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2011 GOODWOOD 'CELEBRATION MILE' TRENDS GUIDE

FEATURING:

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



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CELEBRATION MILE

1 MILE, GROUP 2, 3YO +

RACE HISTORY

The Celebration Mile has tended to attract those runners who were just short of Group 1 standard especially those who ran well in defeat in the Sussex Stakes, a race run over the course at distance at the Glorious festival. 2008 winner, Ravens Pass, proved that there's still time to make up into a top class performer as after a string of near misses in the highest Grade he took this race on his way to winning the QE II at Ascot and then the Breeders Cup Mile.

2009 first past the post, Delegator, was subsequently disqualified for failing a drug test but I have done the results with him as the winner.

RECENT TRENDS

Killer stat: 12 of the last 13 winners were rated 109+

Age

- 5 of the last 9 winners were aged 5 or 6
- In the last 11 years fifteen 5yo's and older have made the top 3 (from 25 runners)

Betting

- All of the last 14 winners returned 10/1 or less
- 13 of the last 14 winners were from the top 4 in the betting (14/14 Top 5)

Class

- 13 of the last 15 winners had won at Listed class or higher
- All of the last 12 winners had contested a Group 1 or 2 race

Distance

- 12 of the last 15 winners had won at a mile (all exceptions 2nd in Group mile races)

Previous runs

- 12 of the last 13 winners had a top 2 finish that season
- All of the last 12 winners had run at least twice that season
- The last 7 4yo+ winners had all run 12-19 times in their career
- The last 5 3yo winners had run 5-9 times in their career
- 10 of the last 11 winners had run in the previous 8 weeks

Interesting Fact: In the last 13 years Sir Michael Stoute has won the race 6 times from just 12 runners (7 from 12 if you include the promoted 'winner' from 2009)

Interesting Fact 2: 3 of the last 7 winners were fillies or mares

HOW THE LEADING FANCIES FIT THE TOP TRENDS

	Rated 109+	Won at 1m+	Run in a Group 2 race	2 runs + this season	3 – 6yo	10/1 or under
Beacon Lodge	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Emerald Comm'	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Poets Voice	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Premio Loco	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	✓
Riggins	✗	✓	✓	✓	✗	✗
Set The Trend	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗
Dubawi Gold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
2010 winner						
Poets Voice	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	✓

THE DRAW

YEAR	1ST	2ND	3RD	NO. OF RUNNERS GOING	GOING
2010	2	3	1	4	Soft
2009	5	2	4	7	Good
2008	4	2	5	5	Good/Soft
2007	3	1	6	8	Good
2006	2	4	8	8	Good
2005	5	4	2	6	Good
2004	5	2	3	7	Good/Soft
2003	6	7	4	6	Good/Firm
2002	2	5	4	6	Good/Firm
2001	3	4	5	6	Good/Firm
2000	4	7	3	6	Good
1999	4	1	5	5	Good

DRAW NOTES

Small fields are usually the order of the day so it's hard to be enthusiastic about the draw but it's definitely worth noting that Stall 1 hasn't won for over 15 years. Stalls 2-6 have won all of the last 12 runnings and have been responsible for 22 of the 25 places

TRAINER RECORDS

	(RUNNERS – WINS – PLACED)			(last years runners)
J.GOSDEN	2	1	1	
S.BIN SUROOR	10	4	3	1st
SIR M.STOUTE	10	5	2	2nd
R.HANNON	12	0	6	4th
MRS A.PERRETT	2	1	1	
L.CUMANI	2	0	1	
J.FANSHAWE	3	0	1	
A.O'BRIEN	3	0	1	
E.DUNLOP	2	0	1	

1999 – 2009 PAST WINNERS

Year	Form	Horse	Flat Runs	Age	Weight	Rated	Odds	Trainer
2010	314-892	POETS VOICE	8	3	8-09	112	2/1	S.BIN SUROOR
2009	15-1282	DELEGATOR	7	3	8-09	121	4/6F	S.BIN SUROOR
2008	3-24222	RAVENS PASS	9	3	8-09	122	1/2F	J.GOSDEN
2007	25-1156	ECHELON	17	5	8-12	109	7/1	SIR M.STOUTE
2006	1112-13	CARADAK	12	5	9-01	114	6/1	S.BIN SUROOR
2005	3112-60	CHIC	16	5	8-12	117	8/1	SIR M.STOUTE
2004	21-6731	CHIC	12	4	8-12	101	4/1	SIR M.STOUTE
2003	3174-32	PRIORS LODGE	19	5	9-01	109	10/1	M.TREGONING
2002	34-1260	TILLERMAN	15	6	9-01	118	5/1	MRS A.PERRETT
2001	115-52	NO EXCUSE NEEDED	5	3	8-09	122	8/11F	SIR M.STOUTE
2000	-311303	MEDICEAN	6	3	8-09	117	5/2	SIR M.STOUTE
1999	5349-31	CAPE CROSS	16	5	9-07	121	5/2	S. BIN SUROOR

