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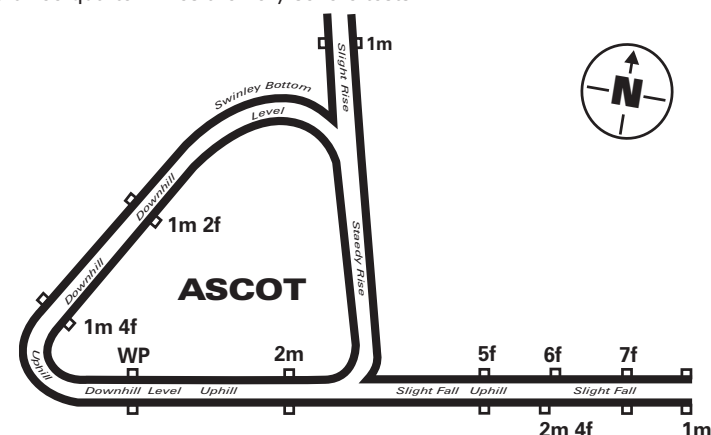
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Fundamentally, the characteristics of Ascot remain unchanged by the redevelopment undertaken in 2005, though the straight mile course has been moved back forty-two metres, slightly altering the position of the winning post. In addition, the racing surface on both the straight and round course is new, and the road crossings have been removed. The Ascot round course is a right-handed, triangular circuit of fourteen furlongs, with a run-in of 2½ furlongs. There is a straight mile course, over which the Royal Hunt Cup is run, and the Old mile course which joins the round course in Swinley Bottom. All races shorter than a mile are normally decided on the straight course. From the mile-and-half starting gate the round course runs downhill to the bend in Swinley Bottom, where it is level, then rises steadily to the turn into the straight, from where it is uphill until less than a furlong from the winning post, the last hundred yards being more or less level. The straight mile is slightly downhill from the start and then rises to the five-furlong gate, after which there is a slight fall before the junction with the round course. Despite the downhill run into Swinley Bottom and relatively short run-in from the final turn, the Ascot course is galloping in character; the turns are easy, there are no minor surface undulations to throw a long-striding horse off balance, and all races are very much against the collar over the last half mile. The course is, in fact, quite a testing one and very much so in soft going, when there is a heavy premium on stamina. In such circumstances races over two miles to two and three quarter miles are very severe tests.



DRAW: Traditionally, there is no strong draw bias on the straight course at Ascot. Over the years, a low draw hasn't proved difficult to overcome in races over a mile or more on the round course, even in largish fields (runners often race wide when the going is soft).

STALLS: Stand side — straight course.

Most Successful Trainers 2001 to 2005

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
M. Johnston	38	194	20
Sir Michael Stoute	22	142	15
R. Hannon	21	244	9
M. P. Tregoning	17	61	28
Saeed bin Suroor	17	89	19
J. H. M. Gosden	16	121	13
A. P. O'Brien, Ireland	11	91	12
M. R. Channon	10	190	5
J. R. Fanshawe	9	61	15
T. G. Mills	9	72	13

3.50

THE CORONATION STAKES

1m (Rnd)

(Group 1) (1)

£250,000 3yo fillies



1

DONNA BLINI

3 9-0

ch.f. Bertolini (USA) 125 – Cal Norma’s Lady (IRE) 87 (Lyphard’s Special (USA) 122) [2005 5g* 5d² 6m* 6g* :: 2006 8s May 7] 20,000Y: strong, lengthy filly: half-sister to several winners, including 1997 2-y-o 6f winner Magical (by Magic Ring), later Grade 3 1m winner in USA, and 1m/9f winner Jordan’s Elect (by Fleetwood): dam 2-y-o 6f/7f winner who stayed 1¹/₄m: useful form: won 3 races at 2 yrs, all at Newmarket, including Cherry Hinton Stakes and Cheveley Park Stakes (narrowly held Wake Up Maggie and Flashy Wings), run of race both times: edgy in paddock and pulled hard in race when last of 13 in 1000 Guineas there on comeback: likely to prove best up to 7f. (112’Nm6m 111’Nm6g 96’Bv5d)

8s 74 G1
6g’ 123 G1
6m’ 112 G2
5d’ 103 L
5g’ 80 +M

B. J. MEEHAN

Richard Hughes Drawn 6

Dark blue, grey chevrons on sleeves, dark blue cap, grey star (Mrs T. S. M. Cunningham)



