



THE EBOR FESTIVAL

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Built from 293 races and 3,829 runners across 11 meetings, 2015–2025. A daily card follows each evening for the next day's racing, with every declared runner scored against these trends.

01

THE MEETING

11 Renewals

Every renewal of The Ebor Festival we hold, counted. The fixture drifts; the meeting is detected, not assumed.

The meeting, in numbers

Everything in this paper is computed from the 11 runnings of The Ebor Festival held between 2015–2025 — 293 races and 3,829 runners. The meeting is detected rather than assumed: we take every York race day in the surrounding weeks and keep the longest unbroken run, because the fixture drifts from one year to the next and a fixed date window quietly truncates whole seasons.

The track

York is the opposite of a trick track: a wide, flat, galloping left-handed circuit with a long home straight. There is nowhere to hide and little to trip over, so the meeting tends to reward the best horse rather than the best-placed one — which is why its Group races are among the truest run in Britain. The difficulty here is not the track. It is the size of the fields.

Meetings	11
Races	293
Runners	3,829
Average field	13.1
Favourite strike rate	28.3% from 293 races

Day by day

DAY	RACES/YR	AVG FIELD
Day 1 — Wednesday 19 August	6.5	12.7
Day 2 — Thursday 20 August	6.5	13.6
Day 3 — Friday 21 August	6.5	12.6
Day 4 — Saturday 22 August	7.0	13.3

Going history

GOING	RACE DAYS
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THE COURSE

Draw and Pace

The draw split by trip and by field size, and what running style actually wins round York.

Draw and pace

York's draw is far less decisive than the folklore of trickier tracks would suggest, and over most trips it is close to noise. It earns its keep in one place: big fields on the straight course, where a wide berth can mean racing alone. Read the large-field rows first — better than a third of this meeting's races are run with sixteen or more runners. Split by trip and by field size — because the draw in an eight-runner Group race and a twenty-four runner sprint handicap are different phenomena, and pooling them hides both. Draw is measured as a position among the stalls actually occupied, so withdrawals do not distort it.

1m

FIELD SIZE	DRAW	WINS	SR
medium (11-17)	Low	11/61	18.0%
medium (11-17)	Middle	2/70	2.9%
medium (11-17)	High	0/73	0.0%
big (18+)	Low	3/54	5.6%
big (18+)	Middle	3/55	5.5%
big (18+)	High	3/57	5.3%

medium (11-17): low draws have taken 11 of the 13 winners, though 13 winners is a hint rather than a rule · big (18+): too few winners (9) to read a draw bias

1m1f-1m2f

FIELD SIZE	DRAW	WINS	SR
small (≤10)	Low	8/51	15.7%
small (≤10)	Middle	6/56	10.7%
small (≤10)	High	9/65	13.8%
medium (11-17)	Low	7/67	10.4%
medium (11-17)	Middle	7/70	10.0%
medium (11-17)	High	1/74	1.4%

small (≤10): no zone takes more than 39% of the 23 winners — par is 33%, so there is nothing here to act on · medium (11-17): low draws have taken 7 of the 15 winners, though 15 winners is a hint rather than a rule

1m3f-1m4f

FIELD SIZE	DRAW	WINS	SR
small (≤10)	Low	9/62	14.5%
small (≤10)	Middle	12/70	17.1%
small (≤10)	High	8/82	9.8%
medium (11-17)	Low	4/58	6.9%
medium (11-17)	Middle	5/65	7.7%
medium (11-17)	High	6/68	8.8%

small (≤10): no zone takes more than 41% of the 29 winners — par is 33%, so there is nothing here to act on · medium (11-17): no zone takes more than 40% of the 15 winners — par is 33%, so there is nothing here to act on

1m5f-2m

FIELD SIZE	DRAW	WINS	SR
small (≤10)	Low	4/23	17.4%
small (≤10)	Middle	4/24	16.7%
small (≤10)	High	3/29	10.3%
medium (11-17)	Low	7/84	8.3%
medium (11-17)	Middle	4/90	4.4%



FIELD SIZE	DRAW	WINS	SR
medium (11-17)	High	8/98	8.2%
big (18+)	Low	3/89	3.4%
big (18+)	Middle	3/94	3.2%
big (18+)	High	8/101	7.9%

small (≤ 10): too few winners (11) to read a draw bias · medium (11-17): no zone takes more than 42% of the 19 winners – par is 33%, so there is nothing here to act on · big (18+): high draws have taken 8 of the 14 winners, though 14 winners is a hint rather than a rule

5f

FIELD SIZE	DRAW	WINS	SR
small (≤ 10)	Low	3/30	10.0%
small (≤ 10)	Middle	7/33	21.2%
small (≤ 10)	High	1/35	2.9%
medium (11-17)	Low	10/84	11.9%
medium (11-17)	Middle	5/92	5.4%
medium (11-17)	High	5/97	5.2%
big (18+)	Low	7/95	7.4%
big (18+)	Middle	7/99	7.1%
big (18+)	High	2/109	1.8%

small (≤ 10): too few winners (11) to read a draw bias · medium (11-17): low draws have taken 10 of the 20 winners, though 20 winners is a hint rather than a rule · big (18+): no zone takes more than 44% of the 16 winners – par is 33%, so there is nothing here to act on

6f

FIELD SIZE	DRAW	WINS	SR
small (≤ 10)	Low	3/44	6.8%
small (≤ 10)	Middle	6/48	12.5%
small (≤ 10)	High	7/54	13.0%
medium (11-17)	Low	5/51	9.8%
medium (11-17)	Middle	3/58	5.2%
medium (11-17)	High	5/60	8.3%
big (18+)	Low	10/123	8.1%
big (18+)	Middle	7/129	5.4%
big (18+)	High	3/136	2.2%

small (≤ 10): no zone takes more than 44% of the 16 winners – par is 33%, so there is nothing here to act on · medium (11-17): no zone takes more than 38% of the 13 winners – par is 33%, so there is nothing here to act on · big (18+): low draws have taken 10 of the 20 winners, though 20 winners is a hint rather than a rule

7f

FIELD SIZE	DRAW	WINS	SR
small (≤ 10)	Low	6/45	13.3%
small (≤ 10)	Middle	6/49	12.2%
small (≤ 10)	High	6/54	11.1%
medium (11-17)	Low	10/102	9.8%
medium (11-17)	Middle	6/120	5.0%
medium (11-17)	High	9/125	7.2%
big (18+)	Low	3/42	7.1%
big (18+)	Middle	2/43	4.7%



FIELD SIZE	DRAW	WINS	SR
big (18+)	High	2/44	4.5%

small (≤ 10): no zone takes more than 33% of the 18 winners — par is 33%, so there is nothing here to act on · medium (11–17): no zone takes more than 40% of the 25 winners — par is 33%, so there is nothing here to act on · big (18+): too few winners (7) to read a draw bias

Run style by trip

How each running style has fared at the meeting. Styles are read from race comments using the same routine that produces the run-style feature in our training data, so the declared fields in the daily cards are measured on this exact scale.

1m

RUN STYLE	WINS	SR
Leads	6/92	6.5%
Prominent	6/42	14.3%
Mid-division	4/50	8.0%
Held up	2/50	4.0%
Held up / last	4/136	2.9%

1m1f-1m2f

RUN STYLE	WINS	SR
Leads	11/89	12.4%
Prominent	2/53	3.8%
Mid-division	3/53	5.7%
Held up	7/61	11.5%
Held up / last	16/147	10.9%

1m3f-1m4f

RUN STYLE	WINS	SR
Leads	7/107	6.5%
Prominent	5/56	8.9%
Mid-division	9/46	19.6%
Held up	7/33	21.2%
Held up / last	17/181	9.4%

1m5f-2m

RUN STYLE	WINS	SR
Leads	9/131	6.9%
Prominent	4/81	4.9%
Mid-division	5/84	6.0%
Held up	1/36	2.8%
Held up / last	25/300	8.3%

5f

RUN STYLE	WINS	SR
Leads	24/260	9.2%
Prominent	4/35	11.4%
Mid-division	5/117	4.3%
Held up	7/90	7.8%



RUN STYLE	WINS	SR
Held up / last	7/172	4.1%

6f

RUN STYLE	WINS	SR
Leads	17/277	6.1%
Prominent	7/52	13.5%
Mid-division	9/106	8.5%
Held up	8/117	6.8%
Held up / last	8/151	5.3%

7f

RUN STYLE	WINS	SR
Leads	16/150	10.7%
Prominent	6/88	6.8%
Mid-division	3/124	2.4%
Held up	5/73	6.8%
Held up / last	20/189	10.6%

03

THE YARDS

The Trainers

Who turns up at the meeting, and who turns up and wins.

The yards — most winners

Trainers with at least 12 runners at the meeting, ranked by winners. This is a volume ranking: it says who turns up in force. A historical record, 2015-2025 — it includes names no longer active.

