

TrackSmart AI – Race 7 Analysis (Royal Ascot Edition)

 **Track:** ASCOT

 **Date:** 18 June 2026

 **Race:** Buckingham Palace Stakes (C2 3U HCP), 1408m

 **Status:** Finalized (Prompt 16 R&S - Dossier Integrated)

SECTION 1: Neural Field Leaderboards & Race Flow (MANDATORY)

PROJECTED RACE FLOW

- **Pace Scenario:** Fast / Potential Meltdown
- **Projected Leader:** #18 Colombier (AES: 16.8 | Likely Lone Lead? N)
- **Stalking Group:** #21 River King, #32 Mudbir, #10 Arctic Dawn
- **Closer/SAI Threats:** #15 Dance In The Storm, #7 Royal Velvet
- **Analysis:** With a massive 32-horse field stampeding down the 7-furlong straight course, early pressure will be intense. #18 Colombier and #21 River King both possess elite early pace ratios (HPR >85). We project a highly contested pace that will perfectly set up the late slingshot metrics of high-class closers like Dance In The Storm and Royal Velvet.

NEURAL FIELD METRICS

TOP 5: Neural Class Rating (NR) (True Class)

1. #7 Royal Velvet (NR: 163.5 | Vs Avg: +64.8)
2. #18 Colombier (NR: 153.5 | Vs Avg: +54.8)
3. #15 Dance In The Storm (NR: 138.5 | Vs Avg: +39.8)
4. #13 The Lost King (NR: 133.0 | Vs Avg: +34.3)
5. #10 Arctic Dawn (NR: 126.0 | Vs Avg: +27.3)

TOP 5: Official Handicap Rating (OHR) (Official Class & Weight)

1. #1 Room Service (OHR: 105.0 | Assigned Wt: 62.5kg)
2. #2 The Wizard Of Eye (OHR: 104.0 | Assigned Wt: 62.0kg)
3. #3 English Oak (OHR: 103.0 | Assigned Wt: 61.5kg)
4. #4 Fondo Blanco (OHR: 103.0 | Assigned Wt: 61.5kg)
5. #5 Golden Mind (OHR: 103.0 | Assigned Wt: 61.5kg)

TOP 5: Class Capacity (APS / CarPM/s) (Earning Power Edge)

1. #1 Room Service (CarPM/s: \$18,282)
2. #14 Cosi Bello (CarPM/s: \$13,638)
3. #17 Storm Star (CarPM/s: \$11,556)
4. #7 Royal Velvet (CarPM/s: \$9,407)
5. #3 English Oak (CarPM/s: \$9,394)

TOP 5: Toughest Recent Form (Ongoing Winners) (Key Race Crucible)

1. #1 Room Service (Max Wins: 1 | Form: 01-01-08)
2. #2 The Wizard Of Eye (Max Wins: 1 | Form: 01-02-13)
3. #18 Colombier (Max Wins: 0 | Form: 00-01-01)

4. #10 Arctic Dawn (Max Wins: 0 | Form: 00-00-01)

5. #7 Royal Velvet (Max Wins: 0 | Form: 00-00-04)

🔥 TOP 5: Average Early Speed (AES) (Pace Control)

1. #18 Colombier (AES: 16.8 - Runstyle: E)

2. #21 River King (AES: 16.6 - Runstyle: E)

3. #32 Mudbir (AES: 16.2 - Runstyle: P)

4. #23 Stratusnine (AES: 16.1 - Runstyle: P)

5. #10 Arctic Dawn (AES: 16.0 - Runstyle: P)

🚀 TOP 5: Average Finish Speed (AFS) (Closing Kick)

1. #15 Dance In The Storm (AFS: 18.3 | SEG: Slingshot)

2. #7 Royal Velvet (AFS: 18.1 | SEG: Slingshot)

3. #16 Defence Minister (AFS: 17.9 | SEG: Slingshot)

4. #10 Arctic Dawn (AFS: 17.8 | SEG: Grinder)

