

Newmarket 2000 Guineas Day Analysis: Race Trends

***Analysing the Newmarket 2000
Guineas & Suffolk Stakes from an
alternative viewpoint***

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Suffolk Stakes (Class 2 Hcp)
4th May – 1:50 Newmarket

Suffolk Stakes: Winners Trends Analysis

This section compiles the important trends of the past 14 winners of the Suffolk Stakes so that we can apply them to this year's entries.

Suffolk Stakes Trends

- 1 14/14 aged 4yo-7yo**
- 2 14/14 OR 105 - 86**
- 3 14/14 won at least at C4 level but not above C2 level**
- 4 14/14 0-3 starts last 90 days**
- 5 14/14 ran over 7f-1m2.5f LTO**
- 6 14/14 at least 3lbs higher than their last win**
- 7 14/14 SP of 14-1 or less LTO**
- 8 14/14 no more than 5lb higher than their last run**
- 9 13/14 no more than 6 starts without a win**
- 10 13/14 carried 9-03 & below**

2019 Suffolk Stakes Entries: Trends Applied

This section applies the important trends of the past 14 winners of the Suffolk Stakes to this year's entrants.

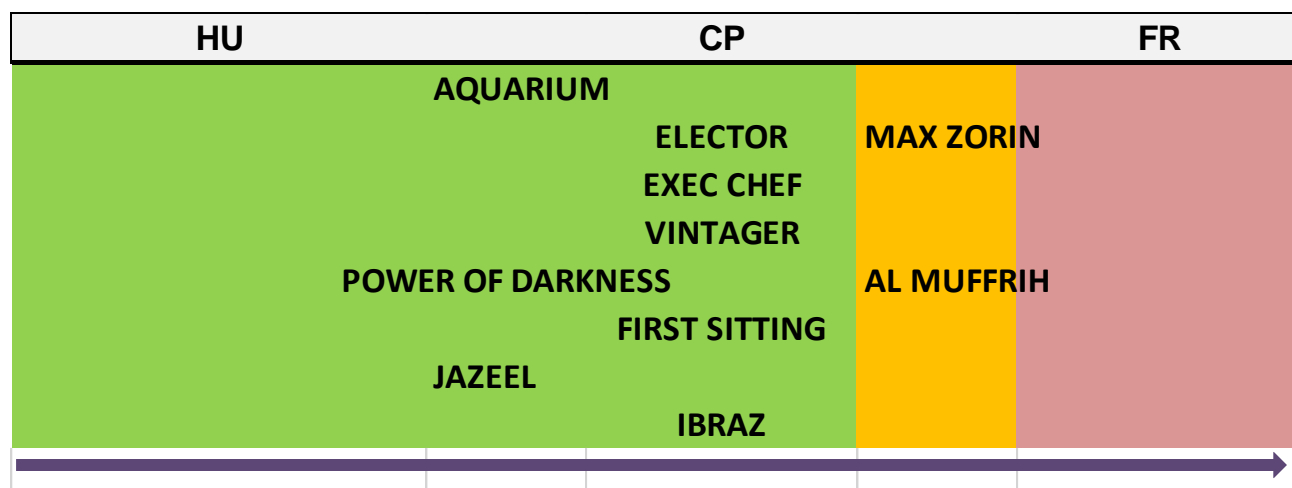
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Tot
EXEC CHEF	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/10
IBRAZ	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/10
POWER OF DARKNESS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/10
MAX ZORIN	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	9/10
ELECTOR	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	9/10
AL MUFFRIH	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	9/10
JAZEEL	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	9/10
VINTAGER	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	8/10
AQUARIUM	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	7/10
FIRST SITTING	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	N	5/10

Trend Follower(s) – EXEC CHEF | IBRAZ | POWER OF DARKNESS

2019 Suffolk Stakes: Pace & Draw analysis

Here we take a look at the race from a Pace & Draw angle –

Draw	Horse	RS	Running Style
10	AQUARIUM	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
9	ELECTOR	CP	→ CP
8	MAX ZORIN	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
7	EXEC CHEF	CP	→ CP
6	VINTAGER	CP	→ CP
5	AL MUFFRIH	CP/FR	→ CP/FR
4	POWER OF DARKNESS	HU/CP	→ HU/CP
3	FIRST SITTING	CP	→ CP
2	JAZEEL	CP/HU	→ CP/HU
1	IBRAZ	CP	→ CP



MAX ZORIN & AL MUFFRIH look likely to be at the head of the pack here.