NAME	RUNS	WINS	SR	PLACE %	2026
William Haggas	158	20	12.7%	31.0%	YES
Andrew Balding	144	19	13.2%	29.9%	YES
A P OBrien	119	15	12.6%	42.0%	YES
Charlie Appleby	66	13	19.7%	37.9%	ENT
John Gosden	49	13	26.5%	51.0%	—
Richard Hannon	111	11	9.9%	18.9%	YES
Ralph Beckett	91	11	12.1%	25.3%	YES
John & Thady Gosden	56	11	19.6%	46.4%	YES
Michael Dods	46	9	19.6%	45.7%	YES
Richard Fahey	169	8	4.7%	17.2%	—
David OMeara	159	8	5.0%	19.5%	YES
Tim Easterby	108	8	7.4%	18.5%	YES
Kevin Ryan	175	7	4.0%	21.7%	YES
Mark Johnston	148	7	4.7%	16.2%	—
Roger Varian	86	7	8.1%	23.3%	YES
K R Burke	106	6	5.7%	23.6%	YES
Charles Hills	74	6	8.1%	16.2%	YES
Sir Michael Stoute	61	6	9.8%	36.1%	—
Tom Dascombe	47	5	10.6%	21.3%	—
Clive Cox	40	4	10.0%	32.5%	YES
Ed Walker	40	4	10.0%	20.0%	YES
W P Mullins	24	4	16.7%	29.2%	ENT
John Quinn	32	3	9.4%	28.1%	—
Saeed bin Suroor	32	3	9.4%	37.5%	—
Eve Johnson Houghton	25	3	12.0%	16.0%	YES
Declan Carroll	15	3	20.0%	26.7%	ENT
Hugo Palmer	60	2	3.3%	21.7%	YES
Hughie Morrison	28	2	7.1%	14.3%	ENT
Keith Dalglish	26	2	7.7%	15.4%	—
Archie Watson	25	2	8.0%	28.0%	YES
Nigel Tinkler	24	2	8.3%	20.8%	ENT
Mick Channon	22	2	9.1%	13.6%	—
Roger Fell	22	2	9.1%	22.7%	—
William Knight	16	2	12.5%	43.8%	YES
Sir Mark Prescott Bt	15	2	13.3%	46.7%	—
A J Martin	12	2	16.7%	41.7%	YES
Ian Williams	38	1	2.6%	18.4%	YES
Alan King	30	1	3.3%	20.0%	ENT
Iain Jardine	26	1	3.8%	19.2%	ENT



NAME	RUNS	WINS	SR	PLACE %	2026
Paul Midgley	23	1	4.3%	21.7%	—
Roger Charlton	22	1	4.5%	13.6%	—
Luca Cumani	20	1	5.0%	35.0%	—
Bryan Smart	16	1	6.2%	6.2%	—
Mrs John Harrington	16	1	6.2%	12.5%	ENT
David Menuisier	15	1	6.7%	33.3%	YES
David Elsworth	13	1	7.7%	23.1%	—
Simon & Ed Crisford	12	1	8.3%	25.0%	YES
Charlie Johnston	41	0	0.0%	9.8%	YES
Brian Ellison	40	0	0.0%	2.5%	YES
Michael Bell	34	0	0.0%	8.8%	YES
Edward Bethell	29	0	0.0%	17.2%	YES
Jim Goldie	28	0	0.0%	17.9%	YES
Richard Spencer	25	0	0.0%	12.0%	YES
Michael Appleby	24	0	0.0%	4.2%	ENT
Adrian Paul Keatley	21	0	0.0%	33.3%	YES
David Barron	21	0	0.0%	19.0%	—
Marco Botti	19	0	0.0%	31.6%	ENT
Ed Dunlop	18	0	0.0%	27.8%	YES
David Evans	15	0	0.0%	13.3%	YES
Harry Eustace	15	0	0.0%	13.3%	YES

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Best strike rate

Trainers with at least 25 runners at the meeting, ranked by strike rate. The higher gate matters – at 12 runners a single lucky week tops the table.

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THE RIDERS

The Jockeys

Strike rates over 11 meetings.

The riders — most winners

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NAME	RUNS	WINS	SR	PLACE %	2026
William Buick	160	24	15.0%	30.0%	YES
Frankie Dettori	105	22	21.0%	41.0%	—
Ryan Moore	142	21	14.8%	38.7%	YES
Oisin Murphy	149	20	13.4%	33.6%	YES
Daniel Tudhope	146	17	11.6%	30.8%	YES
Jim Crowley	96	15	15.6%	31.2%	—
James Doyle	119	14	11.8%	31.9%	YES
Tom Marquand	134	11	8.2%	21.6%	YES
Andrea Atzeni	95	8	8.4%	26.3%	—
Jamie Spencer	79	6	7.6%	20.3%	YES
Rossa Ryan	73	6	8.2%	24.7%	YES
Hollie Doyle	68	5	7.4%	19.1%	—
David Egan	66	5	7.6%	21.2%	YES
Jason Hart	48	5	10.4%	27.1%	YES
Sean Levey	29	5	17.2%	20.7%	YES
Silvestre De Sousa	96	4	4.2%	20.8%	YES
P J McDonald	79	4	5.1%	19.0%	YES
Joe Fanning	72	4	5.6%	13.9%	—
David Allan	70	4	5.7%	18.6%	YES
Luke Morris	28	4	14.3%	28.6%	YES
Paul Hanagan	81	3	3.7%	23.5%	—
Ben Curtis	48	3	6.2%	18.8%	—
Harry Bentley	35	3	8.6%	25.7%	—
Callum Rodriguez	31	3	9.7%	19.4%	YES
Rob Hornby	27	3	11.1%	25.9%	YES
Colin Keane	14	3	21.4%	35.7%	YES
Tom Eaves	44	2	4.5%	15.9%	—
Paul Mulrennan	42	2	4.8%	21.4%	ENT
Kieran Shoemark	30	2	6.7%	13.3%	YES
Pat Cosgrave	20	2	10.0%	30.0%	—
Pat Dobbs	14	2	14.3%	28.6%	YES
Daniel Muscutt	13	2	15.4%	30.8%	ENT
Richard Kingscote	56	1	1.8%	16.1%	—
Clifford Lee	41	1	2.4%	19.5%	YES
Graham Lee	41	1	2.4%	14.6%	—
David Probert	40	1	2.5%	12.5%	ENT
Connor Beasley	33	1	3.0%	15.2%	YES
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Rowan Scott	25	1	4.0%	12.0%	—
Franny Norton	22	1	4.5%	22.7%	—
Tony Hamilton	21	1	4.8%	9.5%	—
Barry McHugh	19	1	5.3%	15.8%	ENT
Ben Robinson	17	1	5.9%	17.6%	—
Paddy Mathers	17	1	5.9%	11.8%	—
Graham Gibbons	16	1	6.2%	18.8%	—
Hector Crouch	16	1	6.2%	31.2%	YES
Kieran O'Neill	15	1	6.7%	20.0%	YES
Billy Loughnane	14	1	7.1%	14.3%	YES
Seamie Heffernan	14	1	7.1%	42.9%	—
Dane O'Neill	13	1	7.7%	30.8%	—
Neil Callan	13	1	7.7%	23.1%	YES
J F Egan	12	1	8.3%	8.3%	—
Kevin Stott	46	0	0.0%	23.9%	YES
Cam Hardie	37	0	0.0%	5.4%	YES
Adam Kirby	36	0	0.0%	19.4%	—
Shane Gray	27	0	0.0%	18.5%	YES
Sam James	25	0	0.0%	24.0%	YES

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05

THE PEDIGREE

The Stallions

Which sires produce horses that handle York, split by the trip they actually ran.

The stallions, by trip

Ranked by strike rate within each trip, not by number of runners. Sample sizes are small once the meeting is divided four ways – every rate is printed beside the runs it came from, and none of these is a large enough sample to be a rule on its own. Read them as a lean, alongside the rest of the page.

Sprint

SIRE	RUNS	WINS	SR	PLACE %
Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	16	4	25.0%	31.2%
Sir Prancealot (IRE)	16	4	25.0%	25.0%
Footstepsinthesand (GB)	9	2	22.2%	22.2%
Shamardal (USA)	15	3	20.0%	53.3%
Kodi Bear (IRE)	16	3	18.8%	37.5%
Lope De Vega (IRE)	11	2	18.2%	36.4%
Arcano (IRE)	8	1	12.5%	50.0%
Mehmas (IRE)	47	5	10.6%	27.7%

7f–1m

SIRE	RUNS	WINS	SR	PLACE %
Night Of Thunder (IRE)	14	4	28.6%	50.0%
No Nay Never (USA)	14	3	21.4%	42.9%
Lope De Vega (IRE)	19	4	21.1%	36.8%
Kingman (GB)	18	3	16.7%	22.2%
Cape Cross (IRE)	15	2	13.3%	26.7%
Farhh (GB)	8	1	12.5%	37.5%
Acclamation (GB)	17	2	11.8%	17.6%
Arcano (IRE)	9	1	11.1%	11.1%

Middle

SIRE	RUNS	WINS	SR	PLACE %
Iffraaj (GB)	9	2	22.2%	33.3%
New Approach (IRE)	10	2	20.0%	20.0%
Nathaniel (IRE)	11	2	18.2%	36.4%
Sea The Stars (IRE)	46	8	17.4%	34.8%
Teofilo (IRE)	18	3	16.7%	27.8%
Golden Horn (GB)	12	2	16.7%	50.0%
Kingman (GB)	12	2	16.7%	33.3%
Dubawi (IRE)	45	7	15.6%	40.0%

Staying

SIRE	RUNS	WINS	SR	PLACE %
Golden Horn (GB)	14	3	21.4%	35.7%
Dansili (GB)	17	3	17.6%	29.4%
Mastercraftsman (IRE)	15	2	13.3%	40.0%



SIRE	RUNS	WINS	SR	PLACE %
Camelot (GB)	8	1	12.5%	37.5%
Dubawi (IRE)	20	2	10.0%	40.0%
Sea The Stars (IRE)	37	3	8.1%	29.7%
Frankel (GB)	29	2	6.9%	27.6%
Nathaniel (IRE)	16	1	6.2%	25.0%

Two-year-olds

The Ebor Festival stages several of the season's better juvenile races, where a sire's record is often all the form there is.

