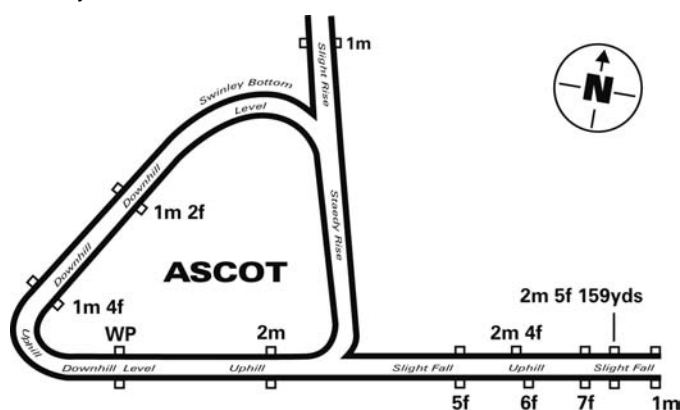


CHARACTERISTICS OF RACECOURSES

The following A-Z guide covers all racecourses in England, Scotland and Wales that stage racing over the flat. The map of each racecourse is accompanied by a thumbnail sketch of its characteristics, and statistics on the most successful trainers at each course over a five-year period. Also provided is the address and telephone number of each course.

ASCOT

Fundamentally, the characteristics of Ascot remained unchanged by the redevelopment undertaken in 2005, though the straight mile course was moved back forty-two metres, slightly altering the position of the winning post. In addition, the racing surface on both the straight and round course was new in 2005, and the road crossings were removed. The Ascot round course is a right-handed, triangular circuit of around fourteen furlongs, with a run-in of 2½ furlongs. There is a straight mile course, over which the Royal Hunt Cup is run, and the Old mile course which joins the round course in Swinley Bottom. All races shorter than a mile are decided on the straight course. From the mile-and-a-half starting gate the round course runs downhill to the bend in Swinley Bottom, where it is level, then rises steadily to the turn into the straight, from where it is uphill until less than a furlong from the winning post, the last hundred yards being more or less level. The straight mile is slightly downhill from the start and then rises to the five-furlong gate, after which there is a slight fall before the junction with the round course. Despite the downhill run into Swinley Bottom and the relatively short run-in from the final turn, the Ascot course is galloping in character; the turns are easy, there are no minor surface undulations to throw a long-striding horse off balance, and all races are very much against the collar over the last half mile. The course is, in fact, quite a testing one and very much so in soft going, when there is a heavy premium on stamina. In such circumstances races over two miles to two and three quarter miles are very severe tests.



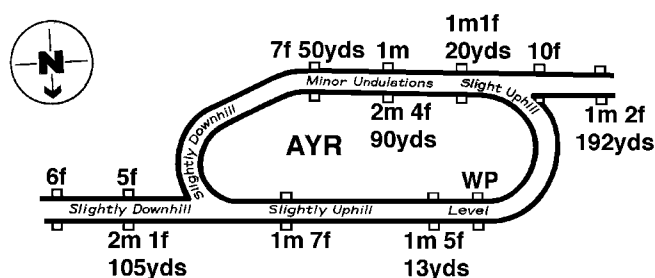
Royal Enclosure, Ascot SL5 7JN
Telephone: (01344) 874567

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
M. Johnston	34	189	18
Sir Michael Stoute	23	139	17
R. Hannon	19	235	8
M. P. Tregoning	15	53	28
Saeed bin Suroor	15	89	17
J. H. M. Gosden	12	101	12
J. R. Fanshawe	11	66	17
M. R. Channon	11	196	6
A. P. O'Brien, Ireland	9	71	13
A. M. Balding	9	83	11

AYR

The Ayr round course is a left-handed, oval track, about twelve furlongs in extent, with a run-in of half a mile. Eleven-furlong races start on a chute, which joins the round course after about a furlong. There is a straight six-furlong course of considerable width. The course is relatively flat, but there are gentle undulations throughout, perhaps more marked in the straight. It has a good surface and well-graded turns, and is a fair track.



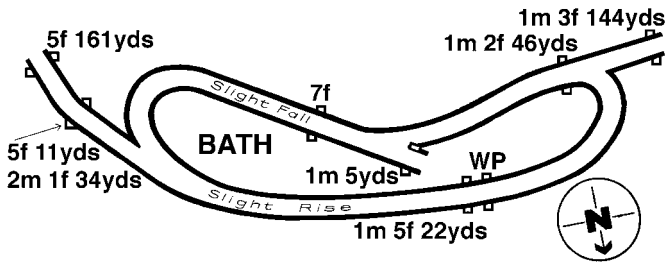
Ayr Racecourse, Whitletts Road, Ayr KA8 0JE
Telephone: (01292) 264179

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
M. Johnston	36	178	20
J. S. Goldie	31	333	9
I. Semple	29	237	12
R. A. Fahey	21	140	15
Miss L. A. Perratt	19	253	8
M. R. Channon	17	134	13
M. Dods	15	141	11
K. A. Ryan	13	114	11
A. Bailey	12	142	8
D. Nicholls	12	182	7

BATH

The Bath round course is a left-handed, elongated oval track, just over a mile and a half in extent, with a run-in of nearly half a mile. There is an extension for races over five furlongs and five furlongs and 161 yards. The run-in bends to the left, and is on the rise all the way. The track generally is galloping rather than sharp.



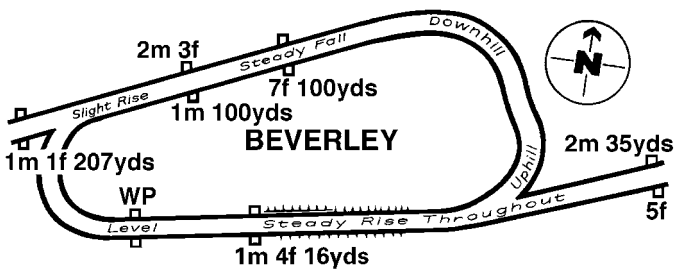
Bath Racecourse, Lansdown, Bath
Telephone: (01225) 424609

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
M. R. Channon	28	190	15
R. Hannon	25	170	15
A. M. Balding	21	131	16
J. M. Bradley	16	316	5
B. R. Millman	14	140	10
L. M. Cumani	13	44	30
R. Charlton	13	62	21
J. L. Spearing	13	62	21
M. P. Tregoning	12	42	29
B. W. Hills	12	107	11

BEVERLEY

The Beverley round course is a right-handed, oval track, just over a mile and three furlongs in extent, with a run-in of two and a half furlongs. The five-furlong track bends right at halfway. The general galloping nature of the track is modified by the downhill turn into the straight and the relatively short run-in. The five-furlong course is on the rise throughout, and so is rather testing even in normal conditions; in soft going it takes some getting, particularly for two-year-olds early in the season.



