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# 2009 ASCOT 'QEII FESTIVAL' TRENDS GUIDE

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**FEATURING:**

**STATISTICS, TRENDS, IN-DEPTH RACE ANALYSIS, HORSE PROFILES  
AND INCLUDING  
THE EXCLUSIVE NAG3 RATINGS**



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# ROYAL LODGE

1 MILE, GROUP 2, 2YO COLTS & GELDINGS

## RACE HISTORY

Being one of the most prestigious of the 2yo Mile races you'd be forgiven for thinking that the Royal Lodge was a good indicator for future Group 1 success. Unfortunately that isn't the case and you'd have to go back to 1996 and Benny The Dip to find the last Group 1 winner, although that was the Epsom Derby! Most winners seem to go on to one of two races next time out; The Dewhurst where they have finished 097 since 1996, or The Racing Post Trophy: 322

## RECENT TRENDS

**Killer stat:** 9 of the last 10 winners made their debut over 7f

Age

- 9 of the last 10 winners made their debut from 31<sup>st</sup> May onwards (10/10 May 12<sup>th</sup> onwards)

Betting

- 12 of the last 13 winners returned 9/1 or less

Class

- The last 5 winners had all run in a Pattern race
- 9 of the last 10 winners made their debut in a class 4 or better race

Distance

- All of the last 13 winners finished in the top 3 over 7f-1m last time
- 12 of the last 13 winners had won over 7f or a mile

Previous runs

- 11 of the last 13 winners had won 1 of their previous 2 runs
- All of the last 10 winners had run a maximum of 5 times (8/10 1-3 times)
- No maiden has won the Royal Lodge
- 9 of the last 10 winners finished in the top 4 on their debut

**Interesting Fact:** The last Group race winner to take the Royal Lodge was in 1994

**Interesting Fact 2:** Every winner from 1996 – 2004 won their last race but since 2004 all 4 winners finished either 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> last time out.

## HOW THE LEADING FANCIES FIT THE TOP TRENDS

	Debut 31 <sup>st</sup> May onward	Maximum of 5 runs	Top 3 last time out	Won over 7f or mile	Yet to win a Group race	9/1 or less
Big Audio	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Black Spirit	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Dreamspeed	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X
Dubai Miracle	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Frozen Power	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
High Twelve	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Joshua tree	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Mikhail Glinka	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Timely Jazz	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	X
Vale of York	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Waseet	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## THE DRAW

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>1ST</b>	<b>2ND</b>	<b>3RD</b>	<b>NO. OF RUNNERS GOING</b>	
2008	9	6	7	8	Good
2007	7	2	5	11	Soft
2006	7	5	1	7	Good/Soft
2005	2	5	8	8	Good
2004	1	6	8	8	Good/Firm
2003	6	10	5	10	Good/Firm
2002	8	1	2	9	Good/Firm
2001	7	2	4	9	Soft
2000	1	8	4	8	Soft
1999	5	4	3	6	Heavy

## DRAW NOTES

Stalls 1-5 have had 4 winners and 13 places

Stalls 6+ have had 6 winners and 7 places

There doesn't seem to be too much of a draw bias for this Mile race.

## 1999 – 2008 PAST WINNERS

Year	Form	Horse	Flat Runs	Age	Weight	Rated Odds	Trainer
2008	143	JUKEBOX JURY	3	2	8-12	-	8/1 M.JOHNSTON
2007	12	CITY LEADER	2	2	8-12	99	9/1 B.MEEHAN
2006	713	ADM'OFTHETFLEET	3	2	8-12	-	11/2 A.O'BRIEN
2005	41262	LEO	5	2	8-11	100	8/1 J.GOSDEN
2004	121	PERF' PERFORMANCE	3	2	8-11	100	4/6F S.BIN SUROOR
2003	1	SNOW RIDGE	1	2	8-11	-	15/8F M.TREGONING
2002	4311	AL DADEED	4	2	8-11	93	3/1 J.GOSDEN
2001	31	MUTINYONT'BOUNTY	2	2	8-11	-	16/1 A.O'BRIEN
2000	111	ATLANTIS PRINCE	3	2	8-11	-	11/2 S.WOODS
1999	11	ROYAL KINGDOM	2	2	8-11	-	10/11F A.O'BRIEN