SIRE	RUNS	WINS	SR	PLACE %
Frankel (GB)	6	2	33.3%	66.7%
Siyouni (FR)	7	2	28.6%	42.9%
Kingman (GB)	13	3	23.1%	30.8%
Night Of Thunder (IRE)	9	2	22.2%	44.4%
No Nay Never (USA)	20	4	20.0%	25.0%
Wootton Bassett (GB)	10	2	20.0%	50.0%
Bungle Inthejungle (GB)	11	2	18.2%	18.2%
Dubawi (IRE)	11	2	18.2%	54.5%

All trips pooled

The stallions

Sires with at least 15 runners at the meeting, ranked by winners. This table is dominated by volume — it says which stallions send the most stock to York, which is not the same question as which handle it best. A historical record, 2015-2025 — it includes names no longer active.

NAME	RUNS	WINS	SR	PLACE %	2026
Galileo (IRE)	113	13	11.5%	38.1%	YES
Dubawi (IRE)	101	12	11.9%	33.7%	YES
Sea The Stars (IRE)	89	12	13.5%	33.7%	YES
Frankel (GB)	86	10	11.6%	32.6%	YES
Lope De Vega (IRE)	71	8	11.3%	25.4%	YES
Kingman (GB)	38	8	21.1%	34.2%	YES
Acclamation (GB)	59	7	11.9%	20.3%	YES
Night Of Thunder (IRE)	45	7	15.6%	42.2%	YES
Dark Angel (IRE)	116	6	5.2%	19.0%	YES
Mehmas (IRE)	57	6	10.5%	26.3%	YES
Dansili (GB)	42	6	14.3%	28.6%	—
Kodiac (GB)	90	5	5.6%	20.0%	YES
Showcasing (GB)	51	5	9.8%	23.5%	YES
No Nay Never (USA)	45	5	11.1%	24.4%	YES
Teofilo (IRE)	43	5	11.6%	18.6%	ENT
Golden Horn (GB)	29	5	17.2%	37.9%	ENT
Sir Prancealot (IRE)	23	5	21.7%	30.4%	—
Shamardal (USA)	46	4	8.7%	32.6%	ENT

2026 — YES means a declared runner or ride (Wed, Thu). ENT means entered but not yet declared (Fri, Sat) — British flat racing declares 48 hours out, so those fields are not final and many of these entries will not run. A dash means neither.

06

THE FIELDS

Big Fields

Where the meeting is hardest to read, and what that does to the price.

Big fields

105 of this meeting's 293 races — 35.8% — have been run with sixteen or more runners. That is the meeting's real difficulty, and it shows up in the one place every reader already has an instinct about: how often the favourite obliges.

The favourite, by field size

RUNNERS	WINS	SR
7 or fewer	22/40	55.0%
8-11	24/91	26.4%
12-15	18/74	24.3%
16-19	17/85	20.0%
20 or more	7/36	19.4%

The favourite wins 55% of races with 7 or fewer runners and 19% of those with 20 or more. Same meeting, same horses, same trainers — the market is simply a much better guide in a small field than a large one. Nothing in this paper beats a short-priced favourite in a six-runner Group race. The value of a trends pack is in the other kind of race.

The races that run big

RACE	TRIP	BIG/RUN	AVG	MAX
Sky Bet Ebor Handicap (Heritage Handicap)	1m6f	11/11	20.5	22
Harrys Half Million By Goffs	6f	11/11	19.7	22
Clipper Handicap (Heritage Handicap)	1m	11/11	18.0	20
Sky Bet Nursery Handicap	6f	10/11	18.2	20
Sky Bet Melrose Handicap (Heritage Handicap)	1m6f	5/11	18.2	22
British Stallion Studs EBF Convivial Maiden...	7f	5/11	17.0	18
Mews Hotel Ossett EBF Stallions Nursery...	7f	4/6	17.8	20
Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe Stakes	5f	4/11	17.8	19
Sky Bet City Of York Stakes	7f	1/11	18.0	18
EBF & Sir Henry Cecil Galtres Stakes	1m4f	1/11	16.0	16
Julia Graves Roses Stakes	5f	1/11	16.0	16

BIG/RUN counts how many of its runnings had sixteen or more declared. AVG and MAX are the field sizes in those runnings. Read the large-field rows of the draw grid for these, not the York average.

07

THE SPEED

RaceIQ

GPS-derived speed, finishing kick and stride — tracking data, measured and ranked within each field.

RaceIQ — the GPS record

Tracking data from recent runnings of The Ebor Festival: finishing speed as a percentage of a horse's own average, top speed, acceleration and stride. The daily cards rank every declared runner against the rest of its field on these same measures.

Finishing speed %

HORSE	RACE	POS	VALUE
Quantum Leap	Sky Bet Stayers Handicap	4	112.82
Extensio	Sky Bet Stayers Handicap	1	112.16
Reach	Assured Data Protection EBF...	1	110.00
Sisyphus Strength	Assured Data Protection EBF...	2	109.58
Ombudsman	Juddmonte International Stakes	1	109.56
Forza Orta	Sky Bet Stayers Handicap	1	109.37
Aztec Empire	Sky Bet Stayers Handicap	2	109.20
Al Nayyir	Weatherbys Hamilton Lonsdale Cup	2	109.14
Arabian Force	Sky Bet Great Voltigeur Stakes	3	109.10
See The Fire	Sky Bet Strensall Stakes	1	109.09

Top speed (mph)

HORSE	RACE	POS	VALUE
Twilight Calls	Coolmore Wootton Bassett...	10	44.33
Clarendon House	Coolmore Wootton Bassett...	12	44.30
Equilateral	Sky Bet and Symphony Group...	1	44.20
Bradsell	Coolmore Wootton Bassett...	3	44.18
Mondammej	Sky Bet and Symphony Group...	11	44.14
Profitable Edge	Visit Irish Yearling Sale with...	4	44.03
Bradsell	Coolmore Wootton Bassett...	1	43.93
Gutsy Girl	Visit Irish Yearling Sale with...	2	43.87
Zelaina	Julia Graves Roses Stakes	8	43.86
Shagraan	Symphony Group Handicap	5	43.79

0–20mph (s)

HORSE	RACE	POS	VALUE
Apollo One	Sky Bet Constantine Handicap	8	2.00
Eternal Sunshine	British EBF Fillies' Handicap	13	2.06
Callisto Dream	Assured Data Protection EBF...	9	2.09
Argentine Tango	Sky Bet Lowther Stakes	6	2.15
Art Power	Sky Bet City of York Stakes	5	2.15
Lifeplan	Al Basti Equiworld Dubai...	1	2.16
Tadej	Harry's Half Million by Goffs	11	2.17
Bonus Time	British EBF Fillies' Handicap	18	2.17
Tatterstall	Hong Kong Jockey Club World...	16	2.19
Ubetterseethis	Mews Hotel Ossett EBF Stallions...	15	2.19

Stride (m)

HORSE	RACE	POS	VALUE
Pocklington	Sky Bet Constantine Handicap	3	8.30
Badri	Sky Bet Constantine Handicap	11	8.19
Dig Two	Sky Bet and Symphony Group...	19	8.17
Rydale Frosty	Julia Graves Roses Stakes	6	8.14
Scatter Penny	Sky Bet Nursery Handicap (2)	9	8.14
Nomadic Empire	Sky Bet and Symphony Group...	9	8.13
Aesop's Fables	Coolmore Wootton Bassett...	16	8.13
Frost At Dawn	Coolmore Wootton Bassett...	3	8.11
Miss Attitude	Visit Irish Yearling Sale with...	8	8.11
Harvanna	Visit Irish Yearling Sale with...	9	8.09

Cadence (str/s)

HORSE	RACE	POS	VALUE
Queen Me	Coolmore Wootton Bassett...	11	2.56
Forager	Ire Incentive, It Pays to Buy...	19	2.53
Nymphadora	Coolmore Wootton Bassett...	9	2.53
Boadicia	Visit Irish Yearling Sale with...	10	2.52
Over The Blues	Ire Incentive, It Pays to Buy...	16	2.51
Dickensian	Julia Graves Roses Stakes	3	2.51
Manila Scouse	Sky Bet and Symphony Group...	15	2.51
Vadamiah	Ire incentive, It Pays to Buy...	11	2.51
Gutsy Girl	Visit Irish Yearling Sale with...	2	2.51
Asfoora	Coolmore Wootton Bassett...	4	2.51

08

THE RACES

Day by Day

Every feature race of the meeting, profiled from its own history.