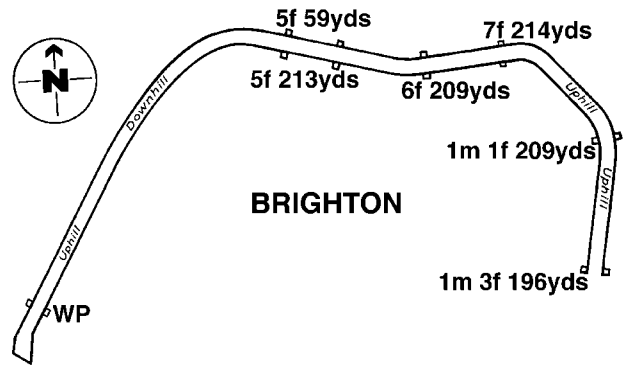
Beverley Racecourse, York Road,
Beverley, East Yorkshire HU17 8QZ
Telephone: (01482) 867488

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
R. A. Fahey	43	229	19
M. Johnston	38	194	20
T. D. Easterby	33	395	8
K. A. Ryan	24	103	23
D. Nicholls	18	142	13
M. R. Channon	15	88	17
M. W. Easterby	15	266	6
M. L. W. Bell	12	44	27
J. G. Given	12	89	13
Sir Mark Prescott	11	36	31

BRIGHTON

The Brighton course takes the shape of an extended 'U' and is around twelve furlongs in length. The first three furlongs are uphill, following which there is a slight descent followed by a slight rise to about four furlongs from home; the track then runs more sharply downhill until a quarter of a mile out, from where it rises to the last hundred yards, the finish being level. The run-in is about three and a half furlongs, with a marked camber towards the inside of the track, and there is no straight course. This is essentially a sharp track. While the turns are easy enough, the pronounced gradients make Brighton an unsuitable course for big, long-striding horses and resolute gallopers. Handy types are much more at home on the course. There are no opportunities for long-distance plodders at Brighton.



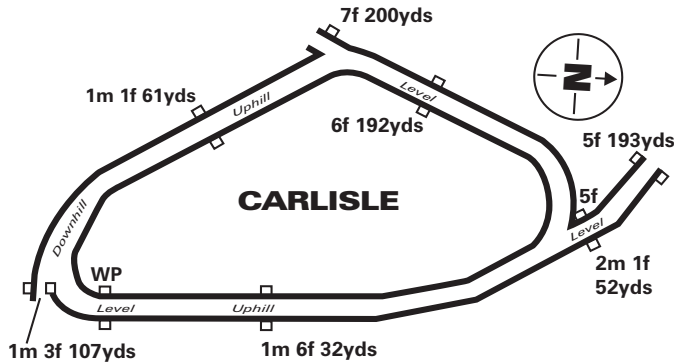
Brighton Racecourse, Brighton, Sussex BN2 2XZ
Telephone: (01273) 603580

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
R. Hannon	24	150	16
N. A. Callaghan	22	92	24
G. L. Moore	21	190	11
M. R. Channon	20	165	12
J. M. Bradley	18	286	6
Sir Mark Prescott	15	44	34
Sir Michael Stoute	13	24	54
J. W. Hills	12	70	17
I. A. Wood	12	121	10
J. L. Dunlop	11	67	16

CARLISLE

Carlisle is a right-handed, pear-shaped course, just over a mile and a half in extent, with a run-in of a little more than three furlongs. The six-furlong course, of which the five-furlong course is a part, the mile course, and the mile-and-a-half course start on three separate off-shoot extensions. For the first three furlongs or so the course runs downhill, then rises for a short distance, levelling out just beyond the mile post. From there until the straight course is flat, apart from minor undulations. The six-furlong course, which bears right soon after the start, and again at the turn into the straight, is level for two furlongs, then rises fairly steeply until over a furlong out, from which point it is practically level. The track is galloping in character, and the six-furlong course is a stiff test of stamina for a two-year-old.



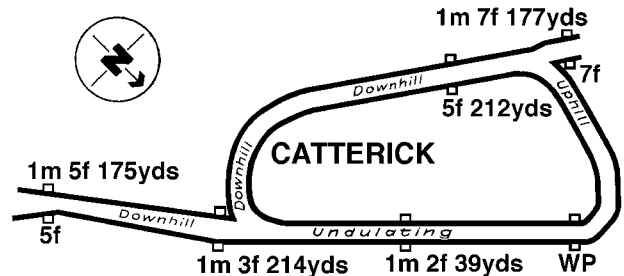
The Racecourse, Durdar Road, Carlisle CA2 4TS
Telephone: (01228) 554700

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
M. Johnston	23	74	31
R. A. Fahey	17	110	15
B. Smart	10	61	16
D. Nicholls	10	86	12
Sir Mark Prescott	9	20	45
M. Dods	9	80	11
T. D. Easterby	9	138	7
A. Berry	9	166	5
M. R. Channon	8	37	22
Mrs A. Duffield	7	36	19

CATTERICK BRIDGE

The Catterick round course is a left-handed, oval track, measuring just under nine furlongs, with a run-in of three furlongs. The five-furlong course bears left before and at the junction with the round course. From the seven-furlong starting gate the round course is downhill almost all the way, and there is a sharp turn on the falling gradient into the straight. The five-furlong course is downhill throughout, quite steeply to start with, and less so thereafter. Catterick is an exceedingly sharp track with pronounced undulations of surface, and it is therefore a difficult course for a big, long-striding animal. Experience of the track counts for a great deal, and jockeyship is of great importance.



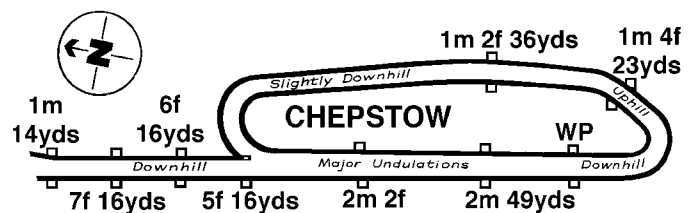
The Racecourse, Catterick Bridge, Richmond,
North Yorkshire, DL10 7PE
Telephone: (01748) 811478

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
M. Johnston	35	133	26
D. Nicholls	31	218	14
T. D. Easterby	20	234	9
K. R. Burke	15	113	13
K. A. Ryan	13	109	12
D. W. Barker	13	127	10
M. R. Channon	12	71	17
Mrs A. Duffield	11	80	14
M. Dods	11	83	13
R. A. Fahey	11	127	9

CHEPSTOW

The Chepstow round course is a left-handed, oval track, about two miles in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. There is a straight mile course, over which all races up to a mile are run. The round course has well-marked undulations, and the straight course is generally downhill and level alternately as far as the run-in, thereafter rising sharply for over two furlongs, and then gradually levelling out to the winning post. Notwithstanding the long run-in and general rise over the last five furlongs, this is not an ideal galloping track because of the changing gradients.