### HOW THE FAVOURITES FARED

**Favourites finishing position:** 1--2--2--3--1--1--4--5--7--2      **To £1 Level Stake:** -£3.54

**Position of winner in market:** 1--4--7--2--1--1--4--5--7--4

### PACE IN THE RACE – HOW THE FIRST THREE FINISHERS RACED

LED	5	RACED PROMINENT	7
MID-DIVISION	9	HELP UP IN REAR	9

### AVERAGE JOE – THE AVERAGE PROFILE OF THE WINNER

AGE	WEIGHT	POSITION LAST TIME	RUNS THAT SEASON	DAYS SINCE LAST RUN	NUMBER OF CAREER RUNS	ODDS
2	8 – 12	2	3	30	3	6 – 1

### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

	(RUNNERS	WINNERS	PLACED	% WIN & PLACE)	
				to No. of Runners /	to No. of Places (30)
GB Bred	28	3	5	28.6%	26.7%
Irish Bred	36	4	10	38.9%	46.7%
French Bred	1	0	0	0%	0%
USA Bred	19	3	5	42.1%	26.7%

### TRAINER RECORDS

	(RUNNERS – WINS - PLACED)		
M.JOHNSTON	4	1	1
B.MEEHAN	3	1	0
J.GOSDEN	6	2	1
A.O'BRIEN	12	3	5
S.BIN SUROOR	3	1	0
M.TREGONING	2	1	1
S.WOODS	2	1	0
J.NOSEDA	2	0	2
R.HANNON	6	0	1
H.CECIL	1	0	1
M.CHANNON	3	0	1
K.RYAN	1	0	1

## **APPLYING THE TRENDS**

**According to the trends we need a horse that finished in the top 3 last time out...**

Black Spirit, Dreamspeed and Timely Jazz can go

**and run a maximum of 5 times...**

Big Audio

**Now we'll lose those who didn't make their debut over 7f...**

Dubai Miracle, Frozen Power and Mikhail Glinka

**and then those who haven't run in Pattern company....**

Waseet, Joshua Tree and High Twelve

Which leaves us with just one who becomes....

**THE LIKELIEST TRENDS WINNER: VALE OF YORK**

## **NAG RATINGS**

<b>FROZEN POWER</b>	<b>77</b>
VALE OF YORK	75
BIG AUDIO	73
MIKHAIL GLINKA	72
HIGH TWELVE	70

# FILLIES' MILE

1 MILE, GROUP 1, 2YO FILLIES

## RACE HISTORY

One of the top 2yo fillies races run all season with the winner usually to the fore when it comes to the betting for the following years 1000 Guineas. However the last filly to win both was the Henry Cecil trained Bosra Sham in 1995 though the 1996 3<sup>rd</sup> horse Sleepytime did also land the Newmarket classic.

After this race most winners are put away for the season with the majority re-appearing at Newmarket for the first fillies Classic, where since 1996 they have finished: 604844035

## RECENT TRENDS

**Killer stat:** All of the last 13 winners had run at least twice

### Age

- All of the last 10 winners made their debut between 5<sup>th</sup> June - 14<sup>th</sup> August

### Betting

- All of the last 10 winners returned 5/1 or under
- All of the last 10 winners were from the top 3 in the betting

### Class

- 11 of the last 13 winners had run in a Pattern race
- 9 of the last 10 winners made their debut in a class 4 or class 5 maiden

### Distance

- 12 of the last 13 winners had won over 7f-1mile (exception was 2<sup>nd</sup> over 7f)
- All of the last 13 winners ran over 7f or 1m last time out
- 9 of the last 10 winners made their debut over 6 or 7f

### Previous runs

- All of the last 10 winners finished in the top 4 on their debut
- All of the last 13 winners raced at a Grade 1 track last time out
- 9 of the last 10 winners won last time out. All 10 finished in the top 2
- All of the last 13 winners had run within the last 7 weeks

