

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>

In the last five seasons some key statistics are:

Leading Jockey (currently riding in the UK) – D Tudhope – 30 wins from 251 rides

Leading Trainer – W Haggas – 33 wins from 189 runners

Most profitable 'leading' trainer to follow – A Balding +£62.20 to a £1 win stake

Leading Owner – Godolphin – 16 wins from 108 runners

Course Specialists – Alflaila (3.35 race on Wednesday) has won 3/4 races here. Kihavah (entries for Friday & Saturday) has won 3/7 races here.



FRIDAY – UPDATED 2024

1M 4F 'SKY BET' H/CAP (5%): Usually a trappy start to the day with just one joint favourite winning since 2014. 4yo have the best record in the race with 9/11* wins (others were aged 5yo) *Includes a dead heat in 2015. In terms of the draw, 17/37 winners/placed horses have come from the lowest third of the draw since 2014 with Middle 13/37 and High 7/37. In the betting, 5/11 winners had double digit odds with one being a 33/1 shot. Draw: Low 40%; Middle 50%; High 10%.

2 MILE 'WEATHERBYS' HAMILTON LONSDALE CUP' (Gr 2) (50%): 4/10 past winners last ran in the Goodwood Cup 22/24 days earlier, finishing, 6th, 1st 1st. &3rd there. 2022 winner *Quickthorn* is seeking a 2nd win in the race although was only 6th in last year's renewal. Only one winner since 2014 had finished worse than 4th in their last race. The last ten winners were all aged between 4-7yo. John Gosden has won four of the last six renewals of the race. Draw: Low 40%; Middle 40%; High 20%.

| Year | Form | Horse + Days since last run | Age/Weight | Jockey | Odds | Trainer | Draw |
|------|----------|-----------------------------|------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|---------|
| 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 |
| 2021 | 1200-14 | Stradivarius (64) | 7 9 3 | L Dettori | 4/6Fv | J & T Gosden | 1 of 5 |
| 2022 | 40-2211 | Quickthorn (36) | 5 9 5 | T Marquand | 9/4 | H Morrison | 1 of 8 |
| 2023 | 212-123 | Coltrane (24) | 6 9 5 | O Murphy | 11/4 | A balding | 5 of 7 |

6F 'GIMCRACK STAKES' (Gr 2) 2yo (30%): All ten past winners were 4th or better on their last run 12-43 days earlier. 8/10 winners had odds of 7/1 or shorter. Two of the last seven winners were runners up in the Richmond Stakes at Goodwood 22 days earlier. Stall 4 has produced three winners since 2016. Draw: Low 20%; Middle 50%; High 30%.

5F 'NUNTHORPE STAKES' (Gr 1) (20%): 3/10 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 two had won and one was 3rd there. Overall, 9/10 past winners finished 3rd or better LTO (other was 4th LTO). Last run of winner usually within 12-66 days earlier. As the table below highlights this race can throw up shock winners with two having odds of 28/1 and 40/1 (all others were 9/1 or shorter). The last 2yo winner was in 2007. *Live In The Dream* is seeking a follow up win and if winning will be the third horse to notch up 'the double' in the last 10 years. Draw: Low 40%; Middle 50%; High 10%.

| Year | Form | Horse + Days since last run | Age/Weight | Jockey | Odds | Trainer | Draw |
|------|---------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------|---------|----------------|----------|
| 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 |
| 2021 | 011-101 | Winter Power (41) | 3 9 6 | S De Sousa | 9/1 | T Easterby | 6 of 15 |
| 2022 | 521161 | Highfield Princess (12) | 5 9 12 | J Hart | 5/1 | J J Quinn | 15 of 15 |
| 2023 | 6-11234 | Live In the Dream (19) | 4 9 13 | S Kirrane | 28/1 | A West | 4/16 |

1M 2F FILLIES HANDICAP (0%): New race in 2020. All winners to date were drawn low (stalls 1 3 & 4) and were 8th or better LTO. All carried a weight of 8st 10lbs to 9st 9lbs. The last two winners were 2nd favourites. Draw: Low (100%).

7F MAIDEN FOR 2YO (40%): Two debutants have won the race with all others finishing 4th or better on their last run (14-35 days earlier). In the betting six winners had odds of 9/2 or shorter with the remainder all 11/1 to 25/1. Draw: Low 50%; Middle 30%; High 20%.