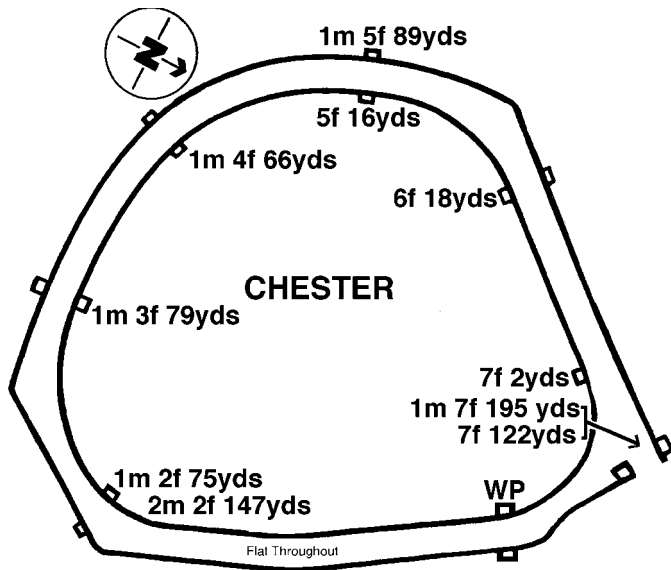
Chepstow Racecourse, Chepstow
Monmouthshire NP6 5YH
Telephone: (01291) 622260

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
P. D. Evans	26	189	14
B. Palling	18	144	13
R. Hannon	16	170	9
J. M. Bradley	14	286	5
J. L. Dunlop	12	51	24
M. R. Channon	12	122	10
R. Charlton	10	27	37
A. W. Carroll	10	112	9
E. A. L. Dunlop	9	39	23
H. Candy	8	34	24

CHESTER

Chester is a left-handed, circular course, only a few yards over a mile round, the smallest circuit of any flat-race course in Great Britain. It is quite flat and on the turn almost throughout, and the run-in is less than two furlongs in length. Apart from extreme distance events, such as the Chester Cup and other two-and-a-quarter-mile races, the course is against the long-striding, resolute galloper and greatly favours the handy type.



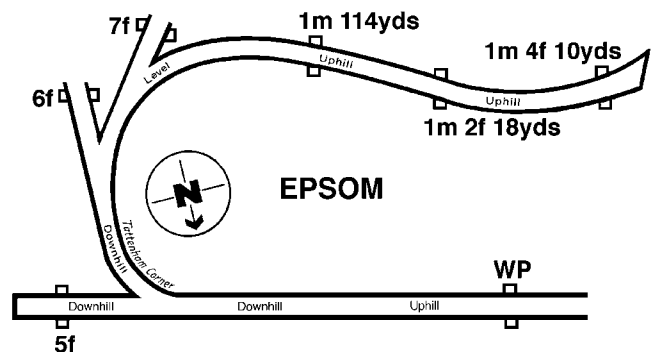
Chester Race Co Ltd, The Racecourse,
Chester, CH1 2LY
Telephone: (01244) 304600

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
B. W. Hills	29	140	21
D. Nicholls	15	107	14
Sir Michael Stoute	14	52	27
R. A. Fahey	14	86	16
W. M. Brisbourne	13	168	8
J. H. M. Gosden	9	36	25
R. Hannon	9	51	18
P. F. I. Cole	8	47	17
M. Johnston	8	54	15
K. A. Ryan	8	78	10

EPSOM

Epsom is a left-handed, U-shaped course, one and a half miles in extent. The Derby course is decidedly uphill for the first half-mile, level for nearly two furlongs and then quite sharply downhill round the bend to Tattenham Corner and all the way up the straight until approaching the final furlong, from where there is a fairish rise to the winning post. The run-in is less than four furlongs. The seven-furlong and six-furlong courses start on tangential extensions. The five-furlong course is quite straight and sharply downhill to the junction with the round course. Races over one and a half miles can be testing if the pace over the first uphill four furlongs is strong, as it frequently is in the Derby. Otherwise the track is not really testing in itself, and races up to eight and a half furlongs are very sharp indeed, the sprint courses being the fastest in the world. Owing to its bends, camber and pronounced downhill gradients Epsom favours the handy type: big horses sometimes handle the course well enough, but cumbersome horses, long-striding gallopers, or those with pronounced 'knee-action' are often not suited by it and are frequently quite unable to act upon it, especially when the going is firm or hard. Any hesitation at the start or slowness into stride results in considerable loss of ground over the first furlong in sprint races. For this reason Epsom is no course for a green and inexperienced two-year-old, slow to realise what is required.



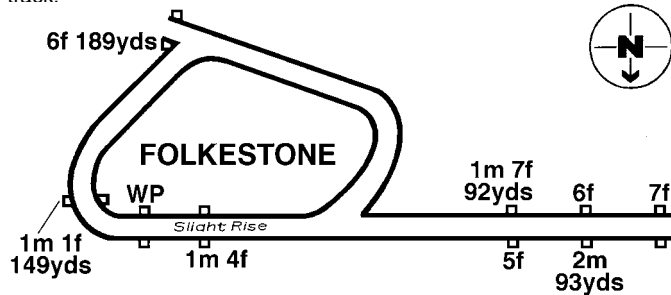
The Racecourse, Epsom Downs, Surrey, KT18 5LQ
Telephone: (01372) 726311

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
R. Hannon	17	126	13
M. Johnston	15	100	15
D. Nicholls	15	107	14
J. L. Dunlop	13	50	26
M. R. Channon	13	127	10
S. C. Williams	10	29	34
G. L. Moore	9	71	13
S. Dow	9	94	10
H. Morrison	8	29	28
Saeed bin Suroor	8	39	21

FOLKESTONE

The Folkestone round course is a right-handed, pear-shaped track, about ten and a half furlongs in extent, with a run-in of two and a half furlongs. There is a straight seven-furlong course. There is a short run to the first relatively sharp bend in races over a mile and a half. The course is undulating, with the last part slightly on the rise, but notwithstanding its width and the uphill finish, it is by no means a galloping track.



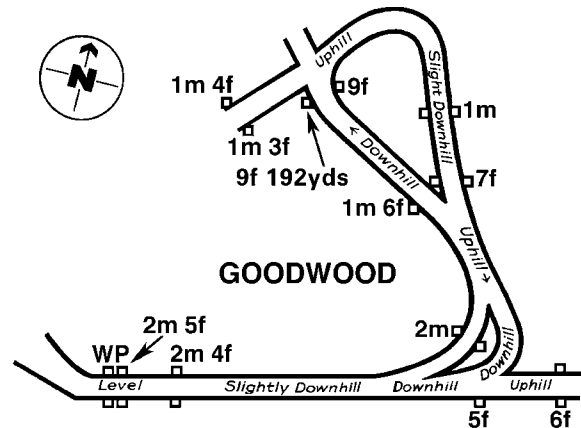
Folkestone Racecourse, Westenhanger, Hythe, Kent
Telephone: (01342) 831720

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
R. Hannon	18	80	23
M. R. Channon	18	93	19
J. R. Best	13	94	14
M. L. W. Bell	10	57	18
Sir Mark Prescott	9	23	39
Mrs A. J. Perrett	9	56	16
P. F. I. Cole	7	41	17
N. A. Callaghan	6	20	30
P. D. Evans	6	26	23
Rae Guest	6	33	18

GOODWOOD

The Goodwood track consists of a nearly straight six-furlong course, with a triangular right-handed loop circuit. Races over two miles five furlongs are started by flag near the winning post: the horses run the reverse way of the straight, branch left at the first or lower bend, go right-handed round the loop and return to the straight course via the top bend. Races over distances down to one and a half miles are also run on this course. Over distances between seven furlongs and eleven furlongs all running is done in the direction of the finish, with all but the mile-and-a-quarter races using the lower bend. Although there is a five-furlong run-in from the top bend, the turns and, more specially, the pronounced downhill gradients from the turn, make Goodwood essentially a sharp track, favouring the active, handy, fluent-mover rather than the big, long-striding horse. This is of lesser importance in long-distance races, where the emphasis is on sound stamina, and of great importance in the shorter-distance races, particularly in sprints and especially when the going is on top. The five-furlong course is one of the fastest in the country.