**Interesting Fact:** 6 of the last 13 winners ran in the May Hill Stakes last time out, where 5 won

**Interesting Fact 2:** In the last decade John Gosden has trained 4 winners from 5 runners.

**Interesting Fact 3:** Only 1 of the last 13 winners came here having run in a maiden last time out

## **HOW THE LEADING FANCIES FIT THE TOP TRENDS**

	2 or more runs	Run in the last 7 weeks	Top 2 finish last time out	Won over 7f or 1m	Made debut after 5 <sup>th</sup> June	Run in a Pattern race
Blue Angel	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Chantilly Creme	✓	✓	x	x	x	✓
Dyna Waltz	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x
Hibaayeb	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓
Lady Darshaan	✓	x	x	x	✓	✓
Long Lashes	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	✓
Mudaaraah	✓	✓	✓	✓	x	✓
Sent From Heave	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
You'll Be Mine	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x

## **THE DRAW**

<b>YEAR</b>	<b>1ST</b>	<b>2ND</b>	<b>3RD</b>	<b>NO. OF RUNNERS GOING</b>	
2008	4	7	1	8	Good
2007	6	7	3	7	Soft
2006	5	2	8	8	Good
2005	2	3	1	6	Good
2004	2	8	6	9	Good/Firm
2003	3	9	11	7	Good/Firm
2002	10	8	5	10	Good/Firm
2001	8	6	2	7	Soft
2000	8	10	6	9	Good/Soft
1999	1	8	6	6	Heavy

## **DRAW NOTES**

Stalls 1-5 have had 6 winners and 7 places

Stalls 6+ have had 4 winners and 13 places

There doesn't seem to be too much of a draw bias for this Mile race.

## 1999 – 2008 PAST WINNERS

Year	Form	Horse	Flat Runs	Age	Weight	Rated Odds	Trainer
2008	111	RAINBOW VIEW	3	2	8-12	-	J.GOSDEN
2007	122	LISTEN	3	2	8-12	-	A.O'BRIEN
2006	221371	SIMPLYPERFECT	6	2	8-12	106	J.NOSEDA
2005	1531	NANNINA	4	2	8-10	100	J.GOSDEN
2004	211	PLAYFULACT	3	2	8-10	93	J.GOSDEN
2003	31	RED BLOOM	2	2	8-10	-	SIR M.STOUTE
2002	11	SOVIET SONG	2	2	8-10	-	J.FANSHAWE
2001	11	GOSSAMER	2	2	8-10	-	L.CUMANI
2000	11	CRYSTAL MUSIC	2	2	8-10	-	J.GOSDEN
1999	411	TEGGIANO	3	2	8-10	-	C.BRITAIN

### HOW THE FAVOURITES FARED

**Favourites finishing position:** 1--2--1--1--2--7--3--3--2--1      **To £1 Level Stake:** -£2.16  
**Position of winner in market:** 1--3--1--1--2--2--3--2--2--1

### PACE IN THE RACE – HOW THE FIRST THREE FINISHERS RACED

LED                                      5                                      RACED PROMINENT                      9  
MID-DIVISION                      9                                      HELP UP IN REAR                      7

### AVERAGE JOE – THE AVERAGE PROFILE OF THE WINNER

AGE	WEIGHT	POSITION LAST TIME	RUNS THAT SEASON	DAYS SINCE LAST RUN	NUMBER OF CAREER RUNS	ODDS
2	8 – 12	1	3	28	3	5 – 2

### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

	(RUNNERS	WINNERS	PLACED	% WIN & PLACE)	
				to No. of Runners /	to No. of Places (30)
GB Bred	30	4	6	33.3%	33.3%
Irish Bred	21	4	5	42.9%	30%
French Bred	2	0	0	0%	0%
USA Bred	23	2	8	43.5%	33.3%
JPN Bred	1	0	1	100%	3.3%

