have the best record in the race with 9/11* wins. In the weights, 9/11 carried 9st 3lbs or greater. *Includes a dead heat in 2015. In terms of the draw, 19/38 winners/placed horses have come from the lowest third of the draw since 2011. In the betting, 5/10 winners had double digit odds with two being 33/1 shots. Draw: Low 40%; Middle 40%; High 20%.

2 MILE 'WEATHERBYS' LONSDALE CUP' (Gr 2) (50%): 6/10 past winners last ran in the Goodwood Cup, finishing, 2nd, 6th, 7th, 8th 1st and 1st. Dual winner *Stradivarius* missed Goodwood this year due to the ground there. Only one winners since 2011 had finished worse than 6th in their last race. The last ten winners were all aged between 4-6yo. John Gosden has won the last three renewals of the race. Draw: Low 20%; Middle 40%; High 40%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2011	223421	Opinion Poll (23)	5 9 7	L Dettori	3/1Fv	M Al Zarooni	8 of 10
2012	315-440	Times Up (23)	6 9 1	W Buick	11/1	J Dunlop	6 of 11
2013	221222	Ahzeemah (22)	4 9 3	S de Sousa	4/1	S Bin Suroor	7 of 7
2014	5/104-31	Pale Mimosa (36)	5 9 0	P Smullen	2/1 Fv	D K Weld (Ire)	5 of 8
2015	40000/2	Max Dynamite (55)	5 9 3	L Dettori	8/1	W P Mullins (Ire)	2 of 11
2016	200-236	Quest For More (22)	6 9 3	G Baker	9/2	R Charlton	7 of 7
2017	3200-12	Montaly (48)	6 9 3	P J McDonald	16/1	A Balding	4 of 9
2018	133-111	Stradivarius (24)	4 9 6	L Dettori	4/11Fv	J Gosden	7 of 9
2019	111-111	Stradivarius (24)	5 9 6	L Dettori	4/9Fv	J Gosden	3 of 5
2020	1113-41	Enbihaar (20)	5 9 0	J Crowley	15/8Fv	J Gosden	2 of 7

6F 'GIMCRACK STAKES' (Gr 2) 2yo (30%): All ten past winners were 3rd or better on their last run 12-41 days earlier. K Ryan is the leading trainer with 3 winners since 2012 (all had odds of 5/1 to 6/1). 9/10 winners had odds of 7/1 or shorter. Two of the last five winners were runners up in the Richmond Stakes at Goodwood 22 days earlier. Stalls 4 & 6 have produced three winners since 2012. Draw: Low 30%; Middle 60%; High 10%.

5F 'NUNTHORPE STAKES' (Gr 1) (25%): 5/10 past winners also last ran at Goodwood in the King George Stakes (21 days earlier), so that race is worth looking at closely. In the Goodwood race three had won, one was 3rd and the other unplaced there. Last run of winner usually within 21-66 days earlier. As the table below highlights this race can throw up shock winners with 3/10 having odds of 20/1 to 40/1. The last 2yo winner was in 2007. Draw: Low 30%; Middle 70%; High 0%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2011	5-34114	Margot Did (48)	3 9 6	Hayley Turner	20/1	M Bell	11 of 17
2012	11-1041	Ortensia (21)	7 9 8	W Buick	7/2JF	P Messara (Aust)	8 of 20
2013	502210	Jwala (21)	4 9 8	S Drowne	40/1	R Cowell	8 of 20
2014	62-4011	Sole Power (66)	7 9 11	R Hughes	11/4 Fv	E Lynam (Ire)	10 of 15
2015	1511-12	Meccas Angel (34)	4 9 10	P Mulrennan	15/2	M Dods	10 of 20
2016	121-201	Meccas Angel (34)	5 9 8	P Mulrennan	9/2	M Dods	7 of 20
2017	21-1323	Marsha (21)	4 9 8	L Morris	8/1	Sir M Prescott	8 of 12
2018	11-2322	Alpha Delphini (41)	7 9 11	G Lee	40/1	B Smart	7 of 16
2019	144-121	Battaash (21)	5 9 11	J Crowley	7/4	C Hills	1 of 11
2020	2110-11	Battaash (21)	6 9 11	J Crowley	1/2Fv	C Hills	3 of 8

7F MAIDEN FOR 2YO (40%): Two debutants have won the race with all others finishing 6th or better on their last run (14-35 days earlier). In the betting five winners had odds of 4/1 or shorter with the remainder all 11/1 to 25/1. Draw: Low 60%; Middle 30%; High 10%.

1M 2F FILLIES HANDICAP: New race in 2020.

1M HANDICAP FOR 3YO (18%): New race in 2013. All past winners last raced 20-55 days earlier. Five winners had odds of 15/2 or shorter but the others were unfancied at 12/1, 16/1 & 33/1. Stall 3 has provided three of the last seven winners. 7/8 winners carried 8st 7lbs or more. Draw: Low 88%; High 12%.