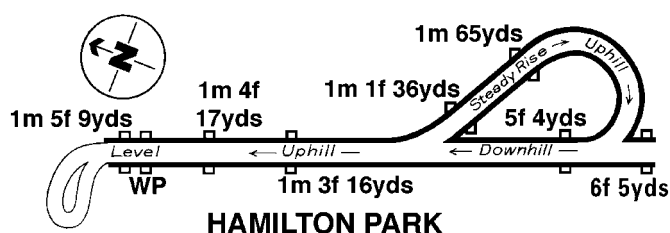
Goodwood Racecourse Ltd, Goodwood, Chichester,
Sussex PO18 0PX
Telephone: (01243) 755022

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
R. Hannon	37	421	9
M. R. Channon	31	293	11
J. H. M. Gosden	26	123	21
M. P. Tregoning	26	130	20
Saeed bin Suroor	24	86	28
J. L. Dunlop	24	209	11
M. Johnston	23	181	13
Mrs A. J. Perrett	23	217	11
Sir Michael Stoute	22	107	21
D. R. C. Elsworth	17	142	12

HAMILTON PARK

The Hamilton Park track is a perfectly straight six-furlong course, with a pear-shaped, right-handed loop, the whole being a mile and five furlongs in extent from a start in front of the stands, round the loop and back to the winning post. The run-in is five furlongs. The turns are very easy, and the course is undulating for the most part, but just over three furlongs from the winning post there are steep gradients into and out of a pronounced hollow, followed by a severe hill to the finish.



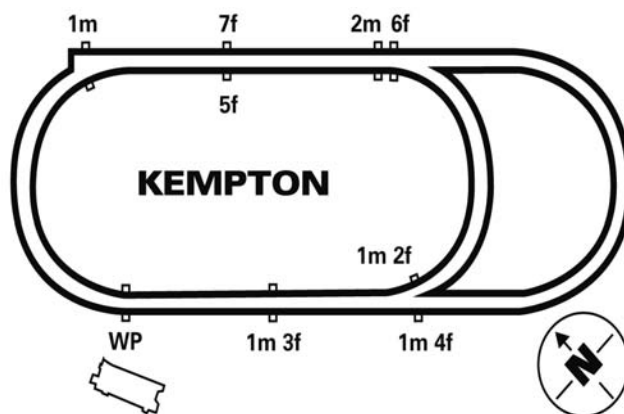
Hamilton Park Racecourse Co Ltd, Bothwell Road,
Hamilton, Lanarkshire ML3 0DW
Telephone: (01698) 283806

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
M. Johnston	43	212	20
I. Semple	35	259	14
T. D. Barron	31	134	23
R. A. Fahey	24	130	18
M. R. Channon	17	78	22
J. S. Goldie	14	201	7
K. R. Burke	13	91	14
Sir Mark Prescott	12	27	44
D. Nicholls	11	99	11
Miss L. A. Perratt	11	210	5

KEMPTON PARK

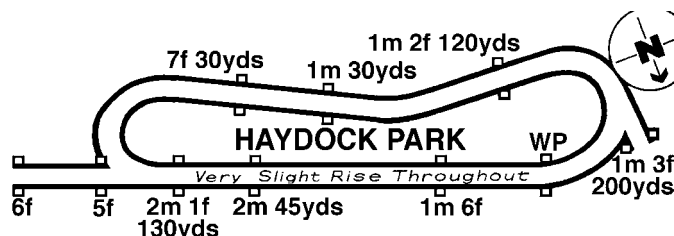
Kempton's all-weather track opened in March 2006, replacing the turf course. In common with the all-weather tracks in use at Lingfield and Wolverhampton, the surface is polytrack. Kempton is a flat, right-handed, oval-shaped course with two loops, the shorter circuit approximately a mile round, the outer one approximately a mile and a quarter. Races over five furlongs and a mile and a quarter are run round the first turn with a finishing straight of approximately two furlongs, the straight approximately two and a half furlongs on the outer course. Over both five and six furlongs, there is a relatively short run to the first bend, which may favour those drawn high. Races over a mile and a quarter start on a bend.



Kempton Park Racecourse, Sunbury-on-Thames,
Middlesex TW16 5AQ
Telephone: (01932) 782292

HAYDOCK PARK

Haydock Park is a left-handed, oval-shaped course, about thirteen furlongs round, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs (with a slight rise throughout), and a straight six-furlong course. Races of one and a half miles start on an extension to the round course. Haydock is rather galloping in character.



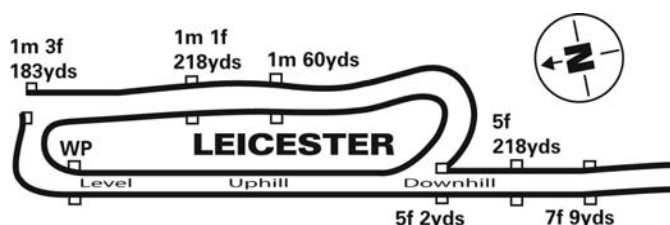
Haydock Park Racecourse,
Newton-le-Willows, Merseyside WA12 0HQ
Telephone: (01942) 725963

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
M. A. Jarvis	25	102	25
M. Johnston	23	179	13
J. H. M. Gosden	21	87	24
M. R. Channon	20	127	16
T. D. Easterby	18	278	6
B. W. Hills	17	131	13
R. A. Fahey	17	147	12
Sir Michael Stoute	16	53	30
W. J. Haggas	15	51	29
L. M. Cumani	13	62	21

LEICESTER

The Leicester round course is a right-handed, oval track, about a mile and three quarters in extent, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs. The straight course, on which all races of up to seven furlongs are run, is mainly downhill to halfway, then rises gradually for over two furlongs, finishing on the level. The track is galloping. For two-year-olds early in the season it poses a test of stamina.