### TRAINER RECORDS

	(RUNNERS – WINS - PLACED)		
J.GOSDEN	5	4	0
A.O'BRIEN	7	1	3
J.NOSEDA	2	1	0
SIR M.STOUTE	6	1	0
J.FANSHAWE	1	1	0
L.CUMANI	4	1	3
C.BRITAIN	6	1	0
B.HILLS	6	0	2
R.HANNON	1	0	1
M.JARVIS	1	0	1
H.CECIL	2	0	0
M.JOHNSTON	1	0	0

## PROFILES OF THE LEADING FANCIES

	Last 5 runs....				
	...at Ascot	...at 1mile	...in Group1	..in Group 2	...on Good
Blue Angel	-	-	-	-	74
Chantilly crème	5	-	-	5	120
Dyna Waltz	-	1	-	-	2
Hibaayeb	-	2	-	2	3
Lady Darshaan	-	-	-	3	33
Long Lashes	-	-	4	-	1
Mudaaraah	-	-	-	-	82
Sent From Heaven	-	-	-	-	31
You'll Be Mine	-	-	-	-	4

## APPLYING THE TRENDS

**We'll start by knocking out those who finished outside the top 2 last time out...**

Blue Angel, Chantilly crème, Lady Darshaan and Long Lashes

**and then those yet to win over 7f or a mile...**

Hibaayeb

**Any runner yet to contest a pattern race can go...**

Dyna Waltz and You'll be Mine

Which leaves us with the 1-2 in Goodwood's Prestige stakes. Mudaaraah was only a neck back in second but as she had her debut run a little earlier than is the norm so I will go with her victor at Goodwood for...

**THE LIKELIEST TRENDS WINNER: SENT FROM HEAVEN**

## NAG RATINGS

<b>LONG LASHES</b>	<b>77</b>
DYNA WALTZ	76
SENT FROM HEAVEN	75
MUDAARA AH	75
HIBAAYEB	73

# CHALLENGE CUP

7F, CLASS 2, 3YO +

## RACE HISTORY

The last of the big field 7f handicaps that Ascot stage throughout the season is always a competitive affair but has seen quite a few shocks throughout the years. The latest of these came when 50/1 shot Candidato Roy won for Willie Haggas in 2007. Surprisingly for a 7f race this has been a fairly decent trial for the 1m 1f Cambridgeshire run at Newmarket in a few weeks time but most winners go on to contest handicaps over the shorter distances of 6f and 7f at the same track. The Challenge Cup was abandoned in 1999.

## RECENT TRENDS

**Killer stat:** 10 of the last 11 winners carried 9-00 or less

### Age

- 11 of the last 12 winners were 3-5yo's (6yo's + are 1 from 61 in the same period)

### Betting

- The 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> favourites have all been beaten in 8 of the last nine runnings
- 9 of the last 11 winners returned 9/1 or greater

### Class

- The last four 3yo winners were all rated 90-95
- All of the last 9 winners had run in a class 2 or better race
- 10 of the last 11 winners were rated 95 or lower

### Distance

- 11 of the last 12 winners had won over 7f
- 11 of the last 12 winners ran over 7f or a mile last time out

### Previous runs

- 8 of the last 9 winners had run more than 8 times in their career
- 11 of the last 12 winners had run within the last 8 weeks
- 8 of the last 9 winners had won within their last 4 runs
- 10 of the last 12 winners ran in a handicap last time out

**Interesting Fact:** Front runners have a terrible record here with no winner leading throughout since before 1996

## HOW THE LEADING FANCIES FIT THE TOP TRENDS

	9-00 or less	3-5yo	Run in class 2 or higher	Won 1 of last 4	Won over 7f	Run in last 8 weeks
Al Muheer	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Balcarce Nov	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Golden Desert	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Redford	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Signor Peltro	X	X	✓	X	✓	✓
Sonny red	X	✓	✓	X	X	✓
Axiom	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Advanced	X	X	✓	X	X	✓
Swift Gift	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Vitznau	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Cadre	X	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Giganticus	X	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Shallal	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
Capricorn Run	✓	X	✓	X	✓	X
Dhaur Dhar	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓
Roker Park	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓
Castles In the Air	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Marching Time	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Mister Hardy	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Big Noise	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Akhenaten	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Baldemar	✓	✓	✓	✓	X	✓
Noble Citizen	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Something	✓	X	✓	X	✓	✓
Glow Star	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Seek n Destroy	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Proclaim	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	✓
Without Prejudic	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Captain Macarry	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

