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2010 WILLIAM HILL 'LINCOLN' TRENDS GUIDE

FEATURING:

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



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THE WILLIAM HILL LINCOLN

1 MILE, DONCASTER, CLASS 2, 4yo+

RACE HISTORY

The traditional curtain raiser to the flat is always a strongly contested and heavily oversubscribed race full of experienced handicappers mixed with lightly raced 'talking horses'. To help ease the disappointment of connections missing out on getting into the big race the racecourse responded in 1993 by adding a consolation race called The Spring Mile meaning two 'Lincoln's' for the price of one. The Lincoln was moved to Redcar in 2006 and Newcastle in 2007 whilst the Doncaster course was being renovated and all the trends & stats are for the 11 year period 1997-2005 & 2008-2009

RECENT TRENDS

Killer stat: All of the last 11 winners had no more than one run since the end of the last flat season

Age

- 12 of the last 13 winners were aged 4-6yo
- The last 5 winners at Doncaster have all been aged 4
- 2/3rds of all 8yo's have been placed in the last 11 runnings

Betting

- The favourite has won 5 of the last 11 Lincoln's
- 7 of the last 11 winners came from the top 5 in the betting

Class

- 10 of the last 11 winners had won at Class 3 or higher
- 9 of the last 11 winners carried 9-00 or less

Distance

- All of the last 11 winners had won at 8-9f

Previous runs

- 8 of the last 9 winners had won one of their last 2 starts
- 10 of the last 11 winners had won at least two races in their career
- 9 of the last 11 winners had raced 4-15 times in their career

Interesting Fact: None of the last 11 winners had been jumping

Interesting Fact 2: No horse since Babur in 1957/58 has won back-to-back Lincoln's

Interesting Fact 3: The 3 horses that won and had run on the AW, ran at Wolverhampton 14 days previously. 7 of the 8 that had not run on the AW last ran in October or November.

THE DRAW

Year	Going	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Ran
2009	Good/Firm	9	2	3	20	20
2008	Good/Soft	12	3	16	5	21

2007 – Run at Newcastle

2006 – Run at Redcar

2005	Good	13	21	2	1	22
2004	Good	23	16	12	24	24
2003	Good	6	7	1	12	24
2002	Good/Soft	7	6	13	12	23
2001	Soft	1	6	2	4	23
2000	Good	1	2	21	8	24
1999	Good/Soft	8	11	7	22	24
1998	Good	23	12	6	5	23
1997	Good/Firm	21	6	4	10	24

DRAW NOTES

The recent renovation of the course has left the experts undecided about the overall effect of the draw but from the data that we do have available it seems that the low numbers are still favoured.

In big field races it is beneficial to be drawn against either of the rails. The bottom 6 and top 6 stall numbers have had 6 of the last 11 winners at Doncaster and 22 of the 33 places.

TRAINER RECORDS

(RUNNERS – WINS – PLACED)

M. TOMPKINS	6	2	1
D. NICHOLLS	15	0	0
B. HILLS	7	1	1
R. HANNON	9	0	0
P. COLE	8	3	0
M. CHANNON	7	0	0
R. FAHEY	8	0	3
M. JARVIS	4	0	0
T. MILLS	4	0	2
J. GOSDEN	4	1	0
J. DUNLOP	3	1	2
E. DUNLOP	2	0	0
Sir M. STOUTE	2	1	0
Miss G. KELLEWAY	5	0	0

HOW THE FAVOURITES FARED

Favourites finishing position: 2-0-1-1-1-2-7-0-1-7-1

Position of winner in market: 4-7-1-1-1-14-2-10-1-5-1

To £1 Level Stake: +£14.33

1999 – 2009 PAST WINNERS

Year	Form	Horse	Flat Runs	Age	Weight	Rated Odds	Trainer
2009	2111-	EXPRESSO STAR	6	4	8-12	97	J. GOSDEN
2008	3451-	SMOKEY OAKY	14	4	8-09	95	M. TOMPKINS
2007	431P2	<i>VERY WISE</i>	15	5	8-11	91	<i>W. HAGGAS</i>
2006	7378-	<i>BLYTHE KNIGHT</i>	33	6	8-10	95	<i>J. QUINN</i>
2005	5141-	STREAM OF GOLD	4	4	9-00	100	SIR M. STOUTE
2004	4219-	BABODANA	11	4	9-10	107	M. TOMPKINS
2003	1031-	PABLO	7	4	8-11	97	B W HILLS
2002	3619-	ZUCCHERO	22	6	8-13	91	D. WARUTHNOT
2001	743-1	NIMELLO	12	5	8-09	89	P. COLE
2000	133-3	JOHN FERNELEY	11	5	8-10	90	P. COLE
1999	0316-	RIGHT WING	15	5	9-05	100	J. DUNLOP
1998	4030-	HUNTERS OF BRORA	35	8	9-00	90	J. BETHELL
1997	416-4	KUALA LIPIS	5	4	8-06	86	P. COLE

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

4yo (6/10/91) 5yo (3/8/79) 6yo (1/8/51) 7yo (0/4/21) 8yo (1/3/6) 9yo+ (0/0/4)

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

-79 (0/0/2) 80-89 (2/9/80) 90-99 (7/16/123) 100+ (2/8/47)

Ratings Note: The class of runner has improved in recent years and since 2003 only 1 runner rated less than 90 has run

PACE IN THE RACE – HOW THE FIRST THREE FINISHERS RACED

LED	2	RACED PROMINENT	17
MID-DIVISION	13	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
5	8 – 13	5	0	5 months or 14 days	13	11 – 1

THE RANGE – SMALLEST & LARGEST FIGURE FOR LAST 11 RUNNINGS

AGE	4 – 8	DAYS SINCE LAST RUN	14 d – 9 m
LAST RUN	1 – 12	CAREER FLAT RUNS	4 – 35
SEASONAL RUNS	0 – 1	ODDS	10/3 – 33/1
WEIGHT	8-09 – 9-10	OFFICIAL RATINGS	86 – 107

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

	(RUNNERS	WINNERS	PLACED	% WIN & PLACE)	
				to No. of Runners /	to No. of Places (44)
GB Bred	100	4	13	17%	38.6%
Irish Bred	109	4	16	18.3%	45.5%
French Bred	5	0	2	40%	4.5%
German Bred	2	0	0	0%	0%
USA Bred	31	3	2	16.1%	11.4%

APPLYING THE TRENDS

The strongest trend is that winners have not run more than once since last November...
Reve De Nuit, Kaolak and Full Toss can therefore go

4 – 6yo's have dominated recent renewals...
Advanced and Collateral Damage can be pensioned off

and a recent win is a plus....
Smokey Oakey, Albaqaa, Lang Shining, Ishetoo, Huzzah and Mister Hardy have all gone a long time since last visiting the winners enclosure

A win at a mile or further is a must.....
Harrison George and Prime Exhibit can go

We still have 9 left in although 6 of these are set to carry over 9 stone.

The typical winner in recent years has been a 4yo, rated in the 90's carrying around 9 stone and having had less than 15 runs.

I think the 3 we should be looking at are Penitent, Mull of Killough and Tiger Reigns. There's nothing to split the trio but I'm siding with John Spearing's horse as...

THE LIKELIEST TRENDS WINNER: MULL OF KILLOUGH

NAG RATINGS

PENITENT	88
TIGER REIGNS	87
VITZNAU	86
MULL OF KILLOUGH	85
VIVA VETTORI	84