

ROYAL ASCOT

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## DECLARED RUNNERS ROYAL ASCOT

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3.50 THE PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES

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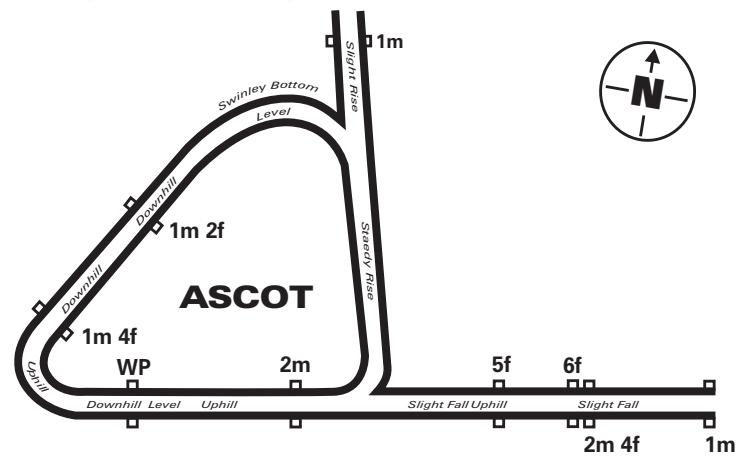
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Fundamentally, the characteristics of Ascot remain unchanged by the redevelopment undertaken in 2005, though the straight mile course has been moved back forty-two metres, slightly altering the position of the winning post. In addition, the racing 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-a-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 PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES**  
**(Group 1) (1)**  
**£350,000 4yo+**

1 1/4m



**1 ACE (IRE)** 5 9-0 (visor)  
 b.h. Danehill (USA) 126 – Tea House 107 (Sassafras (FR) 135) [2005 10.5s<sup>3</sup> 10.5g<sup>3</sup> 10.4g<sup>2</sup> 12m<sup>5</sup> 10.4g<sup>1</sup> 10m<sup>4</sup> 12f<sup>3</sup> 12g<sup>2</sup> :: 2006 10d<sup>2</sup> 12g<sup>4</sup> Jun 2] big, close-coupled horse: high-class performer in 2005, mainly good efforts including in Prince of Wales's Stakes at Royal Ascot (at York) (1 1/2 lengths second to Azamour), Juddmonte International at York (3/4-length fourth behind Electrocutionist) and Breeders' Cup Turf at Belmont (visored, 1 3/4 lengths second to Shirocco) third, fifth and final outings: below best this year in Mooresbridge Stakes at the Curragh (odds on when length second of 6 to Alayan) and Coronation Cup at Epsom (fourth of 6 to Shirocco, fading final 2f after taking strong hold): stays 1 1/2m: acts on soft and good to firm going: often early/quietly to post (went freely at Epsom); usually races prominently. Entered in Eclipse Stakes and Sussex Stakes. (137Yo10g 133Yo10g 118Nb12m)

A. P. O'BRIEN, IRELAND  
 Dark blue (Mrs J. Magnier, Mr M. Tabor, Mrs H. McCalmon)

K. Fallon Drawn 7



**2 CORRE CAMINOS (FR)** 4 9-0  
 b.g. Montjeu (IRE) 137 – Dibenoise (FR) (Kendor (FR) 122) [2005 10.5g\* 10g<sup>3</sup> 10s<sup>2</sup> 10d\* 9.8d :: 2006 10g<sup>2</sup> 10.5d\* 9.3d<sup>5</sup> May 21] €200,000Y: fourth foal: dam unraced daughter of Poule d'Essai des Pouliches runner-up Boreale: very smart performer: won newcomers race at Saint-Cloud and Prix du Prince d'Orange at Longchamp in 2005: plenty of improvement this year: fast-finishing 1/2-length second to Manduro in Prix d'Harcourt at Longchamp on reappearance, coming from rear after winner got first run: ridden much closer to steady pace when winning Prix Ganay - Grand Prix Air Mauritius there later in April by 5 lengths from Royal Highness, leading over 1f out and readily quickening clear: pulled too hard when below-par fifth to Laverock in Prix d'Ispahan on same course last time: raced only at around 1 1/4m on good ground or softer. Entered in Eclipse Stakes.