## THE DRAW

YEAR	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	NO. OF RUNNERS	GOING	
2008	22	25	17	28	29	Good	
2007	1	11	24	3	23	Good/Soft	
2006	14	18	13	17	18	Good/Soft	
2005	1	4	12	18	18	Good (Newmarket)	
2004	12	6	5	7	15	Good/Firm	
2003	30	29	26	13	25	Good/Firm	
2002	17	18	13	15	23	Good/Firm	
2001	8	17	24	15	24	Soft	
2000	1	3	10	20	26	Good/Soft	
1999	ABANDONED						

## DRAW NOTES

Stalls 1-5 have had 3 winners and 4 places  
Stalls 6-10 have had 1 winners and 3 places  
Stalls 11-15 have had 2 winners and 7 places  
Stalls 16-20 have had 1 winners and 7 places  
Stalls 20+ have had 2 winners and 6 places

It seems that on the 7f straight course you need either a high draw (11+) or a very low one close to the other running rail. (Stall 1 has won 3 of the last 9 renewals)

## TRAINER RECORDS

(RUNNERS – WINS - PLACED)

M.BELL	1	1	0
W.HAGGAS	8	1	1
R.CHARLTON	5	1	1
M.MAGNUSSON	1	1	0
M.CHANNON	14	2	1
D.BARON	5	1	0
G.BALDING	1	1	0
M.JOHNSTON	5	0	1
B.HILLS	10	0	1
D.NICHOLLS	8	0	1
J.BETHEL	6	0	2
J.GOSDEN	4	0	0
SIR M.STOUTE	2	0	0
J.NOSEDA	1	0	1
J.GOLDIE	3	0	1
R.HANNON	4	0	0

## 1999 – 2008 PAST WINNERS

Year	Form	Horse	Flat Runs	Age	Weight	Rated Odds	Trainer	
2008	384-361	FURNACE	9	4	8-11	89	12/1	M.BELL
2007	97517-2	CANDIDATO ROY	13	6	9-07	105	50/1	W.HAGGAS
2006	4221-50	ALL IVORY	11	4	8-10	94	16/1	R.CHARLTON
2005	151422	ALL IVORY	8	3	8-08	90	13/2F	R.CHARLTON
2004	-110	KEHAAR	3	3	8-06	93	13/2	M.MAGNUSSON
2003	922718	MASTER ROBBIE	36	4	8-02	85	20/1	M.CHANNON
2002	801833	MILLENNIUM FORCE	22	4	8-07	86	14/1	M.CHANNON
2001	030098	DOWNLAND	22	5	7-10	72	40/1	D.BARON
2000	151446	DUKE OF MODENA	10	3	8-09	95	9/1	G.BALDING
1999	ABANDONED							

### AGE OF THE WINNER (WINS / PLACES / NUMBER OF RUNNERS)

3yo (3/7/53) 4yo (4/9/65) 5yo (1/5/42) 6yo (1/5/26) 7yo (0/1/8) 8yo (0/0/4) 9yo (0/0/3)

### HOW THE FAVOURITES FARED

**Favourites finishing position:** 0--6--3--0--6--1--4--8--2 **To £1 Level Stake:** -£1.50

**Position of winner in market:** 3--21--7--11--3--1--11--17--4

### PACE IN THE RACE – HOW THE FIRST THREE FINISHERS RACED

LED	3	RACED PROMINENT	3
MID-DIVISION	12	HELP UP IN REAR	18

### AVERAGE JOE – THE AVERAGE PROFILE OF THE WINNER

AGE	WEIGHT	POSITION LAST TIME	RUNS THAT SEASON	DAYS SINCE LAST RUN	NUMBER OF CAREER RUNS	ODDS
4	8 – 08	6	7	38	15	20 – 1

### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

	(RUNNERS	WINNERS	PLACED	% WIN & PLACE)	
				to No. of Runners /	to No. of Places (40)
GB Bred	100	6	11	17%	42.5%
Irish Bred	78	2	14	20.5%	40%
French Bred	2	0	0	0%	0%
ARG Bred	1	1	0	100%	2.5%
USA Bred	20	0	2	10%	5%