SATURDAY

1M 1F 'STRENSALL STKS' (Gr 3) (25%): D O'Meara is the leading trainer with 3 wins (all also ridden by D Tudhope). Well backed horses tend to fare well in this race with 8/10 winners having odds of 11/2 or shorter with the longest SP seen at 10/1. All ten past winners had last run 9-27 days earlier. Also, all ten winners had at least one 1st or 2nd placed run in the current season. Draw: Low 60%; Middle 20%; High 20%.

1M 6F 'MELROSE H/CAP' FOR 3YO (10%): Many horses will be trying the trip for the first time which no doubt adds to the weak record of the favourites. Four of the last seven winners were easy to back at odds of 12/1 to 28/1 although all other previous winners dating back to 2011 had odds of 10/1 or shorter. A last run within the last 14-44 days was also a common feature, including three who ran 14 days earlier. Draw: Low 20%; Middle 50%; High 30%.

7F 'CITY OF YORK STKS' (Gr 3) (33%): Status of race increased to Gr 3 in 2016 then Gr 2 in 2019. Since 2011 all winners were aged between 3-7yo with 3yo winning 5/10 races. *Safe Voyage* is seeking back-to-back wins at the age of 8yo. With 9/10 winners having odds of 6/1 or shorter it generally pays to watch the betting market closely. In the last ten years no winner had come from the highest third of the draw. Draw: Low 40%; Middle 60%; High 0%.

1M 6F 'EBOR H/CAP' (10%): Interestingly for a long-distance race, the draw can be a key factor with 16/40 winners/placed horses coming out of the highest third of the stalls. No past winner aged older than 7yo with 5 & 6yo having the best record with 8/10 wins in total. Besides being a weak race for favourite backers (and no 2nd favourites have won in the last ten years) the race has recently provided several surprise winners with 7/10 winners having odds of 11/1 or greater. Irish trainers also tend to do fairly well with 3 wins in the last 10 years. 8/10 winners had run 3 times or less in the current flat season. *Fujaira Prince* is seeking back-to-back wins and is 6lbs worse off at the weights this year. Draw Low 20%; Middle 20%; High 60%.

Year	Form	Horse + Days since last run	Age/Weight	Jockey	Odds	Trainer	Draw
2011	3d-22350	Moyenne Corniche (42)	6 8 13	D Swift (3)	25/1	B Ellison	10 of 22
2012	110/42-3	Willing Foe (34)	5 9 2	L Dettori	12/1	S Bin Suroor	16 of 21
2013	2132-12	Tiger Cliff (67)	4 9 0	T Queally	5/1	Lady Cecil	18 of 22
2014	1222-13	Mutual Regard (37)	5 9 9	L Steward (3)	20/1	J P Murtagh (Ire)	16 of 22
2015	11/21/11-	Litigant (491)	7 9 0	O Murphy	33/1	J Tuite	6 of 22
2016	3100-10	Heartbreak City (22)	6 9 6	A J McNamara	15/2	A J Martin (Ire)	15 of 22
2017	202-024	Nakeeta (77)	6 9 5	C Rodriguez (5)	12/1	I Jardine	18 of 22
2018	006-434	Muntahaa (44)	5 9 9	J Crowley	11/1	J Gosden	21 of 22
2019	41-0235	Mustajeer (57)	6 9 5	C Keane	16/1	G M Lyons (Ire)	2 of 24
2020	/123-1	Fujaira Prince (66)	6 9 8	A Atzeni	11/2Fv	R Varian	12 of 24

5F 'JULIA GRAVES ROSES STKS' for 2yo (Listed) (20%): 8/10 winners also won at least one of their last two races. 8/10 past winners had run at least three times before. Apart from the 2015 winner, all others were well backed at 13/2 or shorter. No past winner had been rested for more than 44 days since their last run. Since 2016, three winners had last run 24 days earlier in the Molecomb Stakes at Goodwood (finishing 5th 7th 2nd there). Draw: Low 30%; Middle 40%; High 30%.

1M 2F H/CAP (20%): 9/10 winners had a 5th place or better from either of last two outings with a last run within the last 14-43 days. There have 14/1 and 20/1 winners with all others sent off at 8/1 or shorter. A low draw is generally an advantage in this race with four of the last five winners coming from the lowest third of the stall numbers. *Lucander* is seeking back-to-back wins, but is 2lbs higher in the ratings this time. Draw: Low 60%; Middle 20%; High 20%.

5F APPRENTICE H/CAP (44%): New race in 2012. All past winners to date were 5th or better on their last run (7-29 days earlier) and had odds of 9/1 or shorter. Three of the last six winners had last run at York 29 days earlier, finishing 1st 5th 1st there. Draw: Low 44%; Middle 44%; High 12%.

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