Here is the how the past 14 winners of the race have run in the race –

Running Style fr-0 / cp-7 / hu-7

Suffolk Stakes Summary

Shortlist...

EXEC CHEF – 10/10

IBRAZ – 10/10

POWER OF DARKNESS – 10/10

Conclusion/Selection(s)

IBRAZ (R Varian) – Failed to fire in the Spring Cup last time out but that could have been down to a number of factors (seasonal debut, softer than ideal ground, large field, dropping back in trip...) but he's worth another go here, with better ground, a longer trip, a pipe-opener in him and a smaller field to navigate. The form of his two victories at Nottingham & Sandown last season have both worked out well since (both races have produced multiple winners) and there should be plenty more to come from this 4yo with only 6 starts on his CV.

EXEC CHEF (J Boyle) – Another that failed to fire in the Spring Cup but his high draw is a valid excuse for that effort and he's better judged on his second on seasonal debut in the Spring Mile at Doncaster (where he was 0.5L behind the now 100 rated Petrus, who has won since). He's returning within his ideal rest period here (DSLRL 16-45 gives him form figures of 311122) and should still have more to offer as a relatively unexposed 4yo.

Thoughts on other shortlister...

Nothing against **Power Of Darkness** at all except a small query over Hayley Turner's record in valuable races on the Rowley Mile (**2/79 | 2.5% S/R in races worth 10k+ to the winner**). May not be enough to stop this one winning of course but at the prices I just preferred the other two.

2000 Guineas (Group 1)
4th May – 3:35 Newmarket

2000 Guineas: Winners Trends Analysis

This section compiles the important trends of the past 15 winners of the 2000 Guineas so that we can apply them to this year's entries.

2000 Guineas Trends

- 1 15/15 had an OR of 109+**
- 2 15/15 had run at Group level**
- 3 15/15 no more than 6 career starts**
- 4 15/15 0-1 start in current season**
- 5 15/15 top 3 finish LTO**
- 6 15/15 wore no Headgear or Tongue-tie**
- 7 15/15 ran at least over 7f but no further than 1m**
- 8 15/15 67%+ W&P S/R**
- 9 15/15 ran in a Listed+ Non-Hcp race over 7f or 1m on turf (not A/W) LTO**
- 10 15/15 WON 1 of last 3 starts**
- 11 15/15 Top 4 finish on debut**

2019 2000 Guineas Entries: Trends Applied

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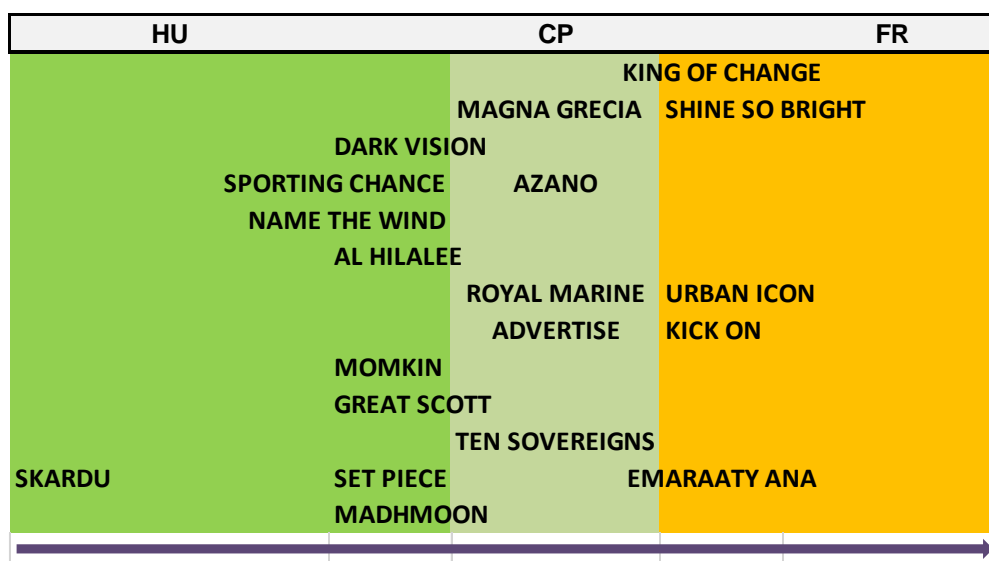
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	Tot
ADVERTISE	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/11
GREAT SCOTT	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/11
MADHMOON	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/11
MAGNA GRECIA	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/11
SKARDU	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	11/11
DARK VISION	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	10/11
MOMKIN	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/11
SHINE SO BRIGHT	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	10/11
URBAN ICON	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	10/11
TEN SOVEREIGNS	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	9/11
AL HILALEE	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	8/11
KICK ON	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	8/11
NAME THE WIND	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	8/11
SET PIECE	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	8/11
EMARAATY ANA	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	7/11
KING OF CHANGE	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	7/11
AZANO	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	6/11
ROYAL MARINE	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	6/11
SPORTING CHANCE	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	6/11