M. DELZANGLES, FRANCE  
 Red, light green cap (Marquesa de Moratalla)

T. Jarnet Drawn 2



**3 DAVID JUNIOR (USA)** 4 9-0  
 ch.c. Pleasant Tap (USA) – Paradise River (USA) (Irish River (FR) 131) [2005 8f 10g\* 10m\* 8s 10.5m<sup>2</sup> 9.9m\* 10d\* :: 2006 8.9m\* Mar 25] sturdy, close-coupled colt: high-class performer: successful in 2005 in listed events at Newmarket and Sandown, Select Stakes at Goodwood, and Champion Stakes at Newmarket: 25/1, improved form when beating Pride by 3/4 length in last-named, clear run down outside and getting going before many to lead over 1f out: better than ever when winning Dubai Duty Free at Nad Al Sheba on reappearance in March by 3 1/2 lengths from The Tin Man, quickening ahead from off pace over 1f out and well on top inside last: will probably stay 1 1/2m: acts on good to firm and good to soft going, winner at 2 yrs on firm: held up, and has a good turn of foot: genuine. Entered in Eclipse Stakes. (133Nm10d 120'Sa10m 112Nm8f)

B. J. MEEHAN  
 Light blue, purple epaulets, quartered cap (Roldvale Limited)

Jamie Spencer Drawn 3



**4 ELECTROCUTIONIST (USA)** 5 9-0  
 b.h. Red Ransom (USA) – Elbaaha 97 (Arazi (USA) 135) [2005 12m\* 12m\* 10.4g\* 12d<sup>3</sup> :: 2006 a10f\* a10g\* Mar 25] quite good-topped horse: high-class performer, winner of 8 of his 10 starts: successful in 2005 in Premio Carlo d'Alessio at Rome, Gran Premio di Milano (made all) and Juddmonte International at York (by a neck from Zenno Rob Roy, leading near finish): promoted to third behind Relaxed Gesture in Canadian International at Woodbine final 4-y-o start (left V. Valiani, Italy after): has proved at least as good on dirt in winning both starts at Nad Al Sheba in March: beat Chiquitin 7 lengths in Sheikh Maktoum bin Rashid Al Maktoum Challenge (Round 3) on reappearance and followed up in (Emirates Airline) Dubai World Cup 3 weeks later by 1 1/2 lengths from subsequently disqualified Brass Hat, ridden along 4f out but staying on well to lead inside last: stays 1 1/2m: acts on dirt, good to firm and good to soft going: game and genuine. Entered in Eclipse Stakes. (135Yo10g)

SAEED BIN SUROOR  
 Royal blue (Godolphin)

L. Dettori Drawn 4

143

12g	130 + G1
10d	130 G3
12g'	139 G1
12f	134 G1
10m'	138 G1
10g'	139 G1

138

9d	121 G1
10d	138 G1
10g	131 + G2
10d'	118 G2
10d	128 G3
10m*	122 L

143

9m	143 G1
10d'	141 G1
10m'	134 + G3
11m'	127 G3
8s'	125 G1
10m'	137 L

141

a10g	141 G1
a10f	141 G2
12d'	129 G1
10g'	141 G1
12m'	129 G1
12m'	133 + G2

**5 MANDURO (GER)**

br.c. Monsun (GER) 124 – Mandellicht (IRE) (Be My Guest (USA) 126) [2005 10g\* 10g\* 10d<sup>4</sup> :: 2006 10g\* 10.5d<sup>3</sup> 9.3d<sup>2</sup> May 21] very smart performer: made belated return in 2005, winning listed race at Munich and Preis der Deutschen Einheit (by 3/4 length from Soldier Hollow) at Hoppegarten: left P. Schiergen in Germany, won Prix d'Harcourt at Longchamp on reappearance in April by 1/2 length from Corre Caminos, leading over 1f out after getting first run on runner-up: better effort since when good short-neck second to Laverock in Prix d'Ispahan on same course last time, bit outpaced before closing strongly near finish: will stay 1 1/2m: raced only on good/good to soft ground. Entered in Eclipse Stakes.

