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QIPCO KING GEORGE DIAMOND WEEKEND

SATURDAY, 25 JULY

TIME	RACE	DIST	AGE	VALUE
12.40pm	Anders Foundation British EBF Crocker Bulteel Maiden Stakes	6f	2YO	£10,400
1.15pm	Betfred Supports Jack Berry House British EBF Fillies' Novice Stakes	7f	2YO	£10,400
1.50pm	BetfredTV Pat Eddery Stakes (Listed Race)	7f	2YO	£20,000
2.25pm	Moet & Chandon International Stakes (Heritage Handicap)	7f	3YO+	£45,000
3.00pm	Betfred 'Nifty Fifty' Handicap	1m	3YO	£20,000
3.35pm	King George VI & Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes (Group 1) (British Champions Series)	1m 3f 211y	3YO+	£400,000
4.10pm	betfred.com Handicap	1m 3f 211y	3YO+	£12,000
4.45pm	Frimley NHS Foundation Ascot Volunteer Drivers Nursery Handicap	7f	2YO	£7,000
5.20pm	John Guest Racing Brown Jack Handicap	1m 7f 209y	3YO+	£12,000

SUNDAY, 26 JULY

TIME	RACE	DIST	AGE	VALUE
12.45pm	Bracknell Handicap	1m 1f 212y	3YO	£8,000
1.20pm	Berkshire Fillies' Handicap	5f	3YO+	£8,000
1.55pm	Ascot Handicap	5f	3YO+	£20,000
2.30pm	Virginia Water Handicap	1m 3f 211y	3YO+	£20,000
3.05pm	Betfred British EBF Valiant Fillies' Stakes (Group 3)	7f 213y	3YO+	£40,000
3.40pm	Princess Margaret Betfred Stakes (Group 3)	6f	2YO	£30,000
4.15pm	Runnymede Handicap	7f	3YO+	£12,000
4.50pm	Chavey Down Handicap	1m	3YO+	£8,000

HISTORIC MOMENTS IN THE KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH QIPCO STAKES

The King George VI and Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes was first run almost 70 years ago in 1951. Since that time the race been established as Ascot's premier midsummer showpiece, attracting the very best middle-distance horses from across Europe to compete for this prestigious prize.

1970 NIJINSKY



One of the greatest King George winners of all was the legendary Nijinsky, an illustrious son of Northern Dancer handled by master trainer Vincent O'Brien and partnered by the peerless Lester Piggott.

Off the back of commanding Classic wins in the 2,000 Guineas and both the Epsom and Irish Derby, the colt was sent off as long odds-on favourite to add Ascot's mid-season highlight to a growing haul of Group 1 victories that July. Facing his elders for the first time, Nijinsky was the only three-year-old in an elite field of six that included Blakeney, the 1969 Derby winner.

He simply annihilated them. Poised towards the back of the field until the two furlong post, he soared effortlessly clear while still on the bridle to win by two lengths at a virtual canter, Piggott easing him up a half furlong out to leave Blakeney toiling in his wake. With an emphatic display of sheer brilliance, the rising superstar had become a true great.

Nijinsky famously went on to win the St Leger and thus claim the Triple Crown that September, a feat to have eluded every other horse to have attempted it in the fifty years since.

1971 MILL REEF

Another truly outstanding winner followed a year later. Trained by Ian Balding, Mill Reef was a diminutive American-bred colt who seemed destined for greatness following a brilliant juvenile campaign in 1970. On his second start as a three-year-old, he was upstaged in the 2,000 Guineas by Brigadier Gerard, another exceptional individual from what would prove to be a vintage crop of 1968.

Undeterred, Mill Reef went on to reign supreme over middle distances, clocking an imperious win in the Derby before breaking the track record at Sandown in the Coral-Eclipse. He lined up at Ascot later that month as the 8-13 favourite for the King George.

Travelling with conspicuous ease throughout, Mill Reef swept to the front inside the last two furlongs and sprinted clear to score by an authoritative six lengths from the Italian Derby winner Ortis, so much so that his jockey Geoff Lewis remarked that "daylight was second".

Mill Reef closed a near flawless season with a decisive win in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe. His final race came the following June with a sixth successive Group 1 victory in the Coronation Cup, before a leg fracture sustained on the Kingsclere gallops forced him to retire to stud.



1975 GRUNDY



While only one could ultimately land the spoils, it took two horses to make this most memorable renewal of the King George, a race widely acknowledged across subsequent decades as 'the race of the century'.

Bustino had won the 1974 St Leger before returning as a four-year-old to claim the Coronation Cup the following June. A year his junior was Grundy, who had amassed an impressive haul of Classic victories in the Irish 2,000 Guineas and the Derby at both Epsom and The Curragh before being sent off favourite at Ascot. Bustino's pacemakers, Highest and Kinglet, set a blistering pace in a bid to test the dual Derby winner's stamina.

Bustino and Joe Mercer took the lead as they started to swing for home, Grundy and Pat Eddery tracking their every move. Bustino was two lengths clear with two furlongs to race, but the younger horse was soon upsides and the pair locked horns in a titanic battle to the line. Grundy eventually got up in the dying strides to prevail by half a length, with two-time King George heroine Dahlia in third.

Both horses had given their all, smashing the course record - which stood for the next 35 years - in a gruelling encounter after which neither won again.

1981 SHERGAR

While it has been won by many great champions over the years, few winners of the King George have been quite as iconic as Shergar.

The Aga Khan's prize colt arrived at Ascot as hot favourite to defy his elders after a sensational ten-length Derby victory in the hands of 19-year-old Walter Swinburn, which he followed up with ease in the Irish equivalent.

The King George field of 1981 set off at a slow gallop, with Shergar positioned handily on the rail behind the St Leger winner Light Cavalry. As they approached the home turn however, he became boxed in and remained so until Lester Piggott switched Light Cavalry wide. Swinburn seized the opportunity to guide his charge through the gap and the pair drew clear at the two furlong marker, going on to win emphatically, four lengths ahead of the French Oaks winner Madam Gay.

It was to be the first of six victories in the race for trainer Sir Michael Stoute and while Shergar's name is inevitably remembered as much for his subsequent disappearance as his dazzling exploits on the track, his stunning performances that summer secured the place of this extraordinarily precocious talent among racing's all-time greats.



1986 DANCING BRAVE



Dancing Brave, famed for dispatching his rivals with an explosive late acceleration, was the undisputed star of 1986. The 2,000 Guineas hero suffered a hampered run in the Derby and despite finishing with what would become his signature turn of foot, could not catch the winner Shahrestani in time.

However, he returned to winning ways with that same phenomenal speed in the Coral-Eclipse, and headed to Ascot as second favourite for the King George behind his Epsom conqueror, who had since claimed a second Derby at The Curragh.

