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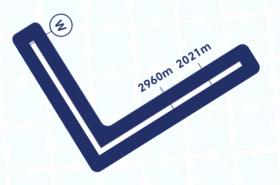


A wide galloping undulating racecourse with a long home stretch of 2000m.

There is a stiff uphill finish, but also a short sharp downhill descent 350m from the winning line called 'The Bushes' - which can make horses become unbalanced.

Late-finishers have an advantage as horses need plenty of stamina on the Rowley Mile course.

NEWMARKET JULY COURSE - TURF



An undulating and galloping course with a downhill after 400m from the start and an uphill 200m from the winning line.

Mainly hosts races in summer. A fair course with a 1600m home stretch.

This course suits horses that race up with the speed tempo.



Major racecourses in UK





A right handed galloping track measuring 2800m. The straight course is 1600m in length with an uphill 500m from the winning line.

The longest flat race in UK is hosted in Ascot.

This course suits horses with both stamina and a strong finishing dash.



The race-track at Epsom is unique and is generally described at a 'roller-coaster' course.

It is around 2409m in length (anti-clockwise) and is undulating. For 2409m races, the first 800m is uphill, before a sharp downhill run to the famous and sharp 'Tattenham Corner'. The home stretch is 750m with a sharp uphill 200m from the winning line.

The track overall is one of the sharpest in the UK, and previous course winners have an advantage. When conditions are soft it is a big advantage to come down the stands rail. Front runners over 1200m to 1600m have an advantage when conditions are soft.

The 1000m sprint track is straight and downhill until an incline 200m from the finish. It is the fastest 1000m track in the world.