Day 1 — Wednesday 19 August

4 feature races profiled.

Juddmonte International Stakes (Group 1)

10.5f • Class 1 • 11 runnings (2015–2025) • favourite 54% • average field 8

Winning profile: age 3–5yo (typical 3–5yo) • OR 109–128 • RPR 116–136 • SP 1.4–51

Key trends

- 8/11 winners were aged 3–4
- 10/11 winners came from the first 3 in the betting
- 9/11 winners returned 4/1 or shorter
- 10/11 rated winners carried a mark of 110+

Winning run styles: Held up / last 6, Leads 2, Held up 1, Mid-division 1, Prominent 1

Won it more than once: trainers — John & Thady Gosden (3), A P OBrien (2); jockeys — William Buick (2), Ryan Moore (2), Jim Crowley (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Ombudsman	4	127	John & Thady Gosden	2.75
2024	City Of Troy	3	124	A P OBrien	2.25
2023	Mostahdaf	5	128	John & Thady Gosden	4
2022	Baaeed	4	128	William Haggas	1.4
2021	Mishriff	4	124	John & Thady Gosden	3.25
2020	Ghaiyyath	5	127	Charlie Appleby	2.38
2019	Japan	3	117	A P OBrien	6
2018	Roaring Lion	3	122	John Gosden	4

This year — declared. 15:35, 9 runners, Good.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Ombudsman	1	5	132	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick
Constitution River	7	3	124	A P OBrien	Ryan Moore
Item	2	3	122	Andrew Balding	Colin Keane
Hawk Mountain	3	3	117	A P OBrien	Wayne Lordan
Almaqam	4	5	122	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark
Zaydann	9	4	111	F-H Graffard	Mickael Barzalona
Pride Of Arras	5	4	114	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan
Devils Advocate	6	4	109	John & Thady Gosden	Robert Havlin
Action	8	3	111	A P OBrien	Ronan Whelan

Tattersalls Acomb Stakes (Group 3)

7f • Class 1 • 11 runnings (2015–2025) • favourite 9% • average field 8

Winning profile: age 2yo (typical 2yo) • OR 77–93 • RPR 101–116 • SP 3–26

Key trends

• 6/11 winners came from the first 3 in the betting

• 9/11 winners returned 10/1 or shorter

Winning run styles: Leads 4, Held up / last 3, Held up 2, Prominent 2

Won it more than once: trainers — Andrew Balding (2), Mark Johnston (2); jockeys — Ryan Moore (2), Jamie Spencer (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Gewan	2	—	Andrew Balding	6.5
2024	The Lion In Winter	2	—	A P OBrien	3
2023	Indian Run	2	—	Eve Johnson Houghton	9.5
2022	Chaldean	2	—	Andrew Balding	4.5
2021	Royal Patronage	2	93	Mark Johnston	26
2020	Gear Up	2	—	Mark Johnston	10
2019	Perpetuum	2	—	Richard Fahey	5.5
2018	Phoenix Of Spain	2	—	Charles Hills	5.5

This year — declared. 14:25, 11 runners, Good.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Haffner	11	2	—	A P Obrien	Ryan Moore
Trean	7	2	—	P Twomey	W J Lee
Alfred Wallace	8	2	105	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark
Gentle Hurricane	6	2	—	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy
Confucius	10	2	—	A P Obrien	Wayne Lordan
Vega King	3	2	87	K R Burke	Clifford Lee
Fuel The Jet	1	2	—	Tom Clover	Neil Callan
Stardom Glory	4	2	89	Hugo Palmer	James Doyle
Big Cigar	9	2	94	Richard & Peter Fahe	Oisin Orr
Siouxperb	2	2	89	Archie Watson	Hector Crouch
Clash Of Hearts	5	2	83	Adrian Paul Keatley	Mikey Sheehy

Sky Bet Great Voltigeur Stakes (Group 2) (Colts & Geldings)

12f • Class 1 • 11 runnings (2015-2025) • favourite 46% • average field 6

Winning profile: age 3yo (typical 3yo) • OR 101-120 • RPR 116-123 • SP 1.67-13

Key trends

• 7/11 winners came from the first 3 in the betting

• 9/11 winners returned 7/1 or shorter

• 10/11 rated winners carried a mark of 105+

Winning run styles: Held up / last 5, Mid-division 3, Leads 2, Held up 1

Won it more than once: trainers – A P OBrien (3), John Gosden (2), Charlie Appleby (2); jockeys – Ryan Moore (2), James Doyle (2), Frankie Dettori (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Pride Of Arras	3	111	Ralph Beckett	13
2024	Los Angeles	3	118	A P OBrien	2.25
2023	Continuous	3	110	A P OBrien	5
2022	Deauville Legend	3	111	James Ferguson	3.5
2021	Yibir	3	109	Charlie Appleby	7
2020	Pyledriver	3	110	William Muir	11
2019	Logician	3	101	John Gosden	1.91
2018	Old Persian	3	110	Charlie Appleby	8

This year – declared. 15:00, 6 runners, Good.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Maltese Cross	6	3	115	William Haggas	Tom Marquand
Pierre Bonnard	2	3	116	A P Obrien	Wayne Lordan
Christmas Day	4	3	118	A P Obrien	Ryan Moore
Superior Choice	5	3	104	John & Thady Gosden	Shane Foley
Galiyan	1	3	106	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy
Antigua	3	3	87	A P Obrien	Ronan Whelan

Sky Bet Nursery Handicap

6f • Class 2 • 11 runnings (2015-2025) • favourite 18% • average field 18

Winning profile: age 2yo (typical 2yo) • OR 73-95 • RPR 76-105 • SP 4.5-34

Key trends

- 6/11 winners came from the first 4 in the betting
- 10/11 winners returned 20/1 or shorter
- 10/11 rated winners carried a mark of 75+
- 9/11 winners came from the low half of the draw

Winning run styles: Leads 6, Held up / last 2, Mid-division 2, Prominent 1

Won it more than once: trainers — Richard Fahey (3), Tom Dascombe (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Rubys Angel	2	76	Hugo Palmer	34
2024	Yes Im Mali	2	77	Richard Fahey	13
2023	Zoulu Chief	2	86	Heather Main	8.5
2022	Streets Of Gold	2	92	Eve Johnson Houghton	4.5
2021	Flaming Rib	2	95	Tom Dascombe	17
2020	Cairn Island	2	80	Kevin Ryan	5.5
2019	Owney Madden	2	80	Martyn Meade	21
2018	Ginger Nut	2	85	Richard Hannon	5.5

This year — declared. 17:20, 22 runners, Good.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Dubai Champion	20	2	87	Ben Haslam	Ryan Moore
The Dancing Pirate	2	2	83	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy
Havana Sprite	5	2	92	James Tate	Hector Crouch
Henley On Thames	6	2	79	Kevin Philippart De	David Egan
Sovereign Glory	16	2	86	Charles Hills	Kieran Shoemark
Rulers Pride	8	2	93	K R Burke	James Doyle
Jumeirah Storm	9	2	84	William Knight	Neil Callan
God Given Talent	11	2	89	William Haggas	Tom Marquand
Note To Self	19	2	79	John & Thady Gosden	Shane Foley
Peaceful Warrior	12	2	84	Kevin Ryan	Jamie Spencer
Brandenburg	21	2	75	Ann Duffield	Luke Morris
HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Rlasthope	15	2	80	Tony Coyle & Kaine W	Ray Dawson
Persian Spring	4	2	86	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs
Sues Last Chance	1	2	75	Richard & Peter Fahe	Cam Hardie
Crystal Queen	22	2	89	Richard & Peter Fahe	Warren Fentiman
Super Tuscan	7	2	79	Eve Johnson Houghton	Oliver Carmichael
Savage Mariner	14	2	87	Hugo Palmer	Colin Keane
Bear Lee	10	2	76	Michael & David East	Joanna Mason
Elevating	18	2	84	Richard Hannon	Joe Leavy
Underdog	17	2	85	Richard Spencer	Saffie Osborne
Fantasy Force	3	2	77	Adrian Paul Keatley	Silvestre De Sousa
Towelontheterrace	13	2	83	Jennie Candlish	Jason Hart



Day 2 — Thursday 20 August

6 feature races profiled.