Such was the quality of the race, that Royal Ascot winner Dihistan was deployed as pacemaker for Shahrestani and the improving four-year-old Shardari. Also lining up was the 1985 winner Petoski and the class French-trained mare Triptych.

Dancing Brave took it up a furlong and a half from home, quickening under Pat Eddery to take a commanding lead. The Derby winner was fading but Shardari fought back with a tenacious challenge in the closing stages. Dancing Brave responded, asserting his authority to hold on by three-quarters of a length.

Prince Khalid Abdullah's colt would go on to record a thrilling victory in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe that autumn and retire having won eight of his ten races.

1989 NASHWAN

Trained by Major Dick Hern and ridden by Willie Carson, Nashwan had enjoyed a faultless three-year-old season in the summer of 1989, comfortably winning the colts' Classics at both Newmarket and Epsom before landing the Coral-Eclipse.

His greatest test was to come in the King George two weeks later. Carson sat quietly in midfield until turning for home, when he began to give chase to Top Class, who had stormed into the lead as they raced towards the bend.

However, Cacoethes, travelling smoothly under Greville Starkey, was hot on his heels. The pair had crossed paths twice previously, Nashwan having won on both occasions including when beating Cacoethes into third in the Derby.

Nashwan took a narrow lead two furlongs out. His old rival soon joined him and they fought doggedly to the line, Cacoethes seemingly having the upper hand with every stride, only for Nashwan to bravely repel the challenge and claim victory by a neck, some seven lengths ahead of the third and 11 clear of subsequent Arc winner Carroll House in fifth.

It was to be his final and hardest-fought win and he remains the only horse to have won the 2,000 Guineas, Derby, Coral-Eclipse and King George in the same season.



2000 MONTJEU



Few King George winners have claimed the prestigious prize with such dominance as Montjeu, a son of Sadler's Wells who claimed the 50th renewal with almost alarming ease. The exceptional colt, owned by Michael Tabor and trained by the Chantilly-based John Hammond, had won the Irish and French Derby and the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe during an incredible three-year-old campaign in 1999.

He arrived at Ascot for his first and only run on British turf the following July after two effortless Group 1 victories earlier that term. He faced a field of just seven, which nevertheless included some highly-regarded contenders including Coronation Cup winner Daliapour and the progressive Fantastic Light, a subsequent six-time Group 1 winner.

Mick Kinane was treated to a self-confessed armchair ride on the favourite, poised motionlessly at the back of the field before easing a little closer approaching the home turn. Daliapour took the lead on the bend, but Montjeu was looming ominously and cruised up alongside him two furlongs out. It was game over. Montjeu sauntered clear with consummate ease, demonstrating his class to devastating effect.

The winning distance of a length and three-quarters over Fantastic Light fails to do the victory justice; Montjeu had dismissed his rivals with utter contempt.

2001 GALILEO

Fantastic Light went on to collect a hat-trick of overseas Group 1 victories before landing the 2001 Prince of Wales's Stakes.

Meanwhile, that year's Classic crop was being dominated by an Irish colt named Galileo, trained by a young Aidan O'Brien. Impeccably bred - by Sadler's Wells out of the Arc winner Urban Sea - he had maintained his unbeaten record to win both the Epsom and Irish Derby.

The pair's first clash in the King George was a mouthwatering prospect that attracted a stellar field in addition to the two main protagonists. Galileo set sail two furlongs out but was soon challenged by Fantastic Light, drawn wide under a patient ride by Frankie Dettori. Mick Kinane in turn asked Galileo to dig deep for the first time in the colt's career.

After a brief but compelling battle, he drew clear to win by two lengths, cementing his reputation as Europe's finest middle-distance performer while proving he possessed the courage to match his speed, stamina and class.

Fantastic Light would get his revenge, turning the tables on Galileo in the Irish Champion Stakes. O'Brien's first King George winner, Galileo has since become the dominant stallion of his era, siring a record number of Group 1 winners including the incomparable Frankel.



2010 HARBINGER



Of the unprecedented six King George winners saddled by Sir Michael Stoute, none was more impressive on the day than Harbinger.

Unraced as a juvenile, the colt progressed into a smart middle-distance performer at three and four, and following an eye-catching win in the 2010 Hardwicke Stakes at Royal Ascot, he returned to the Berkshire track to step up to Group 1 company in the King George. His regular partner Ryan Moore opted for Workforce - who had won that year's Derby for Stoute in record time - leaving Olivier Peslier to take the ride.

Harbinger stalked his Classic-winning stablemate throughout, who along with Irish Derby winner Cape Blanco, began to chase as the pair's pacemaker Confront dropped back with two furlongs remaining. However, Workforce faded tamely and Harbinger, still on the bridle, pulled clear to win by 11 lengths.

It was a breathtaking performance. He had destroyed a top-class field by the widest winning margin in the race's history, smashing Grundy's course record for good measure.

In a cruel twist of fate, injury curtailed Harbinger's career a fortnight later and while we will never know just how good he might have been, his scintillating victory resulted in him ending the year officially rated the best horse in the world.

2017 & 2019 ENABLE

The dual Oaks heroine Enable had taken a huge step up in class when facing the boys and her elders in the 2017 King George. She successfully saw off a top-class field, powering home in the driving rain to win by four and a half lengths.

A setback denied her the chance to reoppose a year later, but she memorably landed a second Arc along with a historic follow-up Breeders' Cup win that autumn.

Enable returned to training as a five-year-old, emulating her sire Nathaniel to win the Coral-Eclipse in July 2019. Three weeks later, in what has justly been billed a 'race for the ages', she became the first horse to regain her King George crown and only the third to have won the great race twice.

Drawing upon hidden reserves of stamina and resilience, Enable narrowly prevailed in an epic duel with the gallant Crystal Ocean, one which evoked memories of Grundy and Bustino.

Following a heartbreak defeat in the Arc, the news that Prince Khalid Abdullah's outstanding mare would race on in 2020 was met with universal joy.

Her seasonal debut again came in the Coral-Eclipse; an encouraging performance behind the front-running Ghaiyyath delighted trainer John Gosden and her doting jockey Frankie Dettori, and should set her up for what would be an unprecedented third King George victory.



ENABLE'S HAT-TRICK BID



Enable is seeking to make history on Saturday, 25 July by becoming the first three-time winner of the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes.

Khalid Abdullah's homebred mare currently shares the record of two wins in the mile and a half G1 contest with Dahlia (1973 & 1974) and Swain (1997 & 1998).

Like Enable, Dahlia had won the Irish Oaks prior to her first win in 1973, when she was the six-length winner under Australian jockey Bill Pyers at 10/1. Dahlia's owner -breeder Nelson Bunker Hunt had not been keen to run at Ascot but gave in to the urgings of trainer Maurice Zilber on the condition that if Dahlia lost, she would be removed from Zilber's stable.