Class & Handicap System in UK

Lower Rating

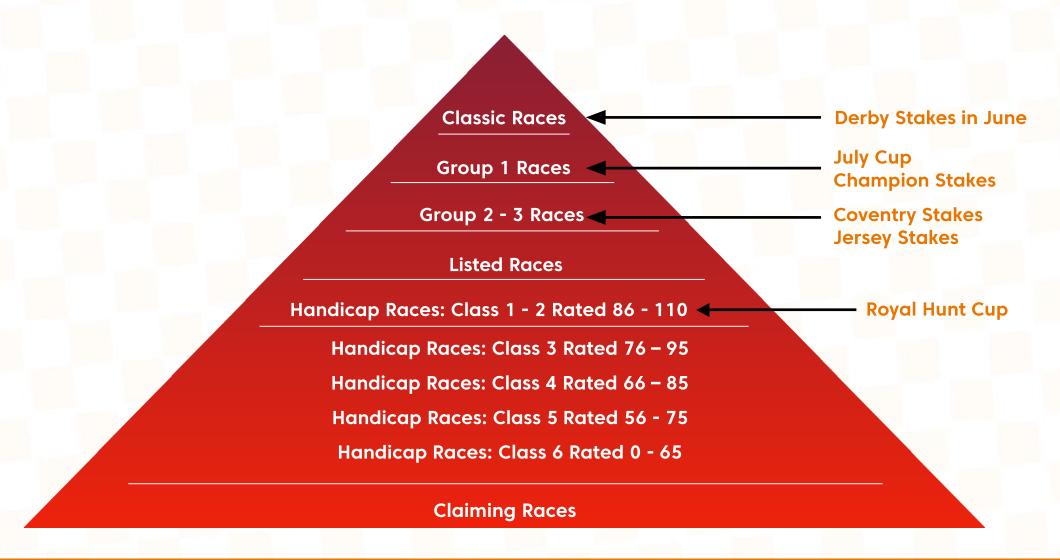


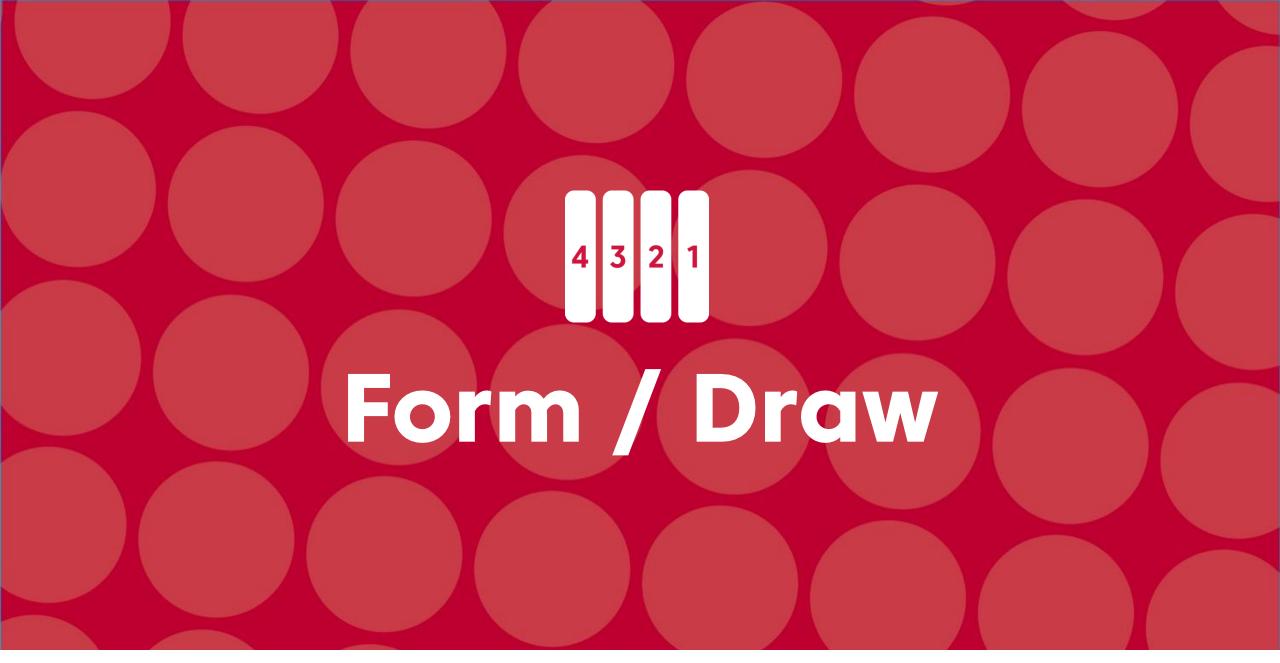
Claiming Races	Horses can be bought or 'claimed' out of a race	Stakes Races	Some races are 'weight for age', with weights adjusted according to sex and age
M <mark>aiden</mark> Races	Restricted to horses that have yet to win a race		
Handicap Races	Horses must have raced three times to be given a handicap rating	Listed Races	For horses rated above handicaps class. Horses can carry penalties for winning in Group Races.
	Handicaps are classified from Class 1 (highest) to Class 6 (lowest)	Group 2 - 3 Races	Restricted to certain age groups. Two year old races and three year old and upwards
	Horses are restricted to which class they can run in, dependent on their rating		Horses can carry penalties for either winning in equal or higher class contests
	Handicaps are for horses to carry different weights to equalise their chances of winning the race	Group 1 Races	Best races are restricted to certain age groups
	More weights are added to the runners with a higher rating		Two year old and three year old and upwards (colts and fillies only for some Group 1 Races)
	+ weights	Classic Races	Most prestigious races for three year old colts and fillies only. Five Classic Races in a year.

Higher Rating

Class & Handicap System in UK







How to read the HKJC's Simulcast Form Guide

Age/Sex



Ref. Odds

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Country/

Racecard Career Record

Historical Draw Analysis



Draw refers to a horses position at the starting gate. Due to the unpredictable UK weather, a draw bias can vary on a daily basis. It is advisable to watch and see if there is a draw bias on the straight course in early races.

Newmarket (Rowley Mile)

High numbers are positioned near the grandstand rail. Middle to high numbers have the advantage.

Newmarket (July Course)

Middle to high numbers slight advantage. The rails are constantly moved making a draw bias analysis unpredictable.

Historically the track definitely favours horses that are up with speed from the off.

Ascot

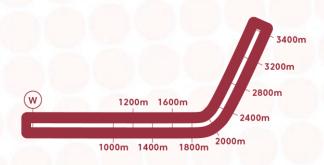
High numbers positioned near grandstand rail. Draw advantage is speed tempo dependent (where the early speed is).

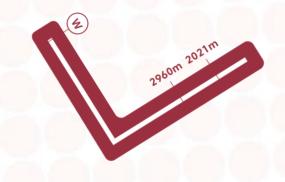
Middle to high numbers have a slight advantage but this can change on a daily basis due to change in the weather.

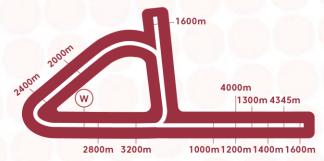
High numbers are unfavourable in 1600m race with a tighter turn

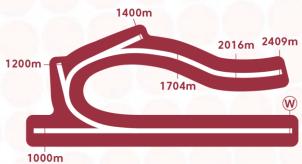
Epsom

High numbers have a definite advantage over the 1000m and 1200m track. Low numbers are favoured in races over 1400m to 2000m.