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

3yo (5-8-31) 4yo (1-6-19) 5yo (5-2-13) 6yo (1-5-8) 7yo (0-1-2) 8yo (0-0-2)

HOW THE FAVOURITES FARED

Favourites finishing position: 2--2--1--4--6--2--6--3--2--1--1-2 **To £1 Level Stake:** -£7.10

Position of winner in market: 2--2--1--3--5--2--4--3--4--1--1-2

PACE IN THE RACE – HOW THE FIRST THREE FINISHERS RACED

LED	6	RACED PROMINENT	8
MID-DIVISION	10	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
4	9 – 01	4	3	30	12	7 – 2

THE RANGE – SMALLEST & LARGEST FIGURE FOR LAST 11 RUNNINGS

AGE	3 – 6	DAYS SINCE LAST RUN	
LAST RUN	1 – 15	CAREER RUNS	5 – 19
SEASONAL RUNS	2 – 6	ODDS	1/2 – 10/1
WEIGHT	8-09 – 9-07	OFFICIAL RATINGS	101 – 122

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

	(RUNNERS	WINNERS	PLACED	% WIN & PLACE)	
				to No. of Runners /	to No. of Places (36)
GB Bred	35	8	10	51.4%	50%
Irish Bred	30	3	11	46.7%	38.9%
French Bred	1	0	1	100%	2.8%
USA Bred	9	1	2	33%	8.3%
Other	0	0	0	0%	0%

APPLYING THE TRENDS

We'll take out the 7yo's first....

Premio Loco and Riggins

and the over-raced 3yo and 6yo....

Dubawi Gold and Beacon Lodge

This leaves 3 including the class act of the race and last years winner, Poets Voice. He hasn't had a recent run but is head and shoulders above the others on form and must be made.....

THE LIKELIEST TRENDS WINNER: POETS VOICE

NAG RATINGS

POETS VOICE	89
SET THE TREND	88
EMERALD COMMANDER	87
DUBAWI GOLD	87
PREMIO LOCO	87

PRESTIGE STAKES

7F, GROUP 3, 2YO FILLIES ONLY

RACE HISTORY

A decent race which has seen some top class fillies emerge over the years but hold your bets if you are thinking of backing the winner for next years 1000 Guineas as it's over 20 years since the last Prestige winner took that Classic (though 2001 winner Gossamer did manage to win the Irish version.)

Next stop is usually the Fillies Mile at Ascot where since 1996 winners have finished: 4511816243

RECENT TRENDS

Killer stat: All of the last 15 winners raced within the previous 7 weeks

Age

- 11 of the last 12 winners were foaled February – April 7th
- All of the last 11 winners made their racecourse debut from June onwards
- 10 of the last 12 winners were by a sire with a stamina index of 8.5f+

Betting

- 14 of the last 15 winners returned 10/1 or lower

Class

- 10 of the last 12 winners had won no higher than class 4
- 9 of the last 12 winners made their debut in a Class 4 or Class 5 race
- None of the last 14 winners had won above class 2
- The last horse to have won a Listed/Group race prior to victory here was in 1996

Distance

- All of the last 12 winners had won at 6f+

Previous runs

- All of the last 12 winners had won a race
- 10 of the last 12 winners won on their debut (11/12 top 3 on debut)
- All of the last 12 winners had run a maximum of 3 times
- 14 of the last 15 winners finished in the top 3 last time out (11/15 won their last race)
- All of the last 14 winners had won a maximum of 2 races
- 11 of the last 12 winners made their debut over 6f+

Interesting Fact: No horse that contested a nursery has won in the last 15 years

Interesting Fact 2: 9 of the last 14 winners won a maiden race last time out including 7 of the last 8 who won last time out