A year later, the daughter of Vaguely Noble was the 15/8 favourite and partnered by Lester Piggott. She won in facile fashion, seeing off The Queen's Highclere by two and a half lengths to become the first dual King George winner.

In 1975, Dahlia attempted the hat-trick but it was not to be, as Grundy edged out Bustino by half a length in the race referred to as "The Race of the Century". Dahlia was far from disgraced though, finishing a further five lengths back in third.

Although kept in training in 1976, Dahlia was permanently transferred to Charlie Whittingham in the USA for her six-year-old campaign and never contested the King George again.

Godolphin's Swain was something of a shock 16/1 winner in 1997, coming home a length in front of Pilsudski under John Reid.

In 1998, Frankie Dettori took the ride on Swain and again the son of Nashwan came out on top by a length, this time defeating Derby winner High-Rise. Swain won his next start in the G1 Irish Champion Stakes and was then a gallant third in the Breeders' Cup Classic before being retired to stud.

Swain currently holds the record of being the oldest horse to win the King George. He was six for his second success in 1998 – the same age as Enable is now.

FRANKIE OUT TO JOIN LESTER

Frankie Dettori is set to partner the hat-trick chasing Enable in the 2020 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes. The 49-year-old is the most successful current jockey in the prestigious contest with six victories and another win at Ascot on Saturday will make him the joint-most successful jockey of all-time in the race alongside Lester Piggott.

Dettori's six victories so far have come on Lammtarra (1995), Swain (1998), Daylami (1999), Doyen (2004) and Enable (2017, 2019).

Piggott triumphed on Meadow Court (1965), Aunt Edith (1966), Park Top (1969), Nijinsky (1970), Dahlia (1974), The Minstrel (1977) and Teenoso (1984).



MOST SUCCESSFUL JOCKEYS IN THE KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH STAKES

7 WINS

LESTER PIGGOTT - MEADOW COURT (1965), AUNT EDITH (1966), PARK TOP (1969), NIJINSKY (1970), DAHLIA (1974), THE MINSTREL (1977), TEENOSO (1984)

6 WINS

FRANKIE DETTORI - LAMMTARRA (1995), SWAIN (1998), DAYLAMI (1999), DOYEN (2004), ENABLE (2017 & 2019)

4 WINS

WILLIE CARSON - TROY (1979), ELA-MANA-MOU (1980), PETOSKI (1985), NASHWAN (1989)

JOHNNY MURTAGH - ALAMSHAR (2003), DYLAN THOMAS (2007), DUKE OF MARMALADE (2008), NOVELLIST (2009)

GOSDEN & O'BRIEN BOTH CHASING KING GEORGE QUINTET

The entries for Saturday's contest are split between trainers Aidan O'Brien and John Gosden. Both handlers can boast four previous King George winners, with O'Brien enjoyed success with Galileo (2001), Dylan Thomas (2007), Duke Of Marmalade (2008) and Highland Reel (2016).

Gosden was first successful with Nathaniel (2011) and went on to win with Taghrooda (2014). Enable has provided the Newmarket-based handler with his two most recent victories in 2017 and 2019.

Sir Michael Stoute is the most successful King George trainer with six victories.

MOST SUCCESSFUL TRAINERS IN THE KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH STAKES

6 WINS

SIR MICHAEL STOUTE - SHERGAR (1981), OPERA HOUSE (1993), GOLAN (2002), CONDUIT (2009), HARBINGER (2010), POET'S WORD (2018)

5 WINS

DICK HERN - BRIGADIER GERARD (1972), TROY (1979), ELA-MANA-MOU (1980), PETOSKI (1985), NASHWAN (1989)

SAEED BIN SUROOR - LAMMTARRA (1995), SWAIN (1997 & 1998), DAYLAMI (1999), DOYEN (2004)

4 WINS

JOHN GOSDEN - NATHANIEL (2011), TAGHROODA (2014), ENABLE (2017 & 2019)

AIDAN O'BRIEN - GALILEO (2001), DYLAN THOMAS (2007), DUKE OF MARMALADE (2008), HIGHLAND REEL (2016)



NIJINSKY'S KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH STAKES WIN CELEBRATED 50 YEARS ON WITH QIPCO DIAMONDS & PEARLS AWARD



Each year, to mark QIPCO's sponsorship of the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes, the winner of a vintage renewal is commemorated. To honour his illustrious achievements and victory in the race 50 years ago, Nijinsky became the latest recipient of the QIPCO Diamonds & Pearls award, won last year by Nashwan.

The son of Northern Dancer had already captured the 2000 Guineas, the Derby and the Irish Derby, and started at odds of 40-85 for Ascot's 1970 renewal. Nijinsky, the only three-year-old in the field, cruised past his rivals on the bridle and defeated the previous year's Derby winner, Blakeney, to win the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes by an effortless two lengths.

Owned by Charles W. Engelhard Jr., trained by Vincent O'Brien and partnered by jockey Lester Piggott, Nijinsky went on to win the St Leger, and in doing so, became the first racehorse in 35 years to win the Triple Crown. A feat which no colt has matched since.

Following his impressive racing career, Nijinsky went on to stand at stud in the US where he sired 155 Stakes/ Group winners and remains the only sire to have the winner at the Kentucky and Epsom Derbies in the same year (1986 – Ferdinand & Shahrastani). His notable progeny include King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes winners Ile de Bourbon (1978) and Lammtarra (1995).

Lester Piggott, retired jockey, said; "I am delighted to receive the QIPCO Diamonds and Pearls award.

"Nijinsky was a wonderful horse and was unbeaten at the time. There was a lot of hype going into the King George – the opposition was decent, they were good horses, every one of them had a chance. You had all the best – obviously we thought he would win. He came to the other horses in the straight so easily, it was hard to believe really but he won in a canter. It was a wonderful win and was probably the best performance of his career."

The QIPCO Diamonds and Pearls Award was launched in 2015. The full list of winners are:

2015 – Grundy
2016 – Dancing Brave
2017 – Galileo
2018 – Swain
2019 - Nashwan
2020 - Nijinsky

KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH QIPCO STAKES FACTS & FIGURES

History

Britain's top middle distance race for three-year-olds and older horses was first run in 1951.

The prestigious race was initiated to mark the 100th anniversary of the 1851 Great Exhibition at Crystal Palace and the 1951 Festival of Britain. In the first year, it was called the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Festival of Britain Stakes.

The incredible first running saw Supreme Court beat a terrific field that included the winner of the French Derby and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (Tantieme), Epsom Derby victor (Arctic Prince), French Derby and St Leger winner (Scratch II), 1,000 Guineas heroine (Belle Of All), 2,000 Guineas scorer (Ki Ming) and Washington International Stakes winner (Wilwyn). The first running of the race saw a new course record time as Supreme Court won in 2m 29.4s.