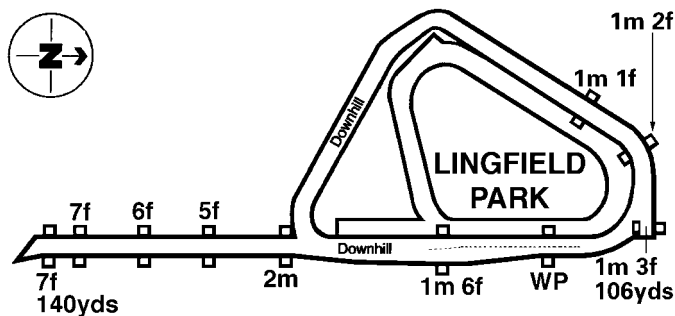
Leicester Racecourse, Oadby, Leicester LE2 3QH
Telephone: (0116) 2716515

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
J. L. Dunlop	22	149	15
R. Hannon	21	167	13
M. Johnston	19	112	17
J. R. Fanshawe	18	81	22
Sir Michael Stoute	17	89	19
M. A. Jarvis	15	91	16
Saeed bin Suroor	13	36	36
M. R. Channon	13	133	10
H. R. A. Cecil	11	46	24
P. F. I. Cole	11	74	15

LINGFIELD PARK

Turf—The Lingfield Park round course is a left-handed loop of about a mile and a half, which intersects the straight of seven furlongs and 140 yards nearly half a mile out. For nearly half its length the round course is quite flat, then rises with easy gradients to the summit of a slight hill, after which there is a downhill turn to the straight. The straight course has a considerable downhill gradient to halfway, and is slightly downhill for the rest of the way. The straight course is very easy, and the track as a whole is sharp, putting a premium on speed and adaptability, and making relatively small demands upon stamina, though this does not, of course, apply to races over two miles. The mile-and-a-half course, over which the Derby Trial and the Oaks Trial are run, bears quite close resemblance to the Epsom Derby course.



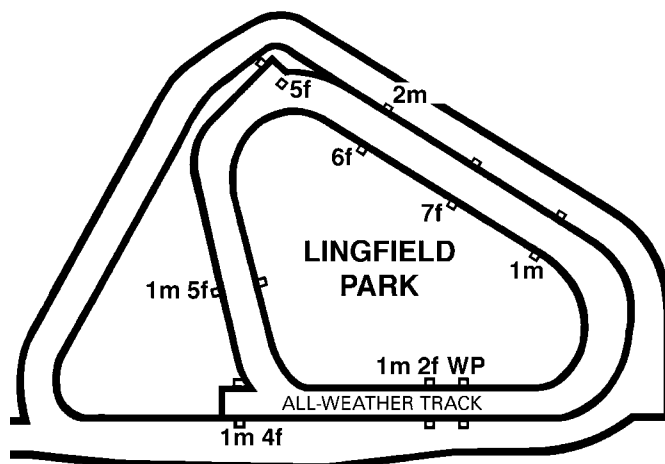
Lingfield Park Racecourse Ltd, Lingfield, Surrey
RH7 6PQ
Telephone: (01342) 831720

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
R. Hannon	16	167	10
J. L. Dunlop	13	71	18
Sir Michael Stoute	11	33	33
B. R. Millman	10	50	20
J. H. M. Gosden	8	27	30
Mrs A. J. Perrett	8	44	18
W. R. Muir	7	73	10
J. Nosedá	6	20	30
B. W. Hills	6	39	15
B. J. Meehan	6	42	14

LINGFIELD PARK

All-Weather—The all-weather track is laid out inside the turf track, following much the same line in the straight and the back straight then turning sharply for home at the top corner, so that it is only a mile and a quarter in extent. There is no straight sprint course, the fields at five furlongs and six furlongs having two bends to negotiate and the emphasis being very much on speed. The polytrack surface, which replaced the original equitack surface, was first used in November 2001.



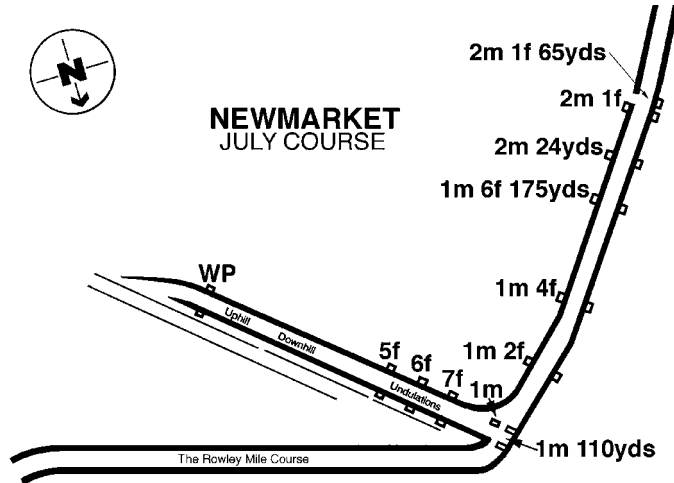
Lingfield Park Racecourse Ltd, Lingfield, Surrey
RH7 6PQ
Telephone: (01342) 831720

AW - Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
G. L. Moore	84	636	13
N. P. Littmoden	62	600	10
G. A. Butler	60	365	16
R. Hannon	56	472	12
J. R. Best	51	406	13
Andrew Reid	46	372	12
T. G. Mills	43	208	21
A. M. Balding	41	334	12
B. J. Meehan	40	268	15
C. E. Brittain	40	293	14

NEWMARKET (Summer July Course)

The Newmarket Summer (July) Course is two miles and a furlong in extent, with a right-handed bend at halfway, the first mile being part of the Cesarewitch course, and the last the straight Bunbury Mile. The course runs generally downhill to a sharp rise just before the turn. There are undulations for the first three quarters of a mile of the straight, then the course runs downhill for a furlong and uphill for the last furlong to the winning post. This is a galloping track, ideal for the big, long-striding horse, except for the descent into the dip, which is more than counterbalanced by the final hill. Ability to see the trip out thoroughly is essential.



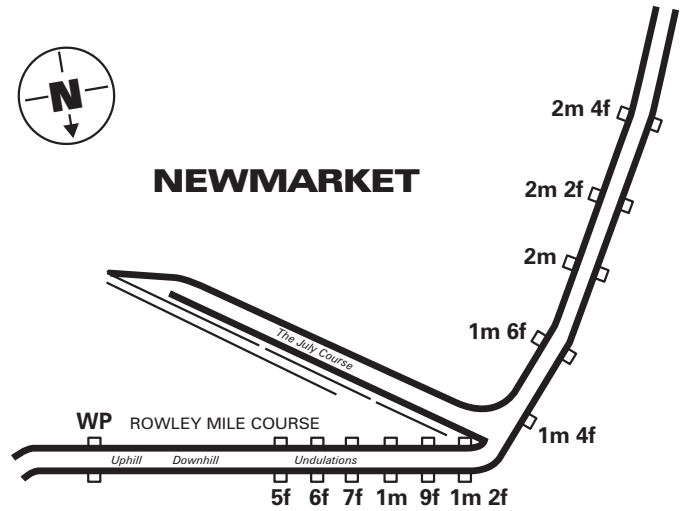
Westfield House, The Links, Newmarket, Suffolk
CB8 0TG
Telephone: (01638) 663482

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
R. Hannon	30	272	11
Sir Michael Stoute	24	149	16
J. L. Dunlop	24	181	13
J. R. Fanshawe	23	135	17
Saeed bin Suroor	22	96	23
B. W. Hills	22	180	12
J. Nosedá	20	101	20
J. H. M. Gosden	19	109	17
R. Charlton	18	67	27
N. A. Callaghan	15	175	9

NEWMARKET (Rowley Mile Course)

The Cesarewitch course is two and a half miles in extent, with a right-handed bend at halfway, the last mile and a quarter being the straight Across the Flat. From the Cesarewitch start the course runs generally downhill to a sharp rise just before the turn. There are undulations throughout the first mile of the straight, then the course runs downhill for a furlong to the Dip, and uphill for the last furlong to the winning post. This is an exceedingly wide, galloping track, without minor irregularities of surface, so it is ideal for the big, long-striding horse, except for the descent into the Dip, which is more than counterbalanced by the final hill. Ability to see the trip out thoroughly is essential.