## **APPLYING THE TRENDS**

Another one of these massive field handicaps where the stats tell us horses can't win carrying lots of weight. If we go along with that we can reduce the field by 12. It's a brave assumption to make but we have to start somewhere.

If we then look at the main trends grid there are 6 horses left that qualify on all 6 trends and these are the ones we will concentrate on. They are highlighted in yellow.

First of these 6 to go is the 3yo Marching Time as he is rated 1lb above the 95 ceiling

Winners of this handicap have tended to run consistently in class 2 company which Captain Macarry and Seek n Destroy have not done recently.

2 of the 3 remaining have pulled a bad draw which will leave us looking at the Richard Fahey trained runner. He ran very well at Doncaster last time out and with another ½ furlong to go here should give us a good run for our money. I make the...

**THE LIKELIEST TRENDS WINNER: CASTLES IN THE AIR**

## **NAG RATINGS**

<b>BIG NOISE</b>	<b>75</b>
<b>SWIFT GIFT</b>	<b>75</b>
SEEK N DESTROY	74
MARCHING TIME	73
CASTLES IN THE AIR	73

# QUEEN ELIZABETH II STAKES

1 MILE, GROUP 1, 3YO +

## RACE HISTORY

The highlight, for many, of the 1 mile Group 1 contests. With the 3yo's taking on their elders in this end of season clash the race goes a long way to deciding the Seasons Champion Miler. Last years winner Raven's Pass was a bit of an oddity as he became the first horse to go on and win at the Breeders Cup meeting since 1995. Many had tried and failed since including Desert Prince, Falbrav and the O'Brien trained George Washington.

## RECENT TRENDS

**Killer stat:** All of the last 13 winners had won that season

### Age

- All of the last 13 winners were aged 3-5
- 4yo's have won just once in the last 13 years (33/1 outsider Summoner)
- 3yo's have won 16 of the last 25 renewals

### Betting

- 9 of the last 10 favourites have finished in the top 2
- 11 of the last 13 winners have returned 9/1 or shorter

### Class

- All of the last 10 winners had run in a Group 2 race or higher (9/10 Group 1 race)
- 12 of the last 13 winners had won a Group race (9/12 Group 1)
- All of the winners with a rating were rated 114 or higher

### Distance

- 11 of the last 13 winners had won over 1 mile
- All of the last 13 winners ran over a mile or further last time out

### Previous runs

- All of the last 10 winners had won at least 4 races in their career
- All of the last 9 winners had run in the previous 5 weeks
- All of the last 10 winners had run at least 6 times in their career
- All of the last 10 winners had run 2-7 times that season
- 10 of the last 13 winners finished in the top 3 last time out
- All of the last 11 winners had won at least once in their last 3 runs
- 10 of the last 11 winners had a top 2 finish in at least one of their last 2 runs

**Interesting Fact:** All winners since Milligram in 1987 have been male. 21 females have lost since then including Darjina at 11/4 in 2007.

**Interesting Fact 2:** 12 of the last 13 winners ran at Goodwood, Leopardstown or in France last time out. 5 of the last 13 finished in the top 4 of the Celebration Mile at Goodwood last time out.