1M HANDICAP FOR 3YO (15%): The last 10 winners raced 20-55 days earlier. Six winners had odds of 8/1 or shorter but the others were largely unfancied at 12/1, 16/1, 25/1 & 33/1. Stall 3 has provided three of the last nine winners. Whilst not producing a winner, stall 1 has provided seven placed horses since 2014, so worth including in your placepots! 10/10 winners carried 9st 6lbs or less. 5/10 winners had also won LTO. Whilst field sizes for this race seem more fluid, when including winners/placed horses there were 20/37 that came from the lowest third of the draw. Draw (wins only): Low 60%; Middle 20%; High 20%.

SATURDAY – UPDATED 2024

1M 1F ‘STRENSALL STKS’ (Gr 3) (30%); 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 9/10 winners having odds of 6/1 or shorter with the longest SP seen at 10/1. All ten past winners had last run 9-35 days earlier. Also, all ten winners had at least one 1st or 2nd placed run in the current season. Draw: Low 50%; Middle 20%; High 30%.

1M 6F ‘MELROSE H/CAP’ FOR 3YO (30%): Many horses will be trying the trip for the first time which no doubt adds to the weak record of the favourites. 8/10 winners were 6th or better LTO. 6/10 winners had double digit odds of 10/1 to 28/1. A last run within the last 14-44 days was also a common feature. Draw: Low 20%; Middle 50%; High 30%.

7F ‘CITY OF YORK STKS’ (Gr 2) (48%): Status of race increased to Gr 3 in 2016 then Gr 2 in 2019. With 9/10 winners having odds of 6/1 or shorter it generally pays to watch the betting market closely (other was a 9/1 shot). In the last ten years no winner had come from the highest third of the draw. Only one winner since 2004 had won here after also winning LTO. The last four winners had all run 25 days earlier in the (Gr 2) Lennox Stakes at Goodwood with one winning, one 2nd there and two 4th. *Kinross* is seeking a third win in the race although was only 3rd in the Goodwood race this year, (after finishing 2nd there in 2022 and winning there in 2023). 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 only 9/40 winners/placed horses coming out of the lowest third of the stalls so a mid-high draw seems a slight advantage. No past winner in the last 10 years aged older than 7yo. Besides being a weak race for favourite backers (and just one 2nd favourite has won in the last ten years) the race has recently provided several surprise winners with 6/10 winners having odds of 10/1 or greater. Irish trainers also tend to do fairly well with 5 wins in the last 10 years. 7/10 winners had run 3 times or less in the current flat season. All carried a weight of 9st or more. Draw (wins only): Low 20%; Middle 20%; High 60%.

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|------|-----------|-----------------------------|------------|-----------------|--------|-------------------|----------|
| 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 |
| 2021 | 14-3316 | Sonnyboyliston (42) | 4 9 8 | B Coen | 10/1 | J P Murtagh (Ire) | 14 of 24 |
| 2022 | 16-1001 | Trawlerman (21) | 4 9 3 | L Dettori | 9-1 | J & T Gosden | 20 of 24 |
| 2023 | /12-2 | Absurde (67) | 5 9 7 | L Dettori | 7/1 | W P Mullins (Ire) | 24 of 24 |

6F H/CAP (n/a): New race in 2022. Veteran sprinter *Summerghand* is seeking a third win this year having won in 2022 and dead-heated in 2023. The horse won both races after a run in the Gt St Wilfred sprint at

Ripon 7 days earlier (4th & 2nd there) and was 4th at Ripon in 2024! Now 13lbs lower in the ratings since the 2023 win shared with *Albasheer* who is 20lbs worse off in the handicap this time.

5F 'JULIA GRAVES ROSES STKS' for 2yo (Listed) (20%): 7/10 winners also won at least one of their last three races (the others were all maidens). 8/10 past winners had run at least three times before. Apart from the 2015 winner at 33/1, all others were well backed at 13/2 or shorter. No past winner had been rested for more than 66 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 50%; High 20%.

1M 2F SKYBET FINALE H/CAP (35%): 9/10 winners were 6th or better LTO. There have been 10/1 and 20/1 winners with all others sent off at 8/1 or shorter. If we include placed horses the last 10 years results show 18/39 drawn low; 12/39 drawn middle and 9/39 drawn high. Draw (wins only): Low 60%; Middle 30%; High 10%.

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