Legends Global Yorkshire Oaks (Group 1) (Fillies & Mares)

12f • Class 1 • 11 runnings (2015–2025) • favourite 73% • average field 8

Winning profile: age 3–5yo (typical 3yo) • OR 110–126 • RPR 114–128 • SP 1.25–10

Key trends

- 9/11 winners were aged 3
- 9/11 winners came from the first 3 in the betting
- 9/11 winners returned 4/1 or shorter

Winning run styles: Held up / last 6, Mid-division 3, Leads 2

Won it more than once: trainers — A P OBrien (6), John Gosden (2); jockeys — Ryan Moore (4), James Doyle (2), Frankie Dettori (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Minnie Hauk	3	117	A P OBrien	1.53
2024	Content	3	110	A P OBrien	4
2023	Warm Heart	3	110	A P OBrien	10
2022	Alpinista	5	118	Sir Mark Prescott Bt	2.75
2021	Snowfall	3	120	A P OBrien	1.53
2020	Love	3	122	A P OBrien	1.44
2019	Enable	5	126	John Gosden	1.25
2018	Sea Of Class	3	115	William Haggas	2.75

This year — declared. 15:35, 9 runners, Good.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Kalpana	6	5	125	Andrew Balding	Colin Keane
Minnie Hauk	4	4	121	A P OBrien	Ryan Moore
Johanna Walsh	7	3	117	Joseph Patrick OBrie	Dylan Browne Mcmon
Tattycoram	1	4	111	Ralph Beckett	Edward Greatrex
Legacy Link	2	3	109	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick
Inis Mor	3	3	110	David Menuisier	Oisin Murphy
Earth Shot	8	3	109	William Haggas	James Doyle
Sparan Nua	9	3	109	J S Bolger	Rossa Ryan
Sugar Island	5	3	102	A P OBrien	Ronan Whelan

Sky Bet Lowther Stakes (Group 2) (Fillies)

6f • Class 1 • 11 runnings (2015-2025) • favourite 18% • average field 10

Winning profile: age 2yo (typical 2yo) • OR 83-110 • RPR 100-112 • SP 2.5-26

Key trends

• 9/11 winners came from the first 3 in the betting

• 9/11 winners returned 10/1 or shorter

• 9/10 rated winners carried a mark of 85+

Winning run styles: Held up / last 3, Held up 3, Mid-division 3, Leads 2

Won it more than once: trainers — Ed Walker (2), William Haggas (2), K R Burke (2); jockeys — Tom Marquand (2), James Doyle (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Royal Fixation	2	106	Ed Walker	3.5
2024	Celandine	2	100	Ed Walker	7.5
2023	Relief Rally	2	106	William Haggas	3
2022	Swingalong	2	83	K R Burke	26
2021	Zain Claudette	2	98	Ismail Mohammed	7
2020	Miss Amulet	2	103	K J Condon	8.5
2019	Living In The Past	2	100	K R Burke	13
2018	Fairyland	2	105	A P OBrien	2.5

This year — declared. 13:50, 19 runners, Good.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Libertango	15	2	107	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane
Star Of State	6	2	—	Joseph Patrick Obrie	Dylan Browne Mcmon
Livenka	18	2	—	G M Lyons	Colin Keane
Wild Blossom	10	2	98	K R Burke	James Doyle
Moonrise	16	2	100	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy
In The Black	4	2	—	Geoff Oldroyd	P J Mcdonald
Shimmering Sun	5	2	95	Harry Eustace	Tom Marquand
Ruby Moon	12	2	95	Richard & Peter Fahe	Oisin Orr
Angels Passing	11	2	87	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott
Miss Kodi	7	2	95	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan
HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Bint Archange	9	2	91	Richard Hughes	Ryan Moore
Jolivette	14	2	92	Andrew Balding	William Buick
Big Negotiator	13	2	—	P Twomey	W J Lee
Crownbreaker	3	2	97	Kevin Philippart De	David Egan
Love A Giggle	2	2	92	K R Burke	Clifford Lee
Crystal Queen	19	2	89	Richard & Peter Fahe	Connor Beasley
Alta Regina	8	2	95	Hamad Al Jehani	Callum Rodriguez
Sexy Chick	1	2	84	Richard Spencer	George Wood
Desert Sands	17	2	79	Ismail Mohammed & Jo	Silvestre De Sousa

British EBF & Sir Henry Cecil Galtres Stakes (Listed Race)

12f • Class 1 • 11 runnings (2015-2025) • favourite 46% • average field 10

Winning profile: age 3-4yo (typical 3-4yo) • OR 93-109 • RPR 102-117 • SP 1.67-13

Key trends

- 8/11 winners were aged 3
- 6/11 winners came from the first 3 in the betting
- 9/11 winners returned 10/1 or shorter
- 7/9 rated winners carried a mark of 95+

Winning run styles: Held up / last 3, Mid-division 3, Held up 2, Prominent 2, Leads 1

Won it more than once: trainers — John Gosden (2); jockeys — Oisin Murphy (2), Andrea Atzeni (2), Frankie Dettori (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Charlottes Web	4	103	Simon & Ed Crisford	3.75
2024	Scenic	4	96	Ed Walker	9
2023	Sea Theme	3	—	William Haggas	3.5
2022	Haskoy	3	—	Ralph Beckett	7.5
2021	Forbearance	4	99	Mrs John Harrington	13
2020	Gold Wand	3	102	Roger Varian	7
2019	Search For A Song	3	104	D K Weld	4
2018	Lah Ti Dar	3	109	John Gosden	1.67

This year — declared. 16:10, 15 runners, Good.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Ashariba	5	5	97	David Menuisier	Sean Levey
Morrophore	8	5	105	John & Thady Gosden	Ryan Moore
Ryka	10	4	97	David Omeara	Daniel Tudhope
Rhapsody	7	4	102	William Haggas	Tom Marquand
Perfect Your Craft	3	4	97	P Twomey	W J Lee
Club Class	12	4	98	James Fanshawe	Marco Ghiani
Merveilleux Lapin	11	4	96	Owen Burrows	Callum Rodriguez
Prizeland	9	3	94	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy
HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Sunshine Star	1	3	95	John & Thady Gosden	Billy Loughnane
A La Prochaine	2	3	101	Ralph Beckett	James Doyle
Capichera	15	3	85	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark
Vauntingly	4	3	98	Joseph Patrick Obrie	Dylan Browne Mcmon
K Sarra	6	3	97	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan
Summerson	14	3	96	Roger Varian	Ray Dawson
Without Prejudice	13	3	—	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick

Harry's Half Million By Goffs

6f • Class 2 • 11 runnings (2015-2025) • favourite 36% • average field 20

Winning profile: age 2yo (typical 2yo) • OR 77-109 • RPR 87-115 • SP 3-34

Key trends

- 7/11 winners came from the first 4 in the betting
- 9/11 winners returned 10/1 or shorter
- 8/9 rated winners carried a mark of 80+
- 8/11 winners came from the low half of the draw

Winning run styles: Held up 4, Prominent 4, Leads 2, Held up / last 1

Won it more than once: trainers — Richard Hannon (5), Clive Cox (3); jockeys — Sean Levey (4), Rossa Ryan (2), Ryan Moore (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Song Of The Clyde	2	87	Clive Cox	8.5
2024	Diligently	2	77	Clive Cox	23
2023	Dragon Leader	2	84	Clive Cox	4.5
2022	Shouldvebeenaring	2	—	Richard Hannon	3.5
2021	Ever Given	2	93	Tom Dascombe	4
2020	Happy Romance	2	92	Richard Hannon	5
2019	Mums Tipple	2	—	Richard Hannon	4.5
2018	Red Balloons	2	87	Richard Fahey	34

This year — declared. 14:25, 22 runners, Good.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Sun Goddess	17	2	—	A P Obrien	Ryan Moore
Tokaido	4	2	—	Amy Murphy	Tony Piccone
Satellite Of Love	6	2	90	Clive Cox	Rossa Ryan
Innichen	3	2	85	Jack Channon	Tom Marquand
Where Love Lives	14	2	—	Donnacha Aidan Obrie	Billy Loughnane
Quillan	11	2	87	David & Nicola Barro	Kaiya Fraser
Kodiak Breeze	8	2	78	Kevin Ryan	Shane Gray
Pride Of Toledo	21	2	—	Clive Cox	Callum Rodriguez
Vollering	1	2	96	Archie Watson	Pierre-Louis Jamin
Glorious Game	10	2	88	Hugo Palmer	Oisin Murphy
Battle Fever	5	2	81	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott
HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Speed Of Sound	22	2	81	Richard Spencer	Saffie Osborne
Blakes Monarch	16	2	86	Ivan Furtado	Silvestre De Sousa
Weekend Roar	13	2	86	Hugo Palmer	James Doyle
It Dunt Marra	20	2	82	Ollie Sangster	Stevie Donohoe
Rollthedicebaby	15	2	78	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey
Thebesthasyetcome	2	2	83	Adrian Paul Keatley	Mikey Sheehy
Secret Society	18	2	—	Clive Cox	Dylan Browne Mcmon
The Bookkeeper	19	2	82	Richard Hughes	Hector Crouch
Niewiadoma	9	2	78	Archie Watson	Gina Mangan
Furturra	12	2	80	Tim Easterby	Sean Kirrane
Mind Those Steps	7	2	80	Tim Easterby	David Allan



Clipper Handicap (Heritage Handicap)

8f • Class 2 • 11 runnings (2015-2025) • favourite 18% • average field 18

Winning profile: age 3-6yo (typical 4-5yo) • OR 95-107 • RPR 103-117 • SP 2.88-41

Key trends

- 8/11 winners were aged 4-5
- 6/11 winners came from the first 4 in the betting
- 9/11 winners returned 20/1 or shorter
- 9/11 winners came from the low half of the draw

Winning run styles: Mid-division 3, Prominent 3, Held up 2, Leads 2, Held up / last 1