2

FLASHY WINGS

3 9-0

ch.f. Zafonic (USA) 130 – Lovealoch (IRE) 108 (Lomond (USA) 128) [2005 5m* 5.2m* 5g* 6m* 6.5m² 6g³ :: 2006 8s May 7] tall, useful-looking filly: has scope: has a quick, fluent action: seventh foal: half-sister to several winners abroad, including Italian 1¹/₄m winner Love of The Game (by Croco Rouge) and 10.5f winner Sagamartha (by Rainbow Quest): dam 7f (at 2 yrs) to 9f winner, later successful in USA: smart performer: successful 4 times in 2005 including Queen Mary Stakes at Royal Ascot (at York) and Lowther Stakes at York, and on last 2 starts that year second in valuable sales race at Newbury (edged left) and third (beaten 2 necks having had plenty to do) to Donna Blini in Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket: seemed unable to cope with testing conditions when well beaten in 1000 Guineas at Newmarket on reappearance, eased in end: should stay 1m: acts on good to firm ground: tends to idle in front. Entered in Sussex Stakes. (129’Yo5g 124’Yo6m 109’Nm6g)

8s 74 G1
6g’ 121 +G1
6m’ 115 +W
6m’ 128 +G2
5g’ 123 G2
5m’ 122 +W

M. R. CHANNON

Jamie Spencer Drawn 9

Royal blue, white striped sleeves, white cap (Mr Jaber Abdullah)



3

LOLITA (GER)

3 9-0

b.f. Lavirco (GER) 125 – Little Movie Star 81 (Risk Me (FR) 127) [2005 7d* :: 2006 8s* 8v* Apr 30] €6,000 2-y-o: second foal: half-sister to useful German 6.5f/7f winner Lamargue (by Mujahid): dam, 2-y-o 5f winner, out of half-sister to very smart German performer up to 1¹/₂m Kornado: unbeaten in 3 starts at Dusseldorf, namely maiden at 2 yrs, listed race on reappearance in April (by nose from Mrs Snow) and pferdewetten.de Stutenpreis (German 1000 Guineas) later in month by 2 lengths from Almerita (made all, pair clear): sold privately after: stays 1m: acts on heavy going (yet to race on good or firmer): open to further improvement.

8v 128 G2
8s 114 L

A. LOWE, GERMANY

O. Peslier Drawn 8

Orange, three blue spots, white cap, orange spots (Mr Martin S. Schwartz)



4

MOSTAQELEH (USA)

3 9-0

ch.f. Rahy (USA) 115 – Istiqlal (USA) (Diesis 133) [2005 6m³ 6m* 7m* :: 2006 7g⁵ 8m² Jun 4] well-made filly: has a short, quick action: fifth living foal: half-sister to very smart 7f (including at 2 yrs) and 1¹/₄m winner Muqbil (by Swain) and fairly useful 1m winner Hureyah (by Woodman): dam unraced half-sister to Bahri and Bahhare: useful performer: won maiden and minor event at Newbury at 2 yrs: upped in trip, much the better effort this year when 1¹/₂ lengths second of 5 to Impressionnante in Prix de Sandringham at Chantilly last time, challenging over 1f out and running on despite flashing tail repeatedly under whip: stays 1m: raced only on good/good to firm going. (107Nm7g 93’Nb6m 87’Nb6m)

8m 123 G2
7g 106 G3
7m’ 106 +W
6m’ 95 +M
6m’ 90 +M

J. L. DUNLOP

R. Hills Drawn 4

Royal blue, white epaulets, striped cap (Mr Hamdan Al Maktoum)



5

NANNINA

3 9-0

b.f. Medicean 128 – Hill Hopper (IRE) 106 (Danehill (USA) 126) [2005 6m* 6m⁵ 6m³ 7g* 8g* :: 2006 8s May 7] sturdy, attractive filly: powerful galloper with a round action: closely related to 6f (at 2 yrs)/1m winner Sea Vixen (by Machiavellian) and half-sister to 1m winner Rainbow Hill (by Rainbow Quest) and 8.5f/11f winner Arachine (by Indian Ridge), all fairly useful: dam 6f/7f winner: smart performer: successful in 2005 in maiden at Pontefract, Prestige Stakes at Goodwood and Fillies’ Mile at Newmarket, in last-named putting up particularly good effort to beat Alexandrova by short head, pair clear: 7/1, appeared unable to handle soft ground when well beaten in 1000 Guineas at Newmarket on return, eased right down once held: should stay 1¹/₄m: acts on good to firm going: worth another chance to show herself a leading 3-y-o filly. (124’Nm8g 108’Go7g 107’Nb6m)