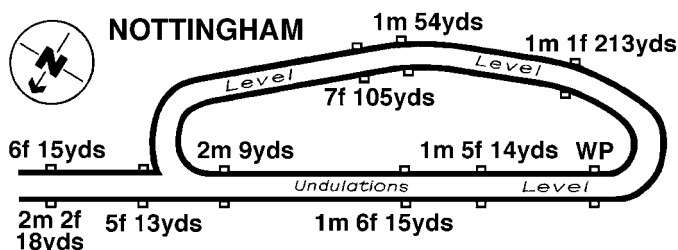
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Telephone: (01638) 663482

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
B. W. Hills	45	345	13
Sir Michael Stoute	43	273	16
J. H. M. Gosden	37	175	21
R. Hannon	35	361	10
Saeed bin Suroor	29	161	18
M. Johnston	23	166	14
M. R. Channon	22	259	8
D. R. C. Elsworth	21	171	12
J. L. Dunlop	21	292	7
B. J. Meehan	20	188	11

NOTTINGHAM

The Nottingham round course is a left-handed, oval track, about a mile and a half in extent, with a run-in of four and a half furlongs. There is a straight six-furlong course. The course is flat but the final turn is sharp. The old hurdles track, inside the traditional Flat track, is used at some meetings.



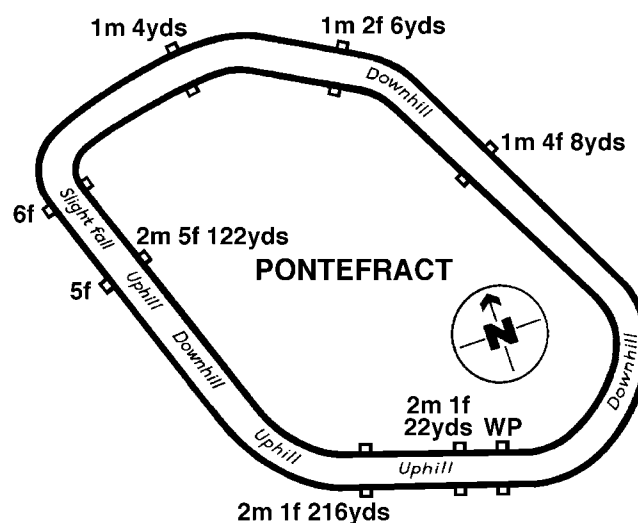
The Racecourse, Colwick Park, Nottingham NG2 4BE
Telephone: (0115) 9580620

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
M. R. Channon	18	142	13
Saeed bin Suroor	17	56	30
M. L. W. Bell	15	124	12
Mrs A. J. Perrett	14	48	29
M. A. Jarvis	14	52	27
J. R. Fanshawe	14	64	22
J. H. M. Gosden	12	77	16
M. Johnston	12	103	12
J. G. Given	12	146	8
Sir Michael Stoute	11	60	18

PONTEFRACT

Pontefract is a left-handed, oval track, about two miles in extent. There is no straight course, and the run-in is only just over two furlongs. There are considerable gradients and a testing hill over the last three furlongs. The undulations, the sharp bend into the straight, and the short run-in disqualify it from being described as a galloping track, but there is a premium on stamina.



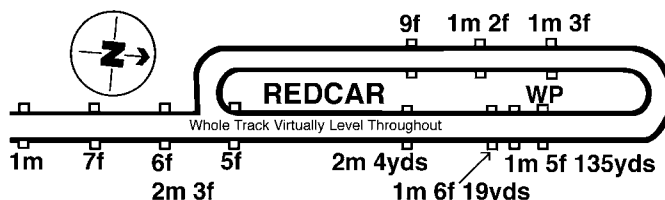
Pontefract Park Race Co Ltd, The Park, Pontefract,
West Yorkshire
Telephone: (01977) 703224

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
M. Johnston	28	165	17
Sir Michael Stoute	19	52	37
T. D. Easterby	19	205	9
B. W. Hills	17	73	23
M. R. Channon	15	99	15
D. Nicholls	15	136	11
M. A. Jarvis	13	49	27
J. L. Dunlop	12	49	24
J. J. Quinn	12	117	10
R. A. Fahey	11	151	7

REDCAR

Redcar is a narrow, left-handed, oval track, about a mile and three quarters in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs, which is part of the straight mile course. The course is perfectly flat with normal characteristics, and with the exception of its two sharp bends provides an excellent gallop.



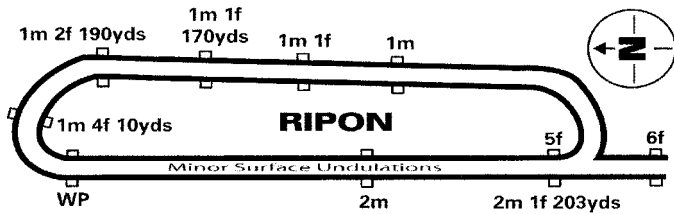
Redcar Racecourse, Redcar, Cleveland TS10 2BY
Telephone: (01642) 484068

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
T. D. Easterby	21	307	7
G. A. Swinbank	20	86	23
M. Johnston	19	138	14
M. R. Channon	18	101	18
K. A. Ryan	17	118	14
T. D. Barron	16	159	10
D. Nicholls	13	144	9
B. Smart	12	105	11
N. Tinkler	12	128	9
R. A. Fahey	10	146	7

RIPON

The Ripon course is a right-handed, oval circuit of thirteen furlongs, with a run-in of five furlongs, and a straight six-furlong course. Owing to the rather cramped bends and the surface undulations in the straight, the Ripon track is rather sharp in character.



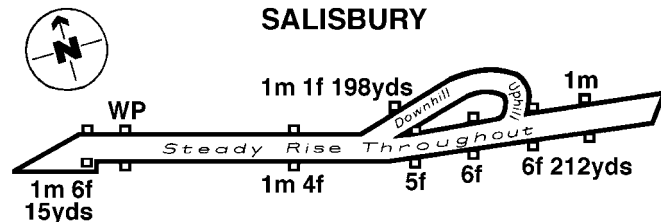
Ripon Race Co Ltd, 77 North Street, Ripon,
North Yorkshire, HG4 1DS
Telephone: (01765) 602156

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
M. Johnston	25	163	15
B. W. Hills	22	69	32
T. D. Easterby	19	288	7
R. A. Fahey	18	124	15
K. A. Ryan	15	120	13
M. R. Channon	13	108	12
T. D. Barron	12	108	11
R. M. Whitaker	11	107	10
G. M. Moore	10	69	14
M. W. Easterby	10	136	7

SALISBURY

The Salisbury track is a right-handed loop course, with a run-in of seven furlongs, which, however, is not straight, for the mile course, of which it is a part, has a right-handed elbow after three furlongs. For races over a mile and three quarters horses start opposite the Club Enclosure, and running away from the stands, bear to the left, and go round the loop. The course, which is uphill throughout the last half-mile, is galloping and rather testing.