A. FABRE, FRANCE

Yellow, blue cross belts and sleeves, white cap (Baron G. von Ullmann)

**6 NOTNOWCATO**

ch.c. Inchinor 119 – Rambling Rose 111 (Cadeaux Genereux 131) [2005 7m<sup>3</sup> 8f\* 9g 7g 8d<sup>2</sup> 8d\* :: 2006 9g\* 10d\* May 30] strong, lengthy colt: has a quick action: very smart performer: improved again this year, winning Weatherby's Earl of Sefton Stakes at Newmarket (beat Kew Green easily by 1 1/4 lengths, confidently ridden and going away) in April and betfair.com Brigadier Gerard Stakes at Sandown (by 1 1/4 lengths from Boule d'Or, asked to do no more than necessary after asserting over 1f out) in May: effective at 1m to 1 1/4m: acts on firm and good to soft going: edgy sort (calmer on reappearance, though whinnied going to post): has had 2 handlers: has been bandaged fore joints: type to progress further, and hold his own in best company. Entered in Eclipse Stakes. (119Nm9g 116Nm8d 114Nm8d)

SIR MICHAEL STOUTE

Dark blue, yellow disc, armlets and cap (Anthony &amp; David De Rothschild)

**7 OUIJA BOARD**

b.m. Cape Cross (IRE) 129 – Selection Board 75 (Welsh Pageant 132) [2005 10.4g 12g\* 10g<sup>2</sup> 12f<sup>1</sup> 12m\* :: 2006 12m<sup>4</sup> 10m<sup>3</sup> 12g<sup>2</sup> Jun 2] tall, leggy mare: not the best of walkers nowadays: very smart performer: won Oaks, Irish Oaks and Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at 3 yrs: sustained quarter crack on off-fore and later found to have small stress fracture of near-fore cannon bone after reappearance in 2005: off 3 1/2 months, successful later in year in Princess Royal Stakes at Newmarket and Hong Kong Vase at Sha Tin (by 2 3/4 lengths from Six Sense): creditable efforts in between when second to Intercontinental in Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf at Belmont and fifth to Alkaased in Japan Cup at Tokyo: in frame this year in Dubai Sheema Classic at Nad Al Sheba (fourth to Heart's Cry), Queen Elizabeth II Cup at Sha Tin (narrowly-beaten third to Iridescence) and Coronation Cup at Epsom (looking extremely well, 1 3/4 lengths second to Shirocco, ridden closer to pace than previously this year): effective at 1 1/4m/1 1/2m: acts on firm and good to soft going: held up: game and reliable. Entered in Eclipse Stakes. (117Ep12g 103Nm12g 84Yo10g)

E. A. L. DUNLOP

Black, white cap (Lord Derby)

O. Peslier Drawn 5

5 8-11

138

12g	135 + G1
10m	134 + G1
12m	123 + G1
12m'	136 + G1
12f	136 G1
10g	136 + G1

**PRINCE OF WALES'S STAKES (4-y-o+; 3-y-o's allowed until 1999)**

(Royal Ascot 1 1/4m; York 1 1/4m 88y in 2005; Group 1 from 2000)

2000	137+	Dubai Millennium 4-9-0: 5/4	Saeed bin Suroor	J Bailey	6
2001	134	Fantastic Light 5-9-0: 10/3	Saeed bin Suroor	L Dettori	9
2002	129	Grandera 4-9-0: 4/1	Saeed bin Suroor	L Dettori	12
2003	128	Nayef 5-9-0: 5/1	M P Tregoning	R Hills	10
2004	128+	Rakti 5-9-0: 3/1	M A Jarvis	P Robinson	10
2005	128+	Azamour 4-9-0: 11/8f	J Oxx	M J Kinane	8

**Course winners records**

Time	No	Horse	Wins	2nd	3rd	Runs
3.50	3	DAVID JUNIOR (USA)	1			1