Record Time

Novellist (2013) – 2m 24.60s

Record Winning Distance

Harbinger (2010) – 11 lengths

Shortest Winning Distance

Danedream (2012) & Postponed (2015) – a nose

Overseas-trained winners

Ireland (12): Ballymoss (1958), Ragusa (1963), Meadow Court (1965), Nijinsky (1970), The Minstrel (1977), St Jovite (1992), Galileo (2001), Alamshar (2003), Azamour (2005), Dylan Thomas (2007), Duke Of Marmalade (2008), Highland Reel (2016)

France (10): Vimy (1955), Montaval (1957), Right Royal (1961), Match (1962), Nasram (1964), Dahlia (1973 & 1974), Pawneese (1976), Montjeu (2000), Hurricane Run (2006)

Germany (2): Danedream (2012), Novellist (2013)

Italy (1): Ribot (1956)

Dual Winners

Dahlia (1973, 1974)

Swain (1997, 1998)

Enable (2017, 2019)

Leading Jockey

Lester Piggott, 7 wins: Meadow Court (1965), Aunt Edith (1966), Park Top (1969), Nijinsky (1970), Dahlia (1974), The Minstrel (1977), Teenoso (1984)

Leading Current Jockey

Frankie Dettori, 6 wins: Lammtarra (1995), Swain (1998), Daylami (1999), Doyen (2004), Enable (2017, 2019)

Leading Trainer

Sir Michael Stoute, 6 wins: Shergar (1981), Opera House (1993), Golan (2002), Conduit (2009), Harbinger (2010), Poet's Word (2018)

Sir Michael Stoute trained the first three horses in the 2009 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes. Ryan Moore triumphed on Conduit ahead of fellow Ballymacoll Stud-owned colt and 2008 Derby runner-up, Tartan Bearer, with Coronation Cup winner Ask in third.

Leading Owner

Coolmore, 6 wins: Montjeu (2000), Galileo (2001), Hurricane Run (2006), Dylan Thomas (2007), Duke Of Marmalade (2008), Highland Reel (2016)

The Queen

The Queen has had one winner in the race named in honour of her parents. Aureole came home in front in 1954, while her French Oaks winner Highclere finished second in 1974.

Route to the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes

Oaks: Pawneese (1976), Taghrooda (2014) and Enable (2017) landed the Oaks at Epsom Downs before going on to win at Ascot in the same season. Time Charter (1983) scored at Ascot the year after her success in the Oaks, with Enable's second success coming as a five-year-old in 2019. Dahlia recorded the first of her two wins in 1973 after capturing the Irish Oaks at the Curragh, as did Enable prior to her first win in 2017.

Derby: The 2001 King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes saw Galileo become the first Derby winner (and three-year-old) to win the Ascot contest since Lammtarra in 1995. In total, 13 colts have completed the Derby/King George double in the same year. Besides Galileo and Lammtarra, the other Derby heroes to have gone on to success at Ascot in the same season have been Generous (1991), Nashwan (1989), Reference Point (1987), Shergar (1981), Troy (1979), The Minstrel (1977), Grundy (1975), Mill Reef (1971), Nijinsky (1970), Pinza (1953) and Tulyar (1952). Additionally, two more Derby winners, Teenoso (1984) and Royal Palace (1968), were victorious at Ascot the year after winning at Epsom.

Irish Derby: 11 horses have collected the Irish Derby before also being victorious in the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes in the same year - Alamshar (2003), Galileo (2001), St Jovite (1992), Generous (1991), Shergar (1981), Troy (1979), The Minstrel (1977), Grundy (1975), Nijinsky (1970), Meadow Court (1965) and Ragusa (1963). Additionally, four Irish Derby winners, Dylan Thomas (2007), Hurricane Run (2006), Montjeu (1999) and Ballymoss (1957), were successful the year after winning at the Curragh.

Hardwicke Stakes: The G2 Hardwicke Stakes at Royal Ascot is run over the same mile and a half course as the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes. Five horses have completed the double - Harbinger (2010), Doyen (2004), Park Top (1969), Aggressor (1960) and Aureole (1954).

King Edward VII Stakes: The 2011 winner Nathaniel had been successful in the G2 King Edward VII Stakes, run over the same mile and a half for three-year-olds, at Royal Ascot. The other horse to complete this double in the same year was the first winner of the King George, Supreme Court, in 1951. Ela Mana Mou won the King Edward VII in 1979 before landing the King George in 1980.

Seasonal Debut: Golan (2002) won when making his first start of the campaign.

Winning Ages

The age breakdown of winners of the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes has been as follows:

3yo-30

4yo-30

5yo-8

6yo-1

Betting

Biggest odds: 20/1, Montaval (1957)

Shortest odds: 2/9, Nashwan (1989)

Favourites: In the 69 runnings of the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth QIPCO Stakes, 34 favourites or joint favourites have succeeded.

The King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes is part of the QIPCO British Champions Series.

OVERSEAS-TRAINED RUNNERS IN THE KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH QIPCO STAKES (1980-2019)