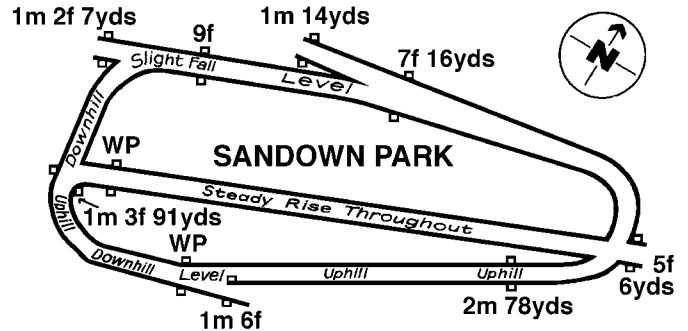
Salisbury Racecourse, Netherhampton, Salisbury,
Wiltshire SP2 8PN
Telephone: (01722) 326461

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
R. Hannon	38	388	10
D. R. C. Elsworth	33	210	16
M. R. Channon	22	227	10
J. H. M. Gosden	19	94	20
Saeed bin Suroor	13	39	33
J. L. Dunlop	13	140	9
R. Charlton	12	75	16
Mrs A. J. Perrett	12	114	11
Sir Michael Stoute	11	50	22
H. Candy	10	61	16

SANDOWN PARK

Sandown is a right-handed, oval-shaped course of thirteen furlongs, with a straight run-in of four furlongs. There is a separate straight course which runs across the main circuit over which all five-furlong races are decided. From the mile-and-a-quarter starting gate, the Eclipse Stakes course, the track is level to the turn into the straight, from there it is uphill until less than a furlong from the winning post, the last hundred yards being more or less level. The five-furlong track is perfectly straight and rises steadily throughout. Apart from the minor gradients between the main winning post and the mile-and-a-quarter starting gate, there are no undulations to throw a long-striding horse off balance, and all races over the round course are very much against the collar from the turn into the straight. The course is, in fact, a fairly testing one, and over all distances the ability to see the trip out well is important.



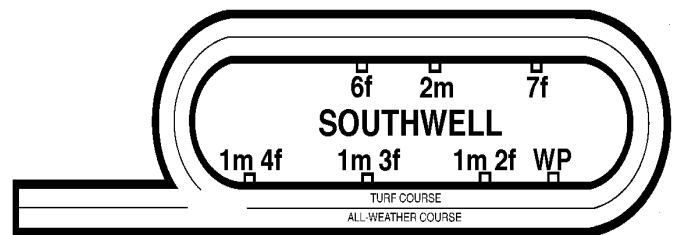
Sandown Park, Esher, Surrey KT10 9AJ
Telephone: (01372) 463072

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
R. Hannon	31	294	11
M. Johnston	25	113	22
J. H. M. Gosden	22	99	22
Sir Michael Stoute	18	126	14
T. G. Mills	15	72	21
M. A. Jarvis	13	63	21
B. W. Hills	12	100	12
J. L. Dunlop	11	87	13
Saeed bin Suroor	10	53	19
Mrs A. J. Perrett	10	82	12

SOUTHWELL

The turf track is laid out inside the all-weather track and is essentially sharp in nature.



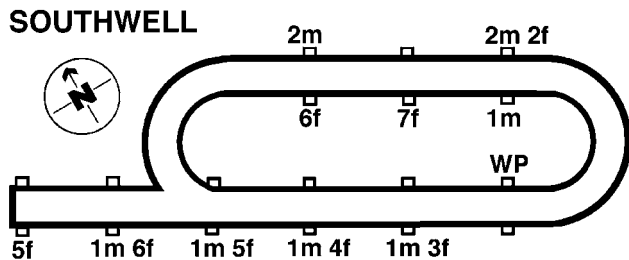
Southwell Racecourse, Rolleston, Newark,
Nottinghamshire NG25 0TS
Telephone: (01636) 814481

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
K. A. Ryan	6	16	38
J. R. Fanshawe	5	7	71
M. R. Channon	4	22	18
W. J. Musson	3	4	75
R. A. Fahey	3	14	21
G. A. Butler	2	2	100
M. J. Wallace	2	3	67
W. Jarvis	2	3	67
P. W. Hiatt	2	4	50
E. J. Alston	2	4	50

SOUTHWELL

The all-weather track at Southwell goes left-handed in a sharp, flat mile-and-quarter oval which has a run-in of three furlongs and a spur to provide a straight five furlongs. The surface is fibresand, whereas Britain's other all-weather courses are polytrack.



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Nottinghamshire NG25 0TS
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AW - Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
T. D. Barron	84	418	20
P. A. Blockley	54	352	15
K. A. Ryan	51	365	14
K. R. Burke	48	342	14
P. C. Haslam	35	242	14
B. Smart	33	300	11
S. R. Bowring	32	409	8
D. Shaw	32	469	7
Mrs N. Macauley	31	467	7
J. Balding	30	315	10

THIRSK

The Thirsk round course is a left-handed, oval track, just over a mile and a quarter in extent, with a run-in of half a mile. There is a straight six-furlong course, which is slightly undulating throughout. The round course itself is almost perfectly flat, but though the turns are relatively easy and the ground well levelled all round, the track is on the sharp side and by no means ideal for a horse that requires time to settle down, and time and space to get down to work in the straight.



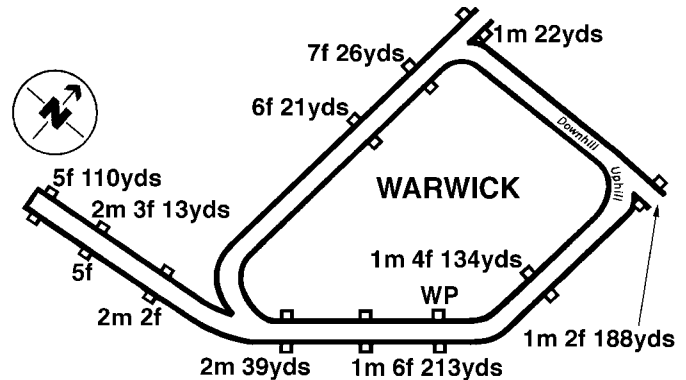
The Racecourse, Station Road, Thirsk,
N. Yorkshire YO7 1QL
Telephone: (01845) 522276

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
T. D. Easterby	28	306	9
M. Johnston	19	101	19
D. Nicholls	17	231	7
K. R. Burke	16	96	17
K. A. Ryan	16	154	10
T. D. Barron	15	131	11
M. Dods	12	103	12
M. W. Easterby	12	157	8
D. W. Barker	11	74	15
M. R. Channon	11	82	13

WARWICK

Warwick is a broad, left-handed oval track, just over a mile and three quarters in extent, with a run-in of around two furlongs. Although one is planned for 2007, there is no straight course at present—the five-furlong course having a left-hand elbow at the junction with the round course. Mile races start on an extension from the round course, the first four and a half furlongs being perfectly straight. This is a sharp track, with the emphasis on speed and adaptability rather than stamina. The laboured galloper is at a disadvantage, especially in races at up to a mile, but to a lesser extent in races over longer distances. While the grandstand is being rebuilt the winning post has been moved approximately 60 yards and race distances on the round course have been shortened accordingly.