8s 67 G1
8g’ 128 +G1
7g’ 114 +G3
6m’ 111 +G3
6m’ 106 G2
6m’ 92 +M

J. H. M. GOSDEN

Jimmy Fortune Drawn 13

Red, white sash, royal blue cap (Cheveley Park Stud)



6

NANTYGLO

3 9-0

b.f. Mark of Esteem (IRE) 137 – Bright Halo (IRE) (Bigstone (IRE) 126) [2005 6g⁴ 6m* 6.1m² 6.5m³ 6m³ 7d :: 2006 8g* 8.5g Jun 2] leggy, lengthy filly: useful performer: good third to Cool Creek in Mill Reef Stakes at Newbury penultimate start in 2005: best effort when winning 7-runner listed race at Goodwood in May by 1¹/₄ lengths from Sweet Treat, soon well placed and always in control after leading over 2f out, despite carrying tail awkwardly: didn’t take eye on way to post (moved short and carried tail awkwardly) when last of 10 behind Echelon in Princess Elizabeth Stakes at Epsom last time, hampered leaving stall: takes strong hold, and should prove as effective back at 7f as 1m: acts on good to firm going. (99’Cp6m 99’Wi6m 98’Nb6m)

9g 96 G3
8g 117 +L
7d’ 92 L
6m’ 111 G2
6m’ 102 84
6m’ 98 +83

M. L. W. BELL

T. Quinn Drawn 2

Royal blue, emerald green sleeves (Usk Valley Stud)



7

NASHEEJ (USA)

3 9-0

b.f. Swain (IRE) 134 – El Nafis (USA) 73 (Kingmambo (USA) 125) [2005 7g* 7.1m³ 7m* 8m* 8g³ :: 2006 7m* 8s³ 8v May 28] good-topped filly: useful performer: successful at 2 yrs in maiden at Newbury, Sweet Solera Stakes at Newmarket and May Hill Stakes at Doncaster: at least as good this season, winning Dubai Duty Free Stakes (Fred Darling) at Newbury in April, then 3¹/₂ lengths third of 13 to Speciosa in 1000 Guineas at Newmarket (raced in smaller group until coming across finish): ran poorly in Irish 1000 Guineas at the Curragh last time: stays 1m: acts on soft and good to firm ground: tough and reliable. (118Nm8s 116Nb7m 116’Nm8g)

8v 120 +G1
8s 117 +G3
7m 120 G1
8g’ 120 G1
8m’ 118 +G2
7m’ 121 G3

R. HANNON

Ryan Moore Drawn 15

Dark blue, yellow hoop and sleeves, white cap (Mr Malih L. Al Basti)



8

NIGHTTIME (IRE)

3 9-0

ch.f. Galileo (IRE) 134 – Caumshinaun (IRE) 114 (Indian Ridge 123) [2005 7d :: 2006 8.7d* 8v* May 28] leggy, rather lightly-made filly: second foal: half-sister to useful Irish 2004 2-y-o 1m winner Mermaid Island (by Mujadil): dam Irish 6f to 1m winner: seventh of 8 in C. L. Weld Park Stakes at the Curragh only 2-y-o outing: landed odds in maiden at Cork on reappearance in April: 12/1, much improved (smart form) when winning 15-runner Boylesports Irish 1000 Guineas at the Curragh following month by 6 lengths from Ardbrae Lady, tracking pace before forging on under 2f out: will stay 1¹/₄m: raced only on ground softer than good (acts well on heavy).