Trend Follower(s) – ADVERTISE | GREAT SCOTT | MADHMOON | MAGNA GRECIA | SKARDU

2019 2000 Guineas: Pace & Draw analysis

Here we take a look at the race from a Pace & Draw angle –

Draw	Horse	RS	Running Style
19	KING OF CHANGE	CP/FR	CP/FR
18	SHINE SO BRIGHT	FR/CP	FR/CP
17	MAGNA GRECIA	CP	CP
16	DARK VISION	CP/HU	CP/HU
15	AZANO	CP	CP
14	SPORTING CHANCE	HU/CP	HU/CP
13	NAME THE WIND	HU/CP	HU/CP
12	AL HILALEE	CP/HU	CP/HU
11	ROYAL MARINE	CP	CP
10	URBAN ICON	CP/FR	CP/FR
9	KICK ON	FR/CP	FR/CP
8	ADVERTISE	CP	CP
7	MOMKIN	CP/HU	CP/HU
6	GREAT SCOTT	CP/HU	CP/HU
5	TEN SOVEREIGNS	CP	CP
4	SET PIECE	CP/HU	CP/HU
3	SKARDU	HU	HU
2	EMARAATY ANA	CP/FR	CP/FR
1	MADHMOON	CP/HU	CP/HU



Likely to be plenty of pace on here and coming from across the track. No obvious bias to any side over the other although if pushed it may just about be a positive to those drawn middle to high. Probably not much in it though and the middle drawn runners may migrate to the low numbers anyway.

Here is the how the past 15 winners of the race have run in the race –

Running Style fr-2 / cp-4 / hu-9

2000 Guineas Summary

Shortlist...

MADHMOON – 11/11

MAGNA GRECIA – 11/11

SKARDU – 11/11

ADVERTISE – 11/11

GREAT SCOTT – 11/11

Conclusion/Selection(s)

Considering the trends are made up of eleven 15/15 trends it would be disappointing should the winner not be one of the five shortlisters (last 17 winners would have been found using the above trends)...

SKARDU (W Haggas) – Two from two in his career so far, both over the Rowley Mile, and the form of his maiden win has worked out particularly well so far. He showed a strong cruising speed and a strong change of gear when landing the Craven last time out and I got the impression that day that there was plenty more still in the locker come the line.

MADHMOON (K Prendergast) – Beaten in the Leopardstown 2000 Guineas trial but I suspect soft ground and 7f won't have been ideal for him and the run is probably a fair bit better than it looked. This return to a quicker surface and longer trip should be ideal for him, his G2 win at Leopardstown last September has worked out very well since and given that he's by a Guineas winner (Dawn Approach) and his dam is the daughter of a Guineas winner (Haafhd) it's fair to say he's perfectly bred for this contest!

Thoughts on the others...

Of the other three it would be MAGNA GRECIA that interests me the most and I may well have a covering bet on him. My only concern being that the high draws haven't been the best place to win a 2000 Guineas from (those draw in the highest 3 stalls are 1/57 since the 2000 renewal – Sea The Stars the only one to win from one of those stalls). I do rate him though.

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