Jockey & Trainer Performance (2022)



Newmarket (Rowley Mile)

Rank	Jockey	Win
1	William Buick	34
2	David Egan	10
3	Jim Crowley	5
4	Hollie Doyle	5

Rank	Trainer	Win
1	Charlie Appleby	29
2	Roger Varian	11
3	Andrew Balding	7
4	John & Thady Gosden	6

Newmarket (July Course)

Rank	Jockey	Win
1	William Buick	20
2	James Doyle	8
3	David Egan	6
4	Frankie Dettori	5

Rank	Trainer	Win
1	Charlie Appleby	18
2	Charlie & Mark Johnston	10
3	John & Thady Gosden	10
4	Ralph Beckett	6

Ascot

Rank	Jockey	Win
1	Ryan Moore	9
2	Daniel Tudhope	8
3	William Buick	7
4	Hollie Doyle	6

Rank	Trainer	Win
1	Charlie Appleby	10
2	William Haggas	10
3	A P O'Brien	5
4	Andrew Balding	5

Epsom

Rank	Jockey	Win
1	William Buick	6
2	Benoit De La Sayette	5
3	Jason Hart	4
4	William Carver	3

Rank	Trainer	Win
1	Jim Boyle	7
2	Andrew Balding	6
3	Mick Channon	4
4	Charlie & Mark Johnston	4

Successful Jockey & Trainer Combinations



Jockey



Trainer

Aidan O'Brien

Ryan Moore



Charlie Appleby

Frankie Dettori





John Gosden





Emotions

The horse is the most important factor in racing.

A horse maybe a champion or have the best form in a race, but if it does not feel or look 100% or is overly excited, the horse will not show its true ability.

Look closely for any tell-tale signs when a horse is walking around the Parade Ring.



Unhappy and worried:

Ears flattened against the neck



Content and interested in the surroundings:

Ears are pricked forward



Feeling Curious:

Both ears tilted forwards



In doubt or feeling uncertain:

One ear is pricked forward and the other held back

Watch Horses Closely Going Down To The Start And Other Signs

Because ground conditions vary greatly in simulcast racing, it is important to look at a horse's action when it goes down to the start.

Grass Cutter Action: If a horse keeps its front legs close to the turf and does not bend its knees, the horse will love fast or firm ground but will dislike soft/yielding ground at it can't lift its legs up.

High Knee Action: If a horse lifts its front legs up high when going to the start, it will like soft/yielding ground but will dislike fast/firm conditions - the horse will not feel comfortable hitting turf hard.

Good

A horse walking around the Parade Ring or before the start who looks alert and relaxed.

Bad

A horse who is sweating (neck and body wet and showing white froth on body) and getting too excited means it is using up too much energy.



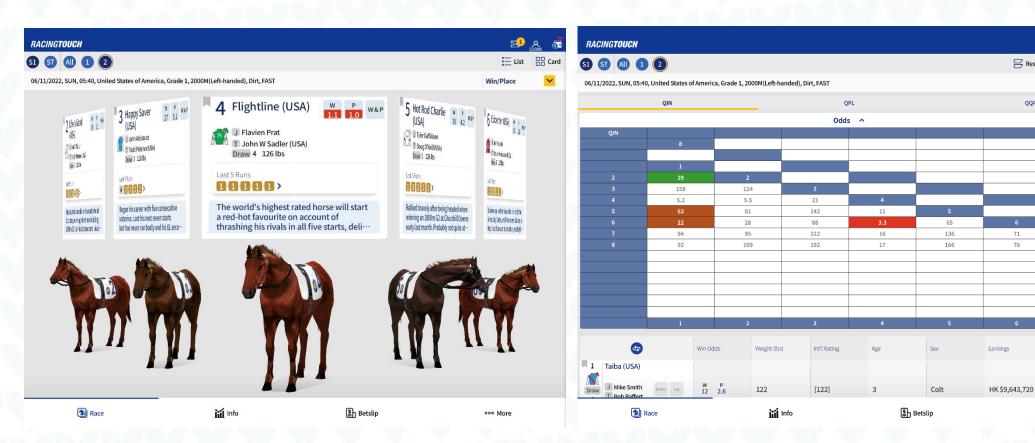
Wager

Bet types

Win	Pick the winner	First 4	Pick the first four horses in any order
Place	Pick any one of the first three horses*	Quartet	Pick the first four horses in correct order
Quinella	Pick the 1 st and 2 nd horses in any order	Double Trio	Pick the first three horses in any order in each of the two nominated races
Forecast	Pick the 1 st and 2 nd horses in correct order	Double	Pick the winner in each of the two nominated races
Quinella Place	Pick any two of the first three horses in any order		Consolation: pick the winner of the first nominated races and the runner-up in the second nominated race.
Trio	Pick the first three horses in any order	Treble	Pick the winner in each of the three nominated races
Tierce	Pick the first three horses in correct order		Consolation: pick the winner of the first two nominated races and the runner-up in the last nominated race.

^{*} Pick any one of the first four horses in a race of 21 or above declared starters; or pick any one of the first two horses in a race of 4 to 6 declared starters (only applicable to designated simulcast races)

Bet and Odds in Racing Touch



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ODDS DROPPED 50%

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