Won it more than once: trainers — William Haggas (2), David O'Meara (2); jockeys — Daniel Tudhope (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Bullet Point	4	100	William Haggas	2.88
2024	Thunder Run	3	96	K R Burke	7
2023	Ropey Guest	6	95	George Margaron	41
2022	Blue For You	4	96	David O'Meara	6.5
2021	Cruyff Turn	4	95	Tim Easterby	29
2020	Montatham	4	104	William Haggas	4.5
2019	Whats The Story	5	103	Keith Dalglish	13
2018	Poets Society	4	96	Mark Johnston	21



Mews Hotel Ossett EBF Stallions Nursery Handicap

7f • Class 2 • 6 runnings (2020-2025) • favourite 17% • average field 16

Winning profile: age 2yo (typical 2yo) • OR 79-88 • RPR 88-97 • SP 4.33-9

Key trends

• 5/6 winners came from the first 4 in the betting

Winning run styles: Leads 4, Held up / last 1, Prominent 1

Won it more than once: trainers — Andrew Balding (3); jockeys — Oisín Murphy (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Stellar Sunrise	2	88	Andrew Balding	4.33
2024	Angel Hunter	2	83	Richard Hannon	9
2023	Gushing Gold	2	87	Andrew Balding	8
2022	Kyeema	2	82	William Haggas	9
2021	Harrow	2	85	Andrew Balding	7
2020	Ataser	2	79	T J Kent	8

This year — declared. 16:45, 22 runners, Good.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
High Hazard	19	2	73	Hugo Palmer	Cam Hardie
Shadow King	2	2	89	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey
Rbflying	17	2	73	Tim Easterby	Duran Fentiman
High Calibre	18	2	73	Richard Hannon	Sean D Bowen
Revels	20	2	90	K R Burke	Sam James
Mirzimaan	11	2	82	George Boughey	William Buick
Bymiddaytomorrow	7	2	83	Ed Walker	Tom Marquand
Koodini	22	2	74	Hugo Palmer	Aiden Brookes
The Ginger Kid	10	2	83	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark
Theheatison	15	2	73	Nick Scholfield	Silvestre De Sousa
Caeruleus	12	2	81	John Butler	David Egan
HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Big Cigar	13	2	94	Richard & Peter Fahe	Ethan Tindall
My Aali Baba	1	2	83	David Evans	Saffie Osborne
Regal Tiger	6	2	73	Hugo Palmer	Andrew Mullen
Fasthope	3	2	73	Brian Ellison	Tom Kiely-Marshall
Rising Tiger	21	2	84	Andrew Balding	Oisín Murphy
Weleyff	16	2	86	Edward Bethell	Oisín Orr
Telegraphic	14	2	82	Charlie Johnston	Callum Shepherd
Perfect Nation	4	2	88	George Boughey	Billy Loughnane
Roosike	8	2	79	Richard Hughes	Joe Leavy
Mia Fantasia	9	2	79	Hugo Palmer	Marco Ghiani
Soldier Of The Sea	5	2	86	William Knight	Hector Crouch

Day 3 — Friday 21 August

4 feature races profiled.

Coolmore City Of Troy Nunthorpe Stakes (Group 1)

5f • Class 1 • 11 runnings (2015–2025) • favourite 9% • average field 14

Winning profile: age 3–7yo (typical 4–6yo) • OR 107–126 • RPR 116–129 • SP 1.5–41

Key trends

- 8/11 winners were aged 3–5
- 8/11 winners came from the first 4 in the betting
- 9/11 winners returned 12/1 or shorter
- 8/10 rated winners carried a mark of 110+
- 8/11 winners came from the low half of the draw

Winning run styles: Leads 6, Held up / last 2, Prominent 2, Mid-division 1

Won it more than once: trainers — Michael Dods (2), Charles Hills (2); jockeys — Paul Mulrennan (2), Jim Crowley (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Asfoora	7	—	Henry Dwyer	12
2024	Bradsell	4	116	Archie Watson	4
2023	Live In The Dream	4	107	Adam West	29
2022	Highfield Princess	5	112	John Quinn	6
2021	Winter Power	3	114	Tim Easterby	10
2020	Battaash	6	126	Charles Hills	1.5
2019	Battaash	5	123	Charles Hills	2.75
2018	Alpha Delphini	7	108	Bryan Smart	41

This year — entered, not yet declared. 15:35, 20 entries. British flat racing declares 48 hours out, so this list will shorten and the draw is not yet allocated.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Satono Reve	—	7	118	Noriyuki Hori	—
Bacio	—	3	114	Wesley A Ward	—
Mission Central	—	3	113	A P Obrien	—
American Affair	—	6	112	Jim Goldie	Paul Mulrennan
Night Raider	—	5	111	K R Burke	James Doyle
Rumstar	—	6	110	Jonathan Portman	Rob Hornby
Cover Up	—	6	109	Simon & Ed Crisford	William Buick
Rayevka	—	4	109	F-H Graffard	Mickael Barzalona
Asfoora	—	8	108	Henry Dwyer	Oisin Murphy
Redorange	—	4	108	Clive Cox	P J Mcdonald
HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Jm Jungle	—	6	107	John & Sean Quinn	Jason Hart
Time For Sandals	—	4	107	Harry Eustace	Kieran Shoemark
Partisan Hero	—	6	106	David Loughnane	—
Starlust	—	5	106	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan
Pershaada	—	2	106	Richard Hannon	Silvestre De Sousa
Aint Nobody	—	4	104	Kevin Ryan	—
Heavenly Heather	—	5	104	Tracy Waggott	Barry Mchugh
Azure Angel	—	6	103	Edward Bethell	Daniel Tudhope
Fitzella	—	3	102	Hugo Palmer	David Probert
Brussels	—	3	101	A P Obrien	—

Weatherbys Lonsdale Cup Stakes (Group 2)

16.5f • Class 1 • 11 runnings (2015-2025) • favourite 46% • average field 7

Winning profile: age 4-7yo (typical 5-6yo) • OR 105-121 • RPR 113-121 • SP 1.36-17

Key trends

- 8/11 winners were aged 5-6
- 8/11 winners came from the first 3 in the betting
- 9/11 winners returned 7/1 or shorter
- 9/11 rated winners carried a mark of 110+

Winning run styles: Held up / last 8, Leads 3

Won it more than once: trainers — John Gosden (3), John & Thady Gosden (2), W P Mullins (2), Andrew Balding (2); jockeys — Frankie Dettori (4), William Buick (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Trawlerman	7	121	John & Thady Gosden	1.83
2024	Vauban	6	112	W P Mullins	6.5
2023	Coltrane	6	117	Andrew Balding	3.75
2022	Quickthorn	5	111	Hughie Morrison	3.25
2021	Stradivarius	7	121	John & Thady Gosden	1.67
2020	Enbihaar	5	113	John Gosden	2.88
2019	Stradivarius	5	121	John Gosden	1.44
2018	Stradivarius	4	118	John Gosden	1.36

This year — entered, not yet declared. 14:25, 10 entries. British flat racing declares 48 hours out, so this list will shorten and the draw is not yet allocated.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Lambourn	—	4	120	A P O'Brien	—
Caballo De Mar	—	5	115	George Scott	Oisin Murphy
Amiloc	—	4	115	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan
Al Nayyir	—	8	113	Tom Clover	William Buick
Mount Atlas	—	5	112	Andrew Balding	—
Carmers	—	4	112	P Twomey	—
Quickthorn	—	9	108	Hughie Morrison	Tom Marquand
Illinois	—	5	108	A P O'Brien	—
French Master	—	5	108	John & Thady Gosden	James Doyle
Columbus	—	5	107	W P Mullins	Dylan Browne Mcmon

Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Gimcrack Stakes (Group 2) (Colts & Geldings)

6f • Class 1 • 11 runnings (2015-2025) • favourite 27% • average field 10

Winning profile: age 2yo (typical 2yo) • OR 102-111 • RPR 107-116 • SP 2.1-17

Key trends

• 7/11 winners came from the first 3 in the betting

• 9/11 winners returned 10/1 or shorter

Winning run styles: Leads 6, Mid-division 3, Prominent 2

Won it more than once: trainers — Charlie Appleby (2), William Haggas (2), Richard Hannon (2); jockeys — Oisín Murphy (2), William Buick (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Lifeplan	2	—	Declan Carroll	7.5
2024	Cool Hoof Luke	2	102	Andrew Balding	9
2023	Lake Forest	2	102	William Haggas	17
2022	Noble Style	2	103	Charlie Appleby	4
2021	Lusail	2	108	Richard Hannon	4.5
2020	Minzaal	2	—	Owen Burrows	3.5
2019	Threat	2	111	Richard Hannon	2.1
2018	Emaraaty Ana	2	—	Kevin Ryan	6