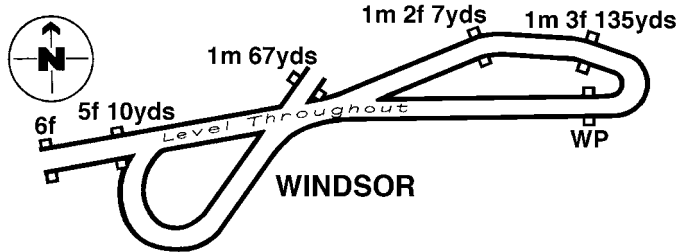
Warwick Racecourse, Hampton Street, Warwick CV34 6HN
Telephone: (01926) 491553

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
B. W. Hills	14	95	15
R. Hannon	13	86	15
J. M. Bradley	13	170	8
J. L. Dunlop	12	52	23
W. M. Brisbane	12	99	12
P. W. Chapple-Hyam	10	31	32
Sir Michael Stoute	10	35	29
P. F. I. Cole	10	68	15
Mrs A. J. Perrett	9	48	19
B. J. Meehan	9	49	18

WINDSOR

Windsor racecourse, laid out in the form of a figure eight, is twelve and a half furlongs in extent. In races at around one and a half miles both left-handed and right-handed turns are encountered, but in races over a mile and a quarter only right-handed turns are met. The last five furlongs of the course is straight, except for a slight bend to the right three furlongs from the finish. The six-furlong start is on an extension of this straight. Although perfectly flat throughout, the track is rather sharp in character. However, as there is a nearly straight five-furlong run-in the relative sharpness of the track is of little consequence in the longer races. Big, long-striding horses which normally require a more galloping course are at little or no disadvantage over these trips.



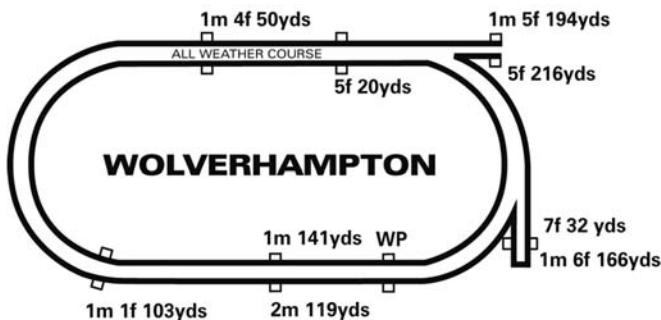
The Racecourse, Maidenhead Road, Windsor, Berkshire SL4 5JJ
Telephone: (01753) 498400

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
R. Hannon	68	525	13
Sir Michael Stoute	38	135	28
R. Charlton	19	92	21
J. H. M. Gosden	19	95	20
B. J. Meehan	17	190	9
M. L. W. Bell	16	99	16
B. W. Hills	16	132	12
Saeed bin Suroor	15	60	25
D. K. Ivory	15	143	10
M. R. Channon	15	174	9

WOLVERHAMPTON

The all-weather course at Wolverhampton, which was changed from fibresand to polytrack in October 2004, is a flat, oval circuit of just under a mile in length. The bends are fairly sharp and with a narrow straight of under two furlongs it favours horses with the ability to hold a good position as opposed to those who need time to find full stride.



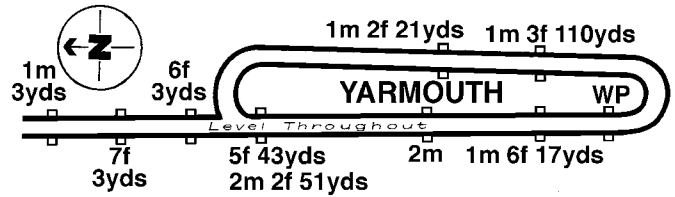
Wolverhampton Racecourse, Dunstall Park,
Wolverhampton WV6 0PE
Telephone: (01902) 421421

AW - Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
N. P. Littmoden	75	536	14
W. M. Brisbourne	66	636	10
K. A. Ryan	57	420	14
Miss Gay Kelleway	50	382	13
I. Semple	45	308	15
J. A. Osborne	44	321	14
K. R. Burke	44	399	11
A. W. Carroll	39	365	11
R. Hollinshead	38	507	7
D. Shaw	37	491	8

YARMOUTH

The Yarmouth round course is a narrow, left-handed, oval track, about thirteen furlongs in extent, with a run-in of five furlongs. There is a straight mile course. Apart from a slight fall just before the run-in, the track is perfectly flat, with sharpish bends.



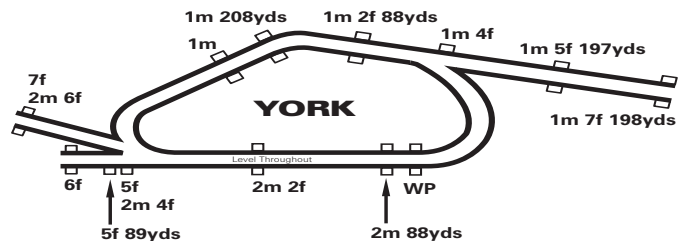
The Racecourse, Jellicoe Road,
Great Yarmouth, NR30 4AU
Telephone: (01493) 842527

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
Sir Michael Stoute	29	79	37
Mrs C. A. Dunnett	19	230	8
M. R. Channon	17	147	12
Sir Mark Prescott	15	48	31
M. L. W. Bell	14	120	12
M. A. Jarvis	13	52	25
N. A. Callaghan	13	78	17
C. E. Brittain	13	158	8
Rae Guest	11	66	17
W. J. Haggas	11	77	14

YORK

York, which is left-handed and quite flat throughout, has a U-shaped course of two miles in extent, and a bend was added in 2005 to create a new round course of fifteen furlongs, on which races over longer distances can be run. There is also a perfectly flat straight course over which all five-furlong and six-furlong races are run. Races over seven furlongs, as well as those over two and three quarter miles, start on a spur which joins the round course after about two furlongs. The run-in from the turn is nearly five furlongs. This is one of the best courses in the country, of great width throughout and with a sweeping turn into the long straight. The entire absence of surface undulations make it ideal for a long-striding, resolute galloper, but it really is a splendid track, bestowing no great favours on any type of horse.



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Telephone: (01904) 620911

Most Successful Trainers 2002 to 2006

Trainer	Wins	Runs	%
Sir Michael Stoute	30	157	19
M. Johnston	29	233	12
B. W. Hills	22	167	13
Saeed bin Suroor	21	91	23
R. A. Fahey	21	220	10
T. D. Easterby	20	287	7
J. Nosedá	18	76	24
M. H. Tompkins	18	131	14
D. Nicholls	16	195	8
K. A. Ryan	12	115	10