YEAR	HORSE/POSITION	TRAINER	COUNTRY
2019	Waldegeist (3rd) Hunting Horn (5th) Cheval Grand (6th) Norway (7th) Anthony Van Dyck (10th) Magic Wand (11th)	Andre Fabre Aidan O'Brien Yasuo Tomomichi Aidan O'Brien Aidan O'Brien Aidan O'Brien	France Ireland Japan Ireland Ireland Ireland
2018	Rostropovich (5th) Hydrangea (7th)	Aidan O'Brien Aidan O'Brien	Ireland Ireland
2017	Idaho (3rd) Highland Reel (4th) Sixties Song (10th)	Aidan O'Brien Aidan O'Brien Alfredo Dassie	Ireland Ireland Argentina
2016	HIGHLAND REEL (1ST) Sir Isaac Newton (4th) Erupt (5th)	Aidan O'Brien Aidan O'Brien Francis Graffard	Ireland Ireland France
2015	Dylan Mouth (7th)	Stefano Botti	Italy
2014	Trading Leather (5th) Magician (6th) Leitir Mor (8th)	Jim Bolger Aidan O'Brien Jim Bolger	Ireland Ireland Ireland
2013	NOVELLST (1ST) Trading Leather (2nd) Cirrus Des Aigles (4th) Very Nice Name (7th)	Andreas Wohler Jim Bolger Corine Barande-Barbe Alban De Mieulle	Germany Ireland France Qatar
2012	DANEDREAM (1ST) St Nicholas Abbey (3rd) Reliable Man (4th) Dunaden (6th) Deep Brilliante (8th) Robin Hood (10th)	Peter Schiergen Aidan O'Brien Alain de Royer-Dupre Mikel Delzangles Yoshito Yahagi Aidan O'Brien	Germany Ireland France France Japan Ireland
2011	St Nicholas Abbey (3rd)	Aidan O'Brien	Ireland
2010	Cape Blanco (2nd) Daryakana (4th)	Aidan O'Brien Alan de Royer-Dupre	Ireland France
2009	Golden Sword (5th) Frozen Fire (7th) Rockhampton (8th)	Aidan O'Brien Aidan O'Brien Aidan O'Brien	Ireland Ireland Ireland
2008	DUKE OF MARMALADE (1ST) Red Rock Canyon (4th) Macarthur (8th)	Aidan O'Brien Aidan O'Brien Aidan O'Brien	Ireland Ireland Ireland
2007	DYLAN THOMAS (1ST) Scorpion (5th) Prince Flori (7th)	Aidan O'Brien Aidan O'Brien Sascha Smrczek	Ireland Ireland Germany
2006	HURRICANE RUN (1ST) Heart's Cry (3rd)	Andre Fabre Kojiro Hashiguchi	France Japan
2005	AZAMOUR (1ST) Bago (3rd) Ace (5th) Grey Swallow (7th) Policy Maker (12th)	John Oxx Jonathan Pease Aidan O'Brien Dermot Weld Elie Lellouche	Ireland France Ireland Ireland France
2004	Hard Buck (2nd) Vallee Enchantee (5th) Tycoon (6th)	Kenny McPeek Elie Lellouche Aidan O'Brien	USA France Ireland
2003	ALAMSHAR (1ST) Victory Moon (10th)	John Oxx Mike de Kock	Ireland South Africa

2002	Aquarelliste (4th) Boreal (7th)	Elie Lellouche Peter Schiergen	France Germany
2001	GALILEO (1ST) Hightori (3rd) Anabaa Blue (7th) Chimes At Midnight (10th) Ice Dancer (12th)	Aidan O'Brien Philippe Demercastel Carlos Lerner Luke Comer Aidan O'Brien	Ireland France France Ireland Ireland
2000	MONTJEU (1ST) Air Shakur (5th) Raypour (6th)	John Hammond Hideyuki Mori John Oxx	France Japan Ireland
1999	Sunshine Street (5th) Indigenous (6th)	Noel Meade Ivan Allan	Ireland Hong Kong
1998	Risk Material (8th)	Aidan O'Brien	Ireland
1997	Helissio (3rd)	Elie Lellouche	France
1996	Oscar Schindler (4th)	Kevin Prendergast	Ireland
1995	Winged Love (4th) Carnegie (6th)	Andre Fabre Andre Fabre	France France
1994	Apple Tree (4th) Petit Loup (5th)	Andre Fabre Criquette Head	France France
1993	Desert Team (7th) Platini (10th)	Jim Bolger Bruno Schutz	Ireland Germany
1992	ST JOVITE (1ST)	Jim Bolger	Ireland
1991	no overseas runners		
1990	In The Wings (5th)	Andre Fabre	France
1989	Tisserand (7th)	M Vincis	Italy
1988	Tony Bin (3rd) Soft Machine (7th) Silver Lane (9th)	Luigi Camici P Rago Maurice Zilber	Italy France France
1987	Triptych (3rd) Tony Bin (5th) Acatenango (6th)	Patrick Biancone Luigi Camici Heinz Jentzsch	France Italy Germany
1986	Triptych (3rd)	Patrick Biancone	France
1985	Law Society (4th) Strawberry Road (6th) Sirius Symboli (8th) Treizieme (9th) Princess Pati (11th)	Vincent O'Brien Patrick Biancone Toshio Nihonyanagi* Maurice Zilber Con Collins	Ireland France Japan France Ireland
1984	Sadler's Wells (2nd) Dahar (7th) Luth Enchante (8th) Fly Me (9th) Darshaan (10th) Magwal (11th)	Vincent O'Brien Maurice Zilber John Cunningham Jr Andre Fabre Alain de Royer-Dupre Andre Fabre	Ireland France France France France France
1983	Lancastrian (5th) Carlingford Castle (6th) Lemhi Gold (8th)	David Smaga Liam Browne Olivier Douieb	France Ireland France
1982	Assert (2nd) Bikala (5th) Dronacharya (9th)	David O'Brien Patrick Biancone A Netser**	Ireland France Israel
1981	no overseas runners		
1980	Gregorian (3rd) Dunnette (4th) Le Marmot (5th)	Vincent O'Brien Emmanuel Chevalier Du Fau Francois Boutin	Ireland France France

* Stabled with John Winter in Newmarket and ran in his name.
 ** Stabled with Duncan Sasse in Lambourn and ran in his name.

