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2009 YORK JOHN SMITH'S CUP TRENDS GUIDE

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



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JOHN SMITH'S CUP

1M 2F 88YDS, CLASS 2 HERITAGE HANDICAP, 3YO +

RACE HISTORY

There's usually a large, good quality field for the John Smith's Cup but that's not surprising given that it is one of the most valuable handicaps run over the middle distances. What is surprising is that, given the good standard of handicappers that have won this race over the last decade or so, many of them struggled when upped in class in their subsequent runs and most failed to even notch another win that season.

RECENT TRENDS

Killer stat: 11 of the last 12 winners had run a maximum of 4 times that season (last years winner had run 5 times)

Age

- All of the last 12 winners were 3-5yo's
- 6yo's and older have had just 1 place from 47 runners in the last 10 years
- The last winning 6yo was 36 years ago

Betting

- 6 of the last 10 winners returned 11/1 or higher

Class

- All of the last 11 winners were rated 90-105
- 8 of the last 10 winners had yet to win above a Class 3 grade race

Distance

- All of the last 12 winners had their last run over 1m – 1m2f
- 9 of the last 10 winners had a top 2 finish over 1m 2f (8/10 had won over the trip)

Previous runs

- 11 of the last 12 winners had finished in the top 6 last time out
- All of the last 12 winners had a top 3 finish that season
- 10 of the last 12 winners had won already that season

Interesting Fact: 7 of the last 10 winners missed the Royal Meeting

TRAINER RECORDS

(RUNNERS – WINS - PLACED)

R. FAHEY	17	3	1
W. HAGGAS	4	0	0
Sir M. STOUTE	10	0	5
L. CUMANI	2	0	1
B. ELLISON	4	0	0
M. JOHNSTON	10	0	1
T. EASTERBY	4	0	1
M. JARVIS	4	0	2
W. MUIR	4	0	0
T. BARRON	2	0	0

HOW THE LEADING FANCIES FIT THE TOP TRENDS

	3-5yo	Max 4 runs this season	Rated 90+	Top 3 finish this season	Top 6 finish last time out	Top 2 finish over 1m 2f
Mutajarred	✓	✓	✓	X	X	✓
Moonquake	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Re Barolo	X	X	✓	✓	✓	✓
Kingdom of Fife	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Riggins	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Ladies Best	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Albaqaa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Nanton	X	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Love Galore	✓	X	✓	✓	X	✓
Laterly	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
Unbreak my Hear	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	X
Sirvino	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Jaser	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
Medici Pearl	✓	X	✓	✓	✓	X
Ben Chorley	✓	✓	✓	X	✓	X
Alazeyab	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Seeking the Buck	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓
Ra Junior	✓	✓	✓	X	X	X
Deep Winter	✓	✓	X	✓	X	✓
Sweet Lightning	✓	✓	X	✓	✓	✓

THE DRAW

YEAR	1ST	2ND	3RD	4TH	NO. OF RUNNERS GOING	
2008	12	1	3	2	16	Heavy
2007	4	5	14	6	17	Heavy
2006	9	3	2	16	20	Good/Firm
2005	19	2	4	11	20	Good
2004	18	9	1	16	21	Good
2003	4	12	14	18	20	Good/Firm
2002	9	18	4	19	20	Good
2001	8	16	3	1	19	Good
2000	8	3	11	5	22	Good
1999	6	1	10	9	15	Good/Firm

DRAW NOTES

Stalls 1-5 have provided	2 winners and 15 placed horses
Stalls 6-10	5 4
Stalls 11-15	1 5
Stalls 16+	2 6

1999 – 2008 PAST WINNERS

Year	Form	Horse	Flat Runs	Age	Weight	Rated Odds	Trainer	
2008	914321	FLYING CLARETS	37	5	9-05	105	12/1	R. FAHEY
2007	20-0124	CHARLIE TOKYO	20	4	8-09	92	11/1	R. FAHEY
2006	19-0012	FAIRMILE	11	4	8-12	91	6/1J	W. SWINBURN
2005	12-832	MULLINS BAY	5	4	9-07	101	4/1F	A. O'BRIEN
2004	32412-1	ARCALIS	16	4	9-02	95	20/1	H. JOHNSON
2003	23522-3	FAR LANE	11	4	9-04	99	7/1	B. HILLS
2002	30-3116	VINTAGE PREMIUM	31	5	9-09	101	20/1	R. FAHEY
2001	21-211	FOREIGN AFFAIRS	5	3	8-06	97	5/2F	Sir M. PRESCOTT
2000	24-1965	SOBRIETY	7	3	8-08	100	20/1	F. JOHNSON-HOUG'
1999	68-6210	ACHILLES	15	4	8-11	90	25/1	K. BURKE

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

3yo (2-6-21) 4yo (6-17-73) 5yo (2-6-49) 6yo (0-1-27) 7yo+ (0-0-20)

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

75-89 (0-10-64) 90-94 (3-8-40) 95-99 (3-8-44) 100-104 (3-3-34) 105+ (1-1-8)

HOW THE FAVOURITES FARED

Favourites finishing position: 5-0-1-3-0-2-1-1-4-0 **To £1 Level Stake:** +£2.00

Position of winner in market: 9-8-1-9-4-9-1-1-6-5

PACE IN THE RACE – HOW THE FIRST THREE FINISHERS RACED

LED	3	RACED PROMINENT	10
MID-DIVISION	12	HELP UP IN REAR	15

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
4	9 – 00	3	3	29	16	12 – 1

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

	(RUNNERS	WINNERS	PLACED	% WIN & PLACE) to No. of Runners / to No. of Places (40)	
GB Bred	72	6	8	19.4%	35%
Irish Bred	74	3	14	22.9%	42.5%
French Bred	9	0	1	11.1%	2.5%
German Bred	0	0	0	0%	0%
USA Bred	34	1	7	23.5%	20%
Other	1	0	0	0%	0%

APPLYING THE TRENDS

It looks safe to rule out those over the age of 5....

Re Barolo & Nanton

and those rated less than 90....

Seeking The Buck, Deep Winter & Sweet Lightning

Next we'll exclude those who have raced more than 4 times this season...

Moonquake, Love Galore and Medici Pearl

followed by those who have yet to run this year...

Mutajarred

Now we'll look to those without a top 3 finish this season...

Jaser, Ben Chorley, Ra Junior and Laterly

or are without a top 2 finish over 1m 2f....

Unbreak my Heart and Riggins

Now it gets a bit trickier but we'll carry on by removing those without a win this season...

Albaqaa

and those who have won a race above grade 3.....

Kingdom of Fife, Ladies Best and Alazeyab

Which leaves us with one who qualifies on all the trends and has been one step ahead of the handicapper all season. I make....

THE LIKELIEST TRENDS WINNER: SIRVINO

NAG RATINGS

KINGDOM OF FIFE 76

SIRVINO 74

RIGGINS 73

LADIES BEST 71

ALAZEYAB 70



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