**Interesting Fact 3:** 10 of the last 13 winners ran at Royal Ascot the same season.



## 1999 – 2008 PAST WINNERS

Year	Form	Horse	Flat Runs	Age	Weight	Rated	Odds	Trainer
2008	-242221	RAVENS PASS	10	3	8-13	122	3/1	J.GOSDEN
2007	13-2112	RAMONTI	17	5	9-03	122	5/1	S.BIN SUROOR
2006	111-123	GEORGE WASHINGT'	8	3	8-13	-	13/8F	A.O'BRIEN
2005	233-361	STARCRAFT	20	5	9-01	117	7/2	L.CUMANI
2004	212-185	RAKTI	18	5	9-01	122	9/2	M.JARVIS
2003	151512	FALBRAV	23	5	9-01	127	6/4F	L.CUMANI
2002	-046514	WHERE OR WHEN	12	3	8-11	114	7/1	T.MILLS
2001	9412-12	SUMMONER	9	4	9-01	-	33/1	S.BIN SUROOR
2000	41-2112	OBSERVATORY	7	3	8-11	117	14/1	J.GOSDEN
1999	1-11911	DUBAI MILLENIUM	6	3	8-11	122	4/9F	S.BIN SUROOR

### AGE OF THE WINNER (WINS / PLACES / NUMBER OF RUNNERS)

3yo (5/13/39) 4yo (1/1/17) 5yo (4/1/11) 6yo (0/4/7) 7yo (0/1/2)

### OFFICIAL RATINGS BAN (WINS / PLACES / NUMBER OF RUNNERS)

-110 (0/1/4) 111-115 (1/1/8) 116-120 (2/7/19) 121-125 (4/2/13) 126+ (1/1/2) Unrated (2/10/30)

### HOW THE FAVOURITES FARED

**Favourites finishing position:** 1--2--2--2--1--6--2--1--2--2      **To £1 Level Stake:** -£4.44

**Position of winner in market:** 1--7--8--3--1--3--3--1--3--3

### PACE IN THE RACE – HOW THE FIRST THREE FINISHERS RACED

LED	5	RACED PROMINENT	4
MID-DIVISION	9	HELP UP IN REAR	12

### AVERAGE JOE – THE AVERAGE PROFILE OF THE WINNER

AGE	WEIGHT	POSITION LAST TIME	RUNS THAT SEASON	DAYS SINCE LAST RUN	NUMBER OF CAREER RUNS	ODDS
4	8 – 13	2	4	27	13	7 – 1

### COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

	(RUNNERS	WINNERS	PLACED	% WIN & PLACE) to No. of Runners / to No. of Places (30)	
GB Bred	24	3	5	33.3%	26.7%
Irish Bred	29	3	9	41.4%	40%
French Bred	7	1	0	14.3%	3.3%
German Bred	1	0	0	0%	0%
USA Bred	13	2	6	61.5%	26.7%
NZ Bred	2	1	0	50%	3.3%

## PROFILES OF THE LEADING FANCIES

		<b>Last 5 runs....</b>			
	<b>...at Ascot</b>	<b>...at 1 mile</b>	<b>....in a Gr. 1</b>	<b>....in Sept</b>	<b>...on Good</b>
Aqlaam	3131	03121	0321	1	12
Delegator	2	12821	5282	-	151
Mastercraftsman	1	511	51123	13	-
Rip Van Winkle	-	41	74421	-	7421
Zacinto	-	12	-	2	2

## TRAINER RECORDS

(RUNNERS – WINS - PLACED)

J.GOSDEN	4	2	0
S.BIN SUROOR	16	3	5
A.O'BRIEN	17	1	6
L.CUMANI	2	2	0
M.JARVIS	2	1	0
T.MILLS	2	1	0
SIR M.STOUTE	2	0	1
R.HANNON	2	0	1
M.JOHNSTON	1	0	1

## APPLYING THE TRENDS

**5 top class runners this year but one doesn't quite reach the 114 ratings threshold....**

Zacinto

**While another hasn't run within the last 5 weeks...**

Rip Van Winkle

**Given the record of 4yo's in the race I will dismiss...**

Aqlaam

To leave old rivals, Mastercraftsman and Delegator. They finished 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> at Royal Ascot and I think the result will be the same here. I make....

**THE LIKELIEST TRENDS WINNER: MASTERCRAFTSMAN** (If absent then Delegator will be the selection)

## NAG RATINGS

**MASTERCRAFTSMAN 81**

DELEGATOR 80

AQLAAM 77

RIP VAN WINKLE 75

ZACINTO 71