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Andrew Balding 2004-10 Phoenix Reach 2005-10 Phoenix Reach 2019-8 Morando	2006-1 HURRICANE RUN 2019-3 Waldgeist	2007-5 Scorpion 2008-1 DUKE OF MARMALADE 2008-4 Red Rock Canyon 2008-8 Macarthur 2009-5 Golden Sword 2009-7 Frozen Fire 2009-8 Rockhampton 2010-2 Cape Blanco 2011-3 St Nicholas Abbey 2012-10 Robin Hood 2012-3 St Nicholas Abbey 2014-6 Magician 2016-1 HIGHLAND REEL 2016-4 Sir Isaac Newton 2017-3 Idaho 2017-4 Highland Reel 2018-5 Rostropovich 2018-7 Hydrangea 2019-5 Hunting Horn 2019-7 Norway 2019-10 Anthony Van Dyck 2019-11 Magic Wand	2008-5 Ask 2009-1 CONDUIT 2009-2 Tartan Bearer 2009-3 Ask 2010-1 HARBINGER 2010-5 Workforce 2010-6 Confront 2011-2 Workforce 2012-5 Sea Moon 2013-3 Hillstar 2014-2 Telescope 2015-6 Snow Sky 2016-3 Dartmouth 2017-2 Ulysses 2018-1 POET'S WORD 2018-2 Crystal Ocean 2019-2 Crystal Ocean
Corine Barande-Barbe FR 2013-4 Cirrus Des Aigles			
Ralph Beckett 2009-6 Look Here			
Jim Bolger IRE 1992-1 ST JOVITE 1993-7 Desert Team 2013-2 Trading Leather 2014-5 Trading Leather 2014-8 Leitir Mor			
Stefano Botti ITY 2015-7 Dylan Mouth			
Henry Candy 1981-4 Master Willie 1983-1 TIME CHARTER 1984-4 Time Charter			
Mick Channon 2007-2 Youmzain 2008-3 Youmzain 2010-3 Youmzain			
Peter Chapple-Hyam 1993-2 White Muzzle 1994-2 White Muzzle 1998-5 Romanov			
Roger Charlton 1991-2 Sanglamore			
Paul Cole 1991-1 GENEROUS 1995-3 Strategic Choice 1996-8 Strategic Choice 1997-6 Strategic Choice			
Clive Cox 2017-7 My Dream Boat			
Tom Dascombe 2012-7 Brown Panther			
Alfredo Dassie ARG 2017-10 Sixties Song			
Mikel Delzangles FR 2012-6 Dunaden			
Philippe Demercastel FR 2001-3 Hightori			
Ed Dunlop 2013-6 Red Cadeaux			
Tim Easterby 2003-4 Bollin Eric			
David Elsworth 1992-4 Sapience 2005-2 Norse Dancer			
Andre Fabre FR 1984-11 Magwal 1984-9 Fly Me 1990-5 In The Wings 1994-4 Apple Tree 1995-4 Winged Love 1995-6 Carnegie			
John Gosden 1997-5 Shantou 2008-7 Lucarno 2009-4 Alwaary 2011-1 NATHANIEL 2012-2 Nathaniel 2012-9 Masked Marvel 2014-1 TAGHROODA 2014-4 Eagle Top 2014-7 Romsdal 2015-2 Eagle Top 2015-3 Romsdal 2016-2 Wings Of Desire 2016-6 Western Hymn 2017-1 ENABLE 2017-8 Maverick Wave 2017-9 Jack Hobbs 2018-3 Coronet 2019-1 ENABLE			
Francis Graffard FR 2016-5 Erupt			
William Haggas 1996-3 Shaamit 2014-3 Mukhadram			
Kojiro Hashiguchi JPN 2006-3 Heart's Cry			
Mark Johnston 1999-3 Fruits Of Love 2003-3 Zindabad 2004-7 Bandari 2013-5 Universal			
Sylvester Kirk 2018-4 Salouen 2019-4 Salouen			
Mike de Kock SAF 2003-10 Victory Moon			
Carlos Lerner FR 2001-7 Anabaa Blue			
Ken McPeek USA 2004-2 Hard Buck			
Noel Meade IRE 1999-5 Sunshine Street			
Alban De Mieulle QTR 2013-7 Very Nice Name			
Rod Millman 2007-6 Sergeant Cecil			
Hideyuki Mori JPN 2000-5 Air Shakur			
William Muir 2006-4 Enforcer			
Peter Niven 2015-5 Clever Cookie			
Aidan O'Brien IRE 1998-8 Risk Material 2001-1 GALILEO 2001-12 Ice Dancer 2004-6 Tycoon 2005-5 Ace 2007-1 DYLAN THOMAS			
John Oxx IRE 2000-6 Raypour 2002-1 ALAMSHAR 2005-1 AZAMOUR			
Kevin Prendergast IRE 1996-4 Oscar Schindler			
Alain de Royer-Dupre FR 1984-10 Darshaan 2010-4 Daryakana 2012-4 Reliable Man			
Peter Schiergen GER 2002-7 Boreal 2012-1 DANEDREAM			
David Simcock 2015-4 Madame Chiang 2017-6 Desert Encounter 2018-6 Desert Encounter			
David Smaga FR 1983-5 Lancastrian			
Sascha Smrczek GER 2007-7 Prince Flori 10/1			
Sir Michael Stoute 1981-1 SHERGAR 1986-2 Shardari 1986-4 Shahrestani 1986-5 Dihistan 1987-8 Unite 1988-6 Doyoun 1991-3 Rock Hopper 1991-6 Saddlers' Hall 1992-2 Saddlers' Hall 1992-3 Opera House 1992-5 Rock Hopper 1993-1 OPERA HOUSE 1994-6 Foyer 1994-UR Ezzoud 1997-2 Pilsudski 1997-4 Singspiel 2000-3 Daliapour 2000-4 Beat All 2002-1 GOLAN 2003-3 Kris Kin 2004-4 Gamut 2005-9 Gamut 2006-5 Maraahel 2007-3 Maraahel 2008-2 Papal Bull			
Yasuo Tomonichi JPN 2019-6 Cheval Grand			
Marcus Tregoning 2002-2 Nayef 2002-8 Sir Effendi 2003-7 Nayef 2003-9 Izdiham 2004-8 High Accolade 2005-11 Mubtaker			
Roger Varian 2013-8 Ektihaam 2019-9 Defoe			
Dermot Weld IRE 2005-7 Grey Swallow			
Andreas Wohler GER 2013-1 NOVELLIST			
Yoshito Yahagi JPN 2012-8 Deep Brilliante			

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Ahmed Ajtebi
2011-4 Debussy

Andrea Atzeni
2015-1 POSTPONED
2018-6 Desert Encounter
2019-9 Defoe

Pierre-Charles Boudot
2019-3 Waldgeist

Fabio Branca
2015-7 Dylan Mouth

William Buick
2011-1 NATHANIEL
2012-2 Nathaniel
2014-4 Eagle Top
2015-3 Romsdal
2017-9 Jack Hobbs
2018-2 Crystal Ocean

Jim Crowley
2008-6 Petara Bay
2015-4 Madame Chiang
2017-2 Ulysses
2019-4 Salouen

Frankie Dettori
1990-10 Legal Case
1991-7 Luchiroverte
1993-5 Drum Taps
1994-6 Foyer
1995-1 LAMMTARRA
1997-4 Singspiel
1998-1 SWAIN
1999-1 DAYLAMI
2001-2 Fantastic Light
2002-5 Grandera
2003-2 Sulamani
2004-1 DOYEN
2006-2 Electrocutionist
2007-4 Laverock
2011-F Rewilding
2012-9 Masked Marvel
2015-2 Eagle Top
2016-2 Wings Of Desire
2017-1 ENABLE
2019-1 ENABLE

James Doyle
2018-1 POET'S WORD
2019-2 Crystal Ocean

Martin Dwyer
2004-10 Phoenix Reach
2005-10 Phoenix Reach
2006-4 Enforcer

John Egan
2005-2 Norse Dancer

Joe Fanning
2013-5 Universal

Paul Hanagan
2014-1 TAGHROODA

Robert Havlin
2016-6 Western Hymn

Seamus Heffernan
2008-8 Macarthur
2009-7 Frozen Fire
2012-10 Robin Hood
2016-4 Sir Isaac Newton
2017-3 Idaho
2018-5 Rostropovich
2019-5 Hunting Horn