8v 130 G1
9d 99 +M
7d’ 111 ? G3

D. K. WELD, IRELAND

P. J. Smullen Drawn 3

Blue, pink sleeves, blue and gold quartered cap (Mrs C. L. Weld)



9

PRICE TAG

3 9-0

b.f. Dansili 127 – Tarocchi (USA) (Affirmed (USA)) [2005 5g⁵ 7g* 8g⁵ :: 2006 8g³ 8g³ May 14] angular filly: second foal: half-sister to French 11f winner Latchkey (by Unfuwain): dam, French 10.5f winner, half-sister to smart French/US performer up to 1¹/₂m Privity: smart performer: won minor event at Deauville at 2 yrs: third of 9 to Daltaya in Prix de la Grotte at Longchamp on reappearance before much improved effort when first past post (demoted to third) in Poule d’Essai des Pouliches there last time (beat Tie Black by 1¹/₂ lengths), challenging late from rear and quickening well, but edging right in front, causing interference to third: stays 1m: raced only on good going.

8g 130 +G1
8g 116 G3
8g 109 G3
7g 110 W
5g 100 L

P. BARY, FRANCE

T. Thulliez Drawn 12

Green, pink epaulets, white sleeves, pink cap (Mr K. Abdulla)



10 RACE FOR THE STARS (USA)

3 9-0

b.f. Fusaichi Pegasus (USA) 130 – La Lorgnette (CAN) (Val de L'Orne (FR) 133) [2005 6g² 7g 7d* 7d* :: 2006 8s 8v⁴ May 28] tall, close-coupled filly: closely related to 3 winners, notably top-class 7f (at 2 yrs) to 1¼m winner and Derby second Hawk Wing (by Woodman) and half-sister to 3 winners in USA: dam champion 3-y-o filly in Canada: useful performer: developed well in autumn 2005, winning minor event at the Curragh and listed race at Newmarket, in latter overcoming trouble to beat Scottish Stage by ½ length: below form on return in 1000 Guineas at Newmarket (light in condition, well-held eighth of 13 to Speciosa) and Irish equivalent at the Curragh (in better shape, staying-on fourth of 15 to Nighttime): should be suited by further than 1m: raced on good or softer going. Entered in Eclipse Stakes and Sussex Stakes. (107Nm7d 96Nm8s)

A. P. O'BRIEN, IRELAND
Dark blue (Mrs John Magnier)

K. Fallon Drawn 5



11 RAJEEM

3 9-0

b.f. Diktat 126 – Magic Sister 63 (Cadeaux Genereux 131) [2005 6m 7.6d 7.1m⁴ 8.2g* 8s* :: 2006 p8g 9g⁵ 8v Apr 30] angular, useful-looking filly: useful performer: successful at 2 yrs in maiden at Nottingham and listed race at Newmarket: back to form when close fifth of 8 to Atlantic Waves in steadily-run listed race at Newmarket penultimate start: well beaten in German 1000 Guineas at Dusseldorf 10 days later: stays 9f: acts on soft going, probably on polytrack. (101Nm8s 89Nm9g 83No8g)

C. E. BRITTAINE
White, red sash, red and white striped cap (Mr Saeed Manana)

Kerrin McEvoy Drawn 14



12 SILCA'S SISTER

3 9-0

ch.f. Inchinor 119 – Silca-Cisa 93 (Hallgate 127) [2005 6g⁵ 6m* 6d* :: 2006 8s⁴ May 7] angular filly: sister to smart 5f (at 2 yrs) to 9f winner Golden Silca and half-sister to 3 winners, including useful 5f winner (including at 2 yrs) Green Manalishi (by Green Desert): dam 5f winner, including at 2 yrs: smart form: progressed well at 2 yrs, winning maiden at Newbury and Prix Morny at Deauville (by 2 lengths from Ivan Denisovich), then sold privately out of M. Channon's stable: well in condition, 5 lengths fourth of 13 to Speciosa in 1000 Guineas at Newmarket on reappearance, only one to make much ground on leaders in finish despite having gone freely: stays 1m: may still do better. Entered in Sussex Stakes. (114Nm8s 101Nb6m 89Nm6g)

SAEED BIN SUROOR
Royal blue (Godolphin)

L. Dettori Drawn 7



13 SPECIOSA (IRE)

3 9-0

b.f. Danehill Dancer (IRE) 117 – Specifically (USA) (Sky Classic (CAN)) [2005 6m² 6.1f 7m³ 7.5g* 8m³ 7d* :: 2006 7g* 8s* 12g⁴ Jun 2] leggy, quite good-topped filly: smart performer: vastly improved since summer 2005: won first 2 starts this year, namely Shadwell Nell Gwyn Stakes and Stan James 1000 Guineas, both at Newmarket, in latter beating Confidential Lady by 2½ lengths, making all and clear over 1f out: almost certainly didn't stay when 7¾ lengths fourth of 10 to Alexandrova in Oaks at Epsom next time, trying to kick away early in straight but unable to sustain effort (spread plate beforehand, on toes, swished tail and quietly to post): should stay 1¼m: acts on soft and good to firm going: front runner: tends to hang left (did so markedly both times at Newmarket), but runs on gamely. (127Nm8s 121Ep12g 119Nm7g)