This year — entered, not yet declared. 15:00, 15 entries. British flat racing declares 48 hours out, so this list will shorten and the draw is not yet allocated.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Adaay Of Scarlett	—	2	106	Hugo Palmer	Oisín Murphy
Arapaho Gold	—	2	104	Michael Dods	Connor Beasley
Agamemnon	—	2	104	Richard Hughes	—
Mrair	—	2	102	George Scott	Tom Marquand
Final Objective	—	2	100	Hamad Al Jehani	—
Hell Of A Spin	—	2	100	Adrian Paul Keatley	Mikey Sheehy
Mussab	—	2	97	Richard & Peter Fahe	—
Where Love Lives	—	2	93	Donnacha Aidan Obrie	—
HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Ronson	—	2	92	Nigel Tinkler	Silvestre De Sousa
Matteo	—	2	91	Kevin Ryan	—
Dubai Champion	—	2	87	Ben Haslam	—
Never Enough	—	2	86	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark
Carry The Flag	—	2	—	A P Obrien	—
Marco Polo	—	2	—	A P Obrien	—
Great Oak	—	2	—	K R Burke	—

British Stallion Studs EBF Convivial Maiden Stakes

7f • Class 2 • 11 runnings (2015-2025) • favourite 46% • average field 14

Winning profile: age 2yo (typical 2yo) • OR 93 • RPR 84-96 • SP 1.91-15

Key trends

• 9/11 winners came from the first 4 in the betting

• 10/11 winners returned 12/1 or shorter

• 8/11 winners came from the low half of the draw

Winning run styles: Held up / last 5, Leads 4, Held up 1, Mid-division 1

Won it more than once: trainers – A P OBrien (2), Charlie Appleby (2); jockeys – William Buick (3), Ryan Moore (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Frescobaldi	2	–	A P OBrien	4.33
2024	Angelo Buonarroti	2	–	Ralph Beckett	3
2023	Battle Cry	2	–	A P OBrien	5.5
2022	Desert Order	2	–	Charlie Appleby	1.91
2021	Hoo Ya Mal	2	–	Andrew Balding	5
2020	Naval Crown	2	93	Charlie Appleby	2.25
2019	Molatham	2	–	Roger Varian	3
2018	Commanding Officer	2	–	K R Burke	12

This year – entered, not yet declared. 16:45, 20 entries. British flat racing declares 48 hours out, so this list will shorten and the draw is not yet allocated.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Launch Sequence	–	2	85	K R Burke	James Doyle
Storm Blade	–	2	81	Andrew Balding	P J McDonald
Dover Street	–	2	–	Richard Hannon	David Egan
Oklahoma	–	2	–	A P OBrien	–
Galipi	–	2	–	Charles Hills	–
Sole Ambition	–	2	–	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark
Speyside	–	2	–	Hugo Palmer	Oisin Murphy
The Thinking Man	–	2	–	Adrian Paul Keatley	Mikey Sheehy
United Authority	–	2	–	Ralph Beckett	–
Lancaster Tower	–	2	–	John & Thady Gosden	William Buick

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Grove Street	–	2	–	Brian Meehan	–
Victoria Night	–	2	–	Richard Hannon	Pat Dobbs
Magwitch	–	2	–	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott
Benjamin Hornigold	–	2	–	Joseph Patrick Obrie	Dylan Browne Mcmon
My Remas	–	2	–	Andrew Balding	–
Rossbeigh	–	2	–	Barry Brennan	–
Petes Angel	–	2	–	Richard & Peter Fahe	–
Game Character	–	2	–	Hugo Palmer	David Probert
Master Celeritas	–	2	–	John & Sean Quinn	Jason Hart
Zaer Al Leith	–	2	–	K R Burke	–

Day 4 — Saturday 22 August

5 feature races profiled.

Sky Bet City Of York Stakes (Group 1)

7f • Class 1 • 11 runnings (2015–2025) • favourite 46% • average field 10

Winning profile: age 3–7yo (typical 3–5yo) • OR 104–119 • RPR 109–121 • SP 2–34

Key trends

- 9/11 winners were aged 3–5
- 8/11 winners came from the first 3 in the betting
- 9/11 winners returned 7/1 or shorter
- 10/11 rated winners carried a mark of 105+

Winning run styles: Held up / last 5, Mid-division 2, Prominent 2, Leads 2

Won it more than once: trainers — Andrew Balding (2), Ralph Beckett (2); jockeys — Frankie Dettori (3)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Never So Brave	4	115	Andrew Balding	4.5
2024	Breege	4	104	John & Sean Quinn	34
2023	Kinross	6	119	Ralph Beckett	3.25
2022	Kinross	5	112	Ralph Beckett	6
2021	Space Blues	5	117	Charlie Appleby	2.38
2020	Safe Voyage	7	114	John Quinn	5
2019	Shine So Bright	3	111	Andrew Balding	7
2018	Expert Eye	3	119	Sir Michael Stoute	2

This year — entered, not yet declared. 15:00, 18 entries. British flat racing declares 48 hours out, so this list will shorten and the draw is not yet allocated.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Notable Speech	—	5	124	Charlie Appleby	William Buick
Ten Bob Tony	—	5	121	Ed Walker	Kieran Shoemark
Satono Reve	—	7	118	Noriyuki Hori	—
Lake Forest	—	5	118	William Haggas	Cieren Fallon
Zavateri	—	3	118	Eve Johnson Houghton	Charles Bishop
Powerful Glory	—	4	115	Richard & Peter Fahe	Jamie Spencer
Marvelman	—	4	114	Andrew Balding	P J McDonald
Qirat	—	5	113	Ralph Beckett	—
Paborus	—	5	113	Edward Bethell	—
HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Rogue Diplomat	—	4	113	James Owen	Harry Davies
True Love	—	3	113	A P O'Brien	—
Puerto Rico	—	3	113	A P O'Brien	—
Lifepan	—	3	113	Declan Carroll	—
Flora Of Bermuda	—	5	111	Andrew Balding	—
Native Warrior	—	5	110	K R Burke	—
Power Blue	—	3	110	Robson De Aguiar	—
Completely Random	—	5	104	Harry Charlton	—
Dorset	—	3	100	A P O'Brien	—

Sky Bet Melrose Handicap (Heritage Handicap)

14f • Class 2 • 11 runnings (2015-2025) • favourite 27% • average field 15

Winning profile: age 3yo (typical 3yo) • OR 83-96 • RPR 95-108 • SP 4-29

Key trends

- just 5/11 winners came from the first 4 in the betting
- 9/11 winners returned 12/1 or shorter
- 9/11 rated winners carried a mark of 85+

Winning run styles: Held up / last 3, Mid-division 3, Prominent 3, Leads 2

Won it more than once: trainers – Andrew Balding (3), Charlie Appleby (2), William Haggas (2); jockeys – Oisin Murphy (2), James Doyle (2), William Buick (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Tarriance	3	93	Andrew Balding	6
2024	Tabletalk	3	95	Tom Clover	13
2023	Middle Earth	3	93	John & Thady Gosden	5.5
2022	Soulcombe	3	83	William Haggas	4
2021	Valley Forge	3	83	Andrew Balding	11
2020	Coltrane	3	86	Andrew Balding	13
2019	Hamish	3	92	William Haggas	8
2018	Ghostwatch	3	92	Charlie Appleby	11

This year – entered, not yet declared. 14:25, 27 entries. British flat racing declares 48 hours out, so this list will shorten and the draw is not yet allocated.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Limestone	–	3	105	Joseph Patrick Obrie	Ryan Moore
Guildmaster	–	3	99	John & Thady Gosden	–
Infraad	–	3	97	William Haggas	Tom Marquand
Madbadanddangerous	–	3	96	Noel Meade	–
Into The Light	–	3	96	Charlie Appleby	William Buick
Tierra Del Toro	–	3	95	Ralph Beckett	James Doyle
Highwayman	–	3	93	Joseph Patrick Obrie	–
Mythical Bay	–	3	92	Andrew Balding	Oisin Murphy
Galilean Quality	–	3	91	K R Burke	Clifford Lee
My Ballyquinn	–	3	89	David Omeara	Mark Winn
Trojan Fighter	–	3	89	P Twomey	–
Sharkeyboy	–	3	88	W P Mullins	Saffie Osborne

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Glory Road	–	3	88	Ralph Beckett	–
Cuff It	–	3	87	Richard Spencer	–
Devils Peak	–	3	86	John & Thady Gosden	–
Baltic Fleet	–	3	86	Ian Williams	–
Be Patient	–	3	86	Edward Bethell	Oisin Orr
Bay Of Stars	–	3	86	D K Weld	–
Whos Lope	–	3	86	Andrew Balding	–
Steel Raven	–	3	85	Adrian Paul Keatley	Mikey Sheehy
Pierre Grosse	–	3	85	Mrs John Harrington	–
Vantage Code	–	3	84	Emmet Mullins	–
Lopeo	–	3	83	David Menuisier	–
Eniac	–	3	82	Brian Ellison	Andrew Slattery

3 further entries not shown, lowest rated.