Darryll Holland
2003-5 Falbrav
2004-9 Warrsan

Yasunari Iwata
2012-8 Deep Brilliante

Adam Kirby
2017-7 My Dream Boat

Graham Lee
2013-6 Red Cadeaux
2015-5 Clever Cookie
2017-8 Maverick Wave

Christophe Lemaire
2006-3 Heart's Cry

Sean Levey
2017-6 Desert Encounter

Wayne Lordan
2019-7 Norway

Kevin Manning
2013-2 Trading Leather
2014-5 Trading Leather

P.J. McDonald
2019-8 Morando

Kerrin McEvoy
2004-3 Sulamani
2005-6 Doyen
2006-6 Cherry Mix

Ryan Moore
2007-6 Sergeant Cecil
2008-5 Ask
2009-1 CONDUIT
2010-5 Workforce
2011-2 Workforce
2012-5 Sea Moon
2013-3 Hillstar
2014-2 Telescope
2016-1 HIGHLAND REEL
2017-4 Highland Reel
2018-7 Hydrangea
2019-10 Anthony Van Dyck

Gerald Mosse
1999-8 Daliapour
2001-3 Hightori
2010-4 Daryakanan
2017-10 Sixties Song

Richard Mullen
2010-6 Confront

Alan Munro
1991-1 GENEROUS

Oisin Murphy
2017-5 Benbatl
2019-6 Cheval Grand

Colm O'Donoghue
2008-4 Red Rock Canyon
2009-8 Rockhampton
2010-2 Cape Blanco

Dane O'Neill
2013-8 Ektihaam
2014-3 Mukhadram

Stephane Pasquier
2016-5 Erupt

Olivier Peslier
1995-4 Winged Love
1998-2 High-Rise
1999-3 Fruits Of Love
2002-7 Boreal
2004-5 Vallee Enchante
2005-12 Policy Maker
2008-2 Papal Bull
2009-3 Ask
2010-1 HARBINGER
2012-4 Reliable Man
2013-7 Very Nice Name
2016-3 Dartmouth
2018-3 Coronet

Christophe Soumillon
2001-7 Anabaa Blue
2006-1 HURRICANE RUN
2013-4 Cirrus Des Aigles

Silvestre De Sousa
2018-4 Salouen

Jamie Spencer
2002-9 Narrative
2003-12 Leadership
2004-6 Tycoon
2016-7 Second Step

Andreas Starke
2012-1 DANEDREAM

Yutaka Take
1994-2 White Muzzle
2000-5 Air Shakur

Ronan Whelan
2014-8 Leitir Mor

Craig Williams
2012-6 Dunaden

END OF SEASON RATINGS OF WINNERS OF THE KING GEORGE VI & QUEEN ELIZABETH QIPCO STAKES 1977-2019

<i>Season-end Rating</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Year</i>
138	Dancing Brave	1986
136	Generous	1991
136	Shergar	1981
136	Troy	1979
135	Harbinger	2010
135	Daylami	1999
135	St Jovite	1992
135	Reference Point	1987
135	Teenoso	1984
135	Ille De Bourbon	1978
135	The Minstrel	1977
134	Petroski	1985
133	Kalaglow	1982
131	Alamshar	2003
131	Belmez	1990
131	Nashwan	1989
131	Mtoto	1988
130	Montjeu	2000
130	Lammtarra	1995
130	Ela-Mana-Mou	1980
129	Dylan Thomas	2007
129	Enable	2017
129	Galileo	2001
129	Swain	1998
129	Swain	1997
129	Pentire	1996
129	Opera House	1993
128	Enable	2019
128	Novelist	2013
128	Time Charter	1983
127	Duke of Marmalade	2008
127	Doyen	2004
126	Nathaniel	2011
126	Hurricane Run	2006
126	Azamour	2005
126	Golan	2002
126	King's Theatre	1994
126	Poet's Word	2018
125	Conduit	2009
124	Danedream	2012
123	Highland Reel	2016
123	Taghrooda	2014
121	Postponed	2015