MRS P. SLY
Light blue, grey and light blue hooped sleeves, pink cap (Michael H. Sly Dr T. Davies Mrs Pam Sly)

Micky Fenton Drawn 1



14 VAGUE (USA)

3 9-0

b.f. Elusive Quality (USA) – April In Kentucky (USA) (Palace Music (USA) 129) [2005 6m⁵ 6m* 6m² 7.1m² 7g⁴ :: 2006 a7f* a8f* Feb 16] sturdy, quite attractive filly: seventh foal: closely related to 2 winners in USA by Mr Greeley and half-sister to 2 winners, including fairly useful 9f winner Bahrqueen (by Bahri): dam once-raced daughter of Arc runner-up Rescousee: smart performer: won maiden at Pontefract in 2005: good second after to La Chunga in Albany Stakes at Royal Ascot (at York) and to Confidential Lady in listed race at Sandown: changed hands 300,000 gns and off 5½ months, successful at Nad Al Sheba in minor event in January and Gulf News UAE 1000 Guineas in February, latter by 5¼ lengths from Imperial Ice, readily seeing off only serious challenger 1f out (reportedly suffered a stress fracture of a cannon bone): stays 1m: acts on dirt and good to firm going. (112Sa7m 110Yo6m 81Po6m)

J. NOSEDA
White, purple hoop, purple sleeves, white armlets, purple cap (Mr J. Paul Reddam)

M. J. Kinane Drawn 11

119

8v 108 + G1
8s 97 + G1
7d' 119 + L
7d' 113 + W
7g' 97 + G1
6g' 95 M

110

8v 80 G2
9g 110 L
p8g 103 L
8s' 110 L
7m' 95 M
87 M

126 +

8s 116 + G1
6d' 126 G1
6m' 104 + M
6g' 89 + M

129

12g 120 G1
8s 129 G1
7g' 119 + G3
7d' 120 G2
8m' 112 G2
7g' 87 + M

124

a8f 116 + L
a7f 108 W
7g' 113 G2
7m' 119 + L
6m' 112 G3
6m' 92 M



15 WAKE UP MAGGIE (IRE)

3 9-0

b.f. Xaar 132 – Kalagold (IRE) 81 (Magical Strike (USA) 114) [2005 5m* p5g² 6g* 6g² :: 2006 8s⁵ 7s² May 27] medium-sized, close-coupled filly: third foal: dam Irish 2-y-o 1m winner: useful form: won maiden at Sandown and 26-runner Tattersalls Ireland Sale Stakes at the Curragh at 2 yrs, when also neck second to Donna Blini in Cheveley Park Stakes at Newmarket (lost action briefly in Dip): respectable 6½ lengths fifth of 13 to Speciosa in 1000 Guineas at Newmarket on reappearance: good neck second of 6 to Jeremy in listed event there on latest outing, dictating pace and headed late on: stays 7f: acts on soft and good to firm going. (111Nm8s 110Nm6g 91Sa5m)

C. F. WALL
Cerise and purple (quartered), white sleeves (Mr J. G. Lambton)

Alan Munro Drawn 10

122

7s 122 L
8s 112 + G1
6g' 122 G1
6g' 116 W
p5g' 103 + W
5m' 93 + M

CORONATION STAKES (3-y-o fillies) (Royal Ascot 1m; York in 2005)

2000	120	Crimplene 9-0: 4/1jf	C E Brittain	P Robinson	9
2001	118+	Banks Hill 9-0: 4/1jf	A Fabre	O Peslier	13
2002	112+	Sophisticat 9-0: 11/2	A P O'Brien	M J Kinane	11
2003	121+	Russian Rhythm 9-0: 4/7f	Sir Michael Stoute	K Fallon	9
2004	120+	Attraction 9-0: 6/4f	M Johnston	K Darley	11
2005	115	Maids Causeway 9-0: 9/2	B W Hills	M Hills	10