Interesting Fact 3: 6 of the last 12 winners had scored at the trip with the other 6 all running over it for the first time

HOW THE LEADING FANCIES FIT THE TOP TRENDS

	Max 3 runs	Won at 6f+	Top 3 last time out	Debut from June onwards	Yet to win above cl. 2	Won on debut
Lady Gorgeous	✓	✓	x	✓	✓	x
Lilys Angel	x	✓	✓	x	x	✓
My Queenie	✓	x	✓	✓	✓	x
Nayarra	x	x	✓	x	✓	x
Questing	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Rakasa	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Regal Realm	✓	✓	✓	x	✓	✓
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Theyskens Theo'	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	x

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2001	3	5	2	6	Good/Soft
2000	3	4	6	6	Good
1999	9	4	6	9	Good

DRAW NOTES

Stalls 1-5 have had 7 winners and 12 placed runners

Stalls 6 and over have had 5 winners and 12 places

There appears to be no draw bias at all for the Prestige Stakes

1999 – 2010 PAST WINNERS

Year	Form	Horse	Flat Runs	Age	Weight	Foaled	Odds	Trainer
2010	91	THEYSKENS THEORY	2	2	9-00	6/5/2008	11/10F	B. MEEHAN
2009	13	SENT FROM HEAVEN	2	2	9-00	7/4/2007	4/1	B. HILLS
2008	1	FANTASIA	1	2	9-00	10/2/2006	9/4F	L.CUMANI
2007	1	SENSE OF JOY	1	2	9-00	12/2/2005	4/7F	J.GOSDEN
2006	11	SESMEN	2	2	9-00	10/3/2004	9/1	M.BOTTI
2005	153	NANNINA	3	2	8-09	9/2/2003	11/4	J.GOSDEN
2004	31	DUBAI SURPRISE	2	2	8-09	21/3/2002	16/1	D.LODER
2003	11	GRACEFULLY	2	2	8-09	27/3/2001	7/1	S.KIRK
2002	1	GEMINIANI	1	2	8-09	8/2/2000	3/1F	B.HILLS
2001	1	GOSSAMER	1	2	8-09	20/2/1999	5/4F	L.CUMANI
2000	118	FREFOURRACING	3	2	8-09	21/3/1998	8/1	B.MEEHAN
1999	162	ICICLE	3	2	8-09	13/3/1997	10/1	J.FANSHAWE

HOW THE FAVOURITES FARED

Favourites finishing position: 4--3--1--1--2--3--6--3--1--1--8--1 **To £1 Level Stake:** +£1.19

Position of winner in market: 6--4--1--1--4--8--2--4--1--1--2--1

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LAST RUN	1 – 8	CAREER RUNS	1 – 3
WEIGHT	8-09 – 9-00	ODDS	4/7 – 16/1

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

	(RUNNERS	WINNERS	PLACED	% WIN & PLACE) to No. of Runners / to No. of Places (36)	
GB Bred	45	6	9	33.3%	41.7%
Irish Bred	37	4	11	40.5%	41.7%
French Bred	1	0	0	0%	0%
USA Bred	15	2	4	40%	16.7%

TRAINER RECORDS

	(RUNNERS – WINS – PLACED)			(LAST YEARS RUNNERS)
L.CUMANI	4	2	1	
R.HANNON	8	0	1	6TH
M.CHANNON	10	0	2	7TH
B.HILLS	5	2	1	
J.GOSDEN	2	2	0	
B.MEEHAN	9	2	1	1ST
SIR M.STOUTE	5	0	2	3RD
S.KIRK	1	1	0	
J.FANSHAWE	2	1	0	
C.BRITTAIN	5	0	0	
J.DUNLOP	3	0	2	
R.CHARLTON	2	0	2	

APPLYING THE TRENDS

I'll begin by removing the maidens.....

My Queenie and Nayarra

any with more than 3 runs....

Lily's Angel

and those outside the top 3 last time out....

Lady Gorgeous

Next to go are any without a recent run (last 7 weeks)...

Questing

and any who made their debut before June....

Regal Realm

This leaves 1 horse who looks to have a very solid looking profile. I make.....

THE LIKELIEST TRENDS WINNER: RAKASA

NAG RATINGS

QUESTING	84
RAKASA	83
NAYARRA	82
LILY'S ANGEL	82
REGAL REALM	81