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YEAR	WINNER	AG-WT	TRAINER	JOCKEY	OWNER	SP	TIME
2019	ENABLE	5-9-04	John Gosden	Frankie Dettori	Khalid Abdullah	8/15 F	2.32.42
2018	POET'S WORD	5-9-07	Sir Michael Stoute	James Doyle	Saeed Suhail	7/4	2.25.84
2017	ENABLE	3-8-07	John Gosden	Frankie Dettori	Khalid Abdullah	5/4 F	2.36.22
2016	HIGHLAND REEL	4-9-07	Aidan O'Brien IRE	Ryan Moore	Derrick Smith, Sue Magnier & Michael Tabor	13/8 F	2.28.97
2015	POSTPONED	4-9-07	Luca Cumani	Andrea Atzeni	Sheikh Mohammed Obaid Al Maktoum	6/1	2.31.25
2014	TAGHROODA	3-8-06	John Gosden	Paul Hanagan	Hamdan Al Maktoum	7/2	2.28.13
2013	NOVELLIST	4-9-07	Andreas Wohler GER	Johnny Murtagh	Dr Christoph Berglar	13/2	2.24.60
2012	DANEDREAM	4-9-04	Peter Schieren GER	Andreas Starke	Gestut Burg Eberstein & Teruya Yoshida	9/1	2.31.62
2011	NATHANIEL	3-8-09	John Gosden	William Buick	Lady Rothschild	11/2	2.35.07
2010	HARBINGER	4-9-07	Sir Michael Stoute	Olivier Peslier	Highclere Th'bred Racing (Adm. Rous)	4/1	2.26.78
2009	CONDUIT	4-9-07	Sir Michael Stoute	Ryan Moore	Ballymacoll Stud	13/8 F	2.28.73
2008	DUKE OF MARMALADE	4-9-07	Aidan O'Brien IRE	Johnny Murtagh	Sue Magnier & Michael Tabor	4/6 F	2.27.91
2007	DYLAN THOMAS	4-9-07	Aidan O'Brien IRE	Johnny Murtagh	Sue Magnier & Michael Tabor	5/4 F	2.31.11
2006	HURRICANE RUN	4-9-07	Andre Fabre FR	Christophe Soumillon	Michael Tabor	5/6 F	2.30.29
2005+	AZAMOUR	4-9-07	John Oxx IRE	Michael Kinane	H H Aga Khan	5/2 F	2.28.26
2004	DOYEN	4-9-07	Saeed bin Suroor	Frankie Dettori	Godolphin	11/10 F	2.33.18
2003	ALAMSHAR	3-8-9	John Oxx IRE	Johnny Murtagh	H H Aga Khan	13/2	2.33.26
2002	GOLAN	4-9-7	Sir Michael Stoute	Kieren Fallon	Exors of the late Lord Weinstock	11/2	2.29.70
2001	GALILEO	3-8-9	Aidan O'Brien IRE	Michael Kinane	Sue Magnier & Michael Tabor	1/2 F	2.27.71
2000	MONTJEU	4-9-7	John Hammond FR	Michael Kinane	Michael Tabor	1/3 F	2.29.98
1999	DAYLAMI	5-9-7	Saeed bin Suroor	Frankie Dettori	Godolphin	3/1	2.29.35
1998	SWAIN	6-9-7	Saeed bin Suroor	Frankie Dettori	Godolphin	11/2	2.29.06
1997	SWAIN	5-9-7	Saeed bin Suroor	John Reid	Godolphin	16/1	2.36.45
1996	PENTIRE	4-9-7	Geoff Wragg	Michael Hills	Mollers Racing	100/30	2.28.11
1995	LAMMTARRA	3-8-9	Saeed bin Suroor	Frankie Dettori	Saeed Maktoum Al Maktoum	9/4 F	2.31.01
1994	KING'S THEATRE	3-8-9	Henry Cecil	Michael Kinane	Sheikh Mohammed	12/1	2.28.92
1993	OPERA HOUSE	5-9-7	Michael Stoute	Michael Roberts	Sheikh Mohammed	8/1	2.33.94
1992	ST JOVITE	3-8-9	Jim Bolger IRE	Stephen Craine	Virginia Kraft Payson	4/5 F	2.30.85
1991	GENEROUS	3-8-9	Paul Cole	Alan Munro	Fahd Salman	4/6 F	2.28.99
1990	BELMEZ	3-8-9	Henry Cecil	Michael Kinane	Sheikh Mohammed	15/2	2.30.76
1989	NASHWAN	3-8-8	Dick Hern	Willie Carson	Hamdan Al Maktoum	2/9 F	2.32.27
1988	MTOTO	5-9-7	Alec Stewart	Michael Roberts	Sheikh Ahmed Al Maktoum	4/1	2.37.33
1987	REFERENCE POINT	3-8-8	Henry Cecil	Steve Cauthen	Louis Freedman	11/10 F	2.34.63
1986	DANCING BRAVE	3-8-8	Guy Harwood	Pat Eddery	Khalid Abdullah	6/4	2.29.49
1985	PETOSKI	3-8-8	Dick Hern	Willie Carson	Lady Beaverbrook	12/1	2.27.61
1984	TEENOSO	4-9-7	Geoff Wragg	Lester Piggott	Eric Moller	13/2	2.27.95
1983	TIME CHARTER	4-9-4	Henry Candy	Joe Mercer	Robert Barnett	5/1	2.30.79
1982	KALAGLOW	4-9-7	Guy Harwood	Greville Starkey	Tony Ward	13/2	2.31.88
1981	SHERGAR	3-8-8	Michael Stoute	Walter Swinburn	H H Aga Khan	2/5 F	2.35.40
1980	ELA-MANA-MOU	4-9-7	Dick Hern	Willie Carson	Simon Weinstock	11/4	2.35.39
1979	TROY	3-8-8	Dick Hern	Willie Carson	Sir Michael Sobell	2/5 F	2.33.75
1978	ILE DE BOURBON	3-8-8	Fulke Johnson Houghton	John Reid	David McCall	12/1	2.30.53
1977	THE MINSTREL	3-8-8	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Lester Piggott	Robert Sangster	7/4 F	2.30.48
1976	PAWNEESE	3-8-5	Angel Penna FR	Yves Saint-Martin	Daniel Wildenstein	9/4	2.29.36
1975	GRUNDY	3-8-7	Peter Walwyn	Pat Eddery	Dr Carlo Vittadini	4/5 F	2.26.98
1974	DAHLIA	4-9-4	Maurice Zilber FR	Lester Piggott	Nelson Bunker Hunt	15/8 F	2.33.03
1973	DAHLIA	3-8-4	Maurice Zilber FR	Bill Pyers	Nelson Bunker Hunt	10/1	2.30.43
1972	BRIGADIER GERARD	4-9-7	Dick Hern	Joe Mercer	Jean Hislop	8/13 F	2.32.91
1971	MILL REEF	3-8-7	Ian Balding	Geoff Lewis	Paul Mellon	8/13 F	2.32.56
1970	NIJINSKY	3-8-7	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Lester Piggott	Charles Engelhard	40/85 F	2.36.16
1969	PARK TOP	5-9-4	Bernard van Cutsem	Lester Piggott	Duke of Devonshire	9/4 JF	2.32.46
1968	ROYAL PALACE	4-9-7	Noel Murless	Sandy Barclay	Jim Joel	4/7 F	2.33.22
1967	BUSTED	4-9-7	Noel Murless	George Moore	Stanhope Joel	4/1	2.33.64
1966	AUNT EDITH	4-9-4	Noel Murless	Lester Piggott	John Hornung	7/2	2.35.06
1965	MEADOW COURT	3-8-7	Paddy Prendergast IRE	Lester Piggott	G M Bell	6/5 F	2.33.27
1964	NASRAM II	4-9-7	Ernie Fellows FR	Bill Pyers	Mrs H Jackson	100/7	2.33.15
1963	RAGUSA	3-8-7	Paddy Prendergast IRE	Garnet Bougoure	Jim Mullion	4/1	2.33.80
1962	MATCH III	4-9-7	Francois Mathet FR	Yves Saint-Martin	Francois Dupre	9/2 JF	2.37.02
1961	RIGHT ROYAL V	3-8-7	Etienne Pollet FR	Roger Poicelet	Mme Jean Couterie	6/4	2.40.34
1960	AGGRESSOR	5-9-7	Towser Gosden	Jimmy Lindley	Sir Harold Wernher	100/8	2.35.21
1959	ALCIDE	4-9-7	Cecil Boyd-Rochfort	Harry Carr	Sir Humphrey de Trafford	2/1 F	2.31.39
1958	BALLYMOSS	4-9-7	Vincent O'Brien IRE	Scobie Breasley	J McShain	7/4 F	2.36.33
1957	MONTAVAL	4-9-7	George Bridgland FR	Freddie Palmer	R B Strassburger	20/1	2.41.02
1956	RIBOT	4-9-4	Ugo Penco ITA	Enrico Camici	Marchese Incisa della Rochetta	2/5 F	2.40.24
1955	VIMY	3-8-4	Alec Head FR	Roger Poicelet	Pierre Wertheimer	10/1	2.33.76
1954	AUREOLE	4-9-4	Cecil Boyd-Rochfort	Eph Smith	The Queen	9/2 F	2.44.0
1953	PINZA	3-8-4	Norman Bertie	Gordon Richards	Sir Victor Sassoon	2/1 F	2.34.0
1952	TULYAR	3-8-6	Marcus Marsh	Charlie Smirke	Aga Khan	3/1 F	2.33.0
1951	SUPREME COURT	3-8-4	Evan Williams	Charlie Elliott	Mrs Tom Lilley	100/9	2.29.4

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