Sky Bet Strensall Stakes (Group 3)

9f • Class 1 • 11 runnings (2015–2025) • favourite 46% • average field 8

Winning profile: age 3–6yo (typical 3–5yo) • OR 106–116 • RPR 111–119 • SP 2–12

Key trends

- 8/11 winners were aged 3–4
- 9/11 winners came from the first 3 in the betting
- 9/11 winners returned 7/1 or shorter

Winning run styles: Held up 3, Leads 3, Held up / last 2, Mid-division 2, Prominent 1

Won it more than once: trainers – David OMeara (2), Sir Michael Stoute (2); jockeys – Jim Crowley (2), Daniel Tudhope (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	King Of Cities	3	109	Richard Hannon	12
2024	See The Fire	3	114	Andrew Balding	4
2023	Spirit Dancer	6	106	Richard Fahey	7
2022	Alflaila	3	109	Owen Burrows	4
2021	Real World	4	116	Saeed bin Suroor	2
2020	Certain Lad	4	108	Mick Channon	11
2019	Zaaki	4	112	Sir Michael Stoute	4.5
2018	Lord Glitters	5	116	David OMeara	3

This year – entered, not yet declared. 13:50, 14 entries. British flat racing declares 48 hours out, so this list will shorten and the draw is not yet allocated.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Damysus	–	4	117	John & Thady Gosden	James Doyle
Persica	–	5	114	Richard Hannon	Sean Levey
Ridari	–	4	114	George Scott	David Egan
Hankelow	–	3	114	K R Burke	Clifford Lee
Boiling Point	–	5	112	K R Burke	Clifford Lee
Dividend	–	4	112	Dr Richard Newland	Rossa Ryan
Geryon	–	3	112	G M Lyons	–
Jonquil	–	4	111	Andrew Balding	–
Naqeeb	–	6	110	Julie Camacho	Ryan Sexton
Archivist	–	4	110	Hamad Al Jehani	Callum Rodriguez
Point Lynas	–	7	109	Edward Bethell	Jamie Spencer
Saber Strike	–	3	107	William Haggas	–
Expanded	–	4	106	A P O'Brien	–
King Of Earth	–	3	92	William Haggas	–

Julia Graves Roses Stakes (Listed Race)

5f • Class 1 • 11 runnings (2015–2025) • favourite 27% • average field 10

Winning profile: age 2yo (typical 2yo) • OR 87–103 • RPR 97–105 • SP 2.38–34

Key trends

• 6/11 winners came from the first 3 in the betting

• 10/11 winners returned 7/1 or shorter

• 7/8 rated winners carried a mark of 90+

Winning run styles: Leads 5, Held up / last 2, Held up 2, Mid-division 2

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Revival Power	2	87	Tim Easterby	7.5
2024	Tropical Storm	2	101	Andrew Balding	3.5
2023	Fast Responder	2	—	Kevin Philippart De Fo	7
2022	Treasure Trove	2	101	P Twomey	5
2021	Attagirl	2	96	K R Burke	4.5
2020	Acklam Express	2	92	Nigel Tinkler	4.33
2019	Alligator Alley	2	—	Joseph Patrick OBrien	2.38
2018	Well Done Fox	2	100	Richard Hannon	7.5

This year — entered, not yet declared. 16:45, 22 entries. British flat racing declares 48 hours out, so this list will shorten and the draw is not yet allocated.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Adonius	—	2	101	Rebecca Menzies	Kaiya Fraser
Final Objective	—	2	100	Hamad Al Jehani	—
Hickory Lad	—	2	99	Phillip Makin	Sam James
El Floridita	—	2	98	Nigel Tinkler	—
Wild Blossom	—	2	98	K R Burke	—
Dance A Jig	—	2	96	Ralph Beckett	Rossa Ryan
Alta Regina	—	2	95	Hamad Al Jehani	—
Jaan Ki Tukri	—	2	94	Clive Cox	—
Sale Shark	—	2	94	Hugo Palmer	Oisin Murphy
Napa	—	2	91	Kevin Philippart De	—
Dorigo	—	2	89	Kevin Ryan	Kevin Stott
HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Dubai Champion	—	2	87	Ben Haslam	—
Savage Mariner	—	2	87	Hugo Palmer	—
Wateera	—	2	86	K R Burke	Clifford Lee
Minzelle	—	2	82	K R Burke	Clifford Lee
Undercover Affair	—	2	81	David Evans	—
Silesia	—	2	80	Kevin Ryan	—
Roots In Touche	—	2	77	Adrian Paul Keatley	Mikey Sheehy
Penny Capri	—	2	67	David Loughnane	—
Brazilian Diva	—	2	—	Diego Dias	—
Armor Supreme	—	2	—	Diego Dias	—
Hannev Boy	—	2	—	Miss Evanna Mccutche	—

Sky Bet Ebor Handicap (Heritage Handicap)

14f • Class 2 • 11 runnings (2015–2025) • favourite 27% • average field 20

Winning profile: age 4–7yo (typical 5–6yo) • OR 99–109 • RPR 108–118 • SP 6–34

Key trends

- 8/11 winners were aged 5–6
- just 5/11 winners came from the first 4 in the betting
- 9/11 winners returned 12/1 or shorter
- 10/11 rated winners carried a mark of 100+

Winning run styles: Held up / last 5, Leads 3, Held up 1, Mid-division 1, Prominent 1

Won it more than once: trainers — W P Mullins (2); jockeys — Frankie Dettori (2)

YEAR	WINNER	AGE	OR	TRAINER	SP
2025	Ethical Diamond	5	104	W P Mullins	6
2024	Magical Zoe	6	102	Henry De Bromhead	6.5
2023	Absurde	5	104	W P Mullins	8
2022	Trawlerman	4	101	John & Thady Gosden	10
2021	Sonnyboyliston	4	108	J P Murtagh	11
2020	Fujaira Prince	6	108	Roger Varian	6.5
2019	Mustajeer	6	108	G M Lyons	17
2018	Muntahaa	5	109	John Gosden	12

This year — entered, not yet declared. 15:35, 40 entries. British flat racing declares 48 hours out, so this list will shorten and the draw is not yet allocated.

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Opportunity	—	4	110	William Haggas	—
Epic Poet	—	7	109	David Omeara	Daniel Tudhope
Gaucher	—	7	108	W P Mullins	—
Paradias	—	7	107	Alan King	Kieran Shoemark
Columbus	—	5	107	W P Mullins	—
Furthur	—	4	106	Andrew Balding	—
Mr Hollywood	—	6	105	W P Mullins	—
Hopewell Rock	—	4	105	George Boughey	—
Paddy The Squire	—	6	104	Iain Jardine	Andrew Mullen
Emit	—	4	104	Joseph Patrick Obrie	Ryan Moore
Fantasy World	—	4	103	Andrew Balding	—
Poetic Sound	—	5	102	G M Lyons	—

HORSE	DRAW	AGE	OR	TRAINER	JOCKEY
Beylerbeyi	—	6	101	Ian Williams	Clifford Lee
Burdett Road	—	6	101	James Owen	Harry Davies
Align The Stars	—	5	101	Charlie Johnston	Daniel Muscutt
Stressfree	—	6	99	David Omeara	—
Aegean Prince	—	4	99	Charlie Appleby	—
Ascending	—	7	98	Henry De Bromhead	—
Real Dream	—	7	96	Ian Williams	—
Enemy	—	9	95	Ian Williams	—
Dancing In Paris	—	6	95	Ian Williams	—
Duraji	—	5	95	Richard Hughes	—
Valedictory	—	4	95	John & Thady Gosden	—
Kirchner	—	4	95	James Owen	—

16 further entries not shown, lowest rated.

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THE METHOD

How and Why

How this paper is built, what it cannot tell you, and the glossary.

How this paper is built

Every figure comes from completed results for The Ebor Festival, 2015–2025 — 293 races and 3,829 runners. The meeting is detected, not assumed: we take every York race day inside a generous window and keep the longest unbroken run of them, because fixtures drift and a fixed window silently truncates seasons.

A race is profiled against its own history wherever it has enough of one. Where it does not — a new race, or one renamed beyond recognition — it falls back to a labelled cohort of comparable races at the same meeting, and every table says so. A cohort profile is never presented as the race's own record.

What it cannot tell you

This is a trends paper. It describes what has won these races before; it does not forecast what will win them next. We have measured that distinction rather than assumed it: across 718 past races, scored without ever letting the model see the year it was scoring, the best-fitting runner on these trends won 29.1% of the time against 32.2% for the market favourite. Trend fit is a lens, not an edge over the price, and nothing in this paper is a selection.

Small samples are marked wherever they occur. A meeting run eleven times gives eleven winners per race, which is enough to describe a pattern and not enough to prove one — where a split rests on a handful of winners, the page says so rather than rounding it into a rule.

HOW TO READ THIS PAPER

OR	official rating — the handicapper's mark and the weight scale.
RPR	Racing Post rating, weight-adjusted on the card — compare within the race, not against career bests.
Trend fit	how many historical winner profiles (age, OR, RPR, price, weight) the runner sits inside. A dash is no data — never counted as a pass.
Bullseye	inside the typical-winner core (20th–80th percentile), not merely the full winning range.
Evidence chips	five signals per runner — Trends, Draw, Pace, Going, RaceIQ. + supports, x concerns, – unknown; unknown is never a positive.
Similar going	within one step on the firm-to-heavy scale. AW form is excluded throughout — an AW-only horse reads as untested, not flattered.
Finishing speed %	RaceIQ GPS closing gear: final-furlong speed vs the horse's race average, ranked in this field.
Run style	L leads · P prominent · M mid-division · H held up — the same reading the pace table is built on.

Sources and compliance

Data: Racing Post racecards and results, RaceIQ GPS tracking. Prices quoted in the daily cards are overnight forecasts captured at build time and will move. Nothing here is advice.

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