5. #13 The Lost King (AFS: 17.6 | SEG: Grinder)

🔒 SECTION 2: Horse-by-Horse Neural Analysis (BIMODAL OUTPUT)

A. TOP 5 SELECTIONS (Full Analysis)

#18 Colombier (Odds: 6.0)

- **Normalized TPN: 100 | Tier: Top Pick**
- **Neural Class (NR): 153.5 (2).** Absolute "Neural Titan." Possesses elite speed and class that vastly overrides the field par.
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: 16.8 | AFS: 17.5. Early pace dominance. Despite projecting to lock horns with River King, his massive +15 point NR advantage triggers the "Superior Speed" immunity. He breaks his rivals without breaking himself.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 3 | DLS: 13. Third-up peaking cycle with elite recent earnings trajectory. Returning quickly from a sharp win.
- **Connections:** T: H Al-Jehani | J: R Moore. R. Moore jumps aboard for Wathnan Racing. This ownership/pilot combination at Royal Ascot screams absolute stable intent.
- **Neural Tags:** 💎 Neural Titan , ⚠️ Wathnan Intent , 🏆 Superior Speed Immunity .
- **AI Verdict:** An elite front-runner with the class to sustain early fireworks; Wathnan Racing and Ryan Moore are a lethal Royal Ascot combination.

#15 Dance In The Storm (Odds: 8.0)

- **Normalized TPN: 93 | Tier: Top Contender**
- **Neural Class (NR): 138.5 (3).** Unquestioned "Neural Titan" capacity, heavily elevated over standard field average.
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: 15.2 | AFS: 18.3. Elite late-closing profile (Slingshot SEG). Given the massive 32-horse field and projected hot fractions, her runstyle perfectly aligns with a chaotic race flow.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 3 | DLS: 13. Peaking third-up today. Won two starts back, showing massive upside.
- **Connections:** T: A Balding | J: O Murphy. Global titan pilot Oisin Murphy will be tasked with timing her late explosive run perfectly.
- **Neural Tags:** 🚀 Slingshot Alert , 💎 Neural Titan , 🌪️ Chaos Closer .
- **AI Verdict:** The premier closer in the field. When the pacesetters tire in the final furlong, she has the highest late-velocity ceiling to sweep past them.

#7 Royal Velvet (Odds: 5.0)

- **Normalized TPN: 90 | Tier: Top Contender**
- **Neural Class (NR):** 163.5 (1). The #1 Neural Rating in the field. A pure back-class monster.
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: 15.5 | AFS: 18.1. Sits comfortably mid-pack (Presser/Closer) and unleashes elite late fractional speed.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 3 | DLS: 40. Perfectly spaced. 3rd-up today following back-to-back victories. Winning form creates an immunity shield against pace penalties.
- **Connections:** T: W Knight | J: W Buick. William Buick in the saddle ensures elite tactical navigation through traffic.
- **Neural Tags:** 🦋 Neural Titan , 🔥 Back-to-Back Winner , 🚀 Slingshot Alert .
- **AI Verdict:** The mathematical class floor of the race. Must be respected on all tickets based on her raw, unparalleled class figures.

#16 Defence Minister (Odds: 201.0)

- **Normalized TPN: 88 | Tier: Contender**
- **Neural Class (NR):** 90.5 (13). Rating is slightly below par, but completely offset by intentional placement and hidden pedigree upside.
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: 15.4 | AFS: 17.9. Patient closer profile capable of producing a late turn of foot if the leaders collapse.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 3 | DLS: 40. Lightly raced with massive "Blue Sky" potential.
- **Connections:** T: H Al-Jehani | J: J McDonald.
- **Neural Tags:** ⚠️ Wathnan Intent , 🚀 BLUE SKY , ⚠️ Smart Money Saddle .
- **AI Verdict:** The definition of an elite jockey "Tell". James McDonald accepting the ride on a 201/1 Wathnan Racing 4YO signals massive hidden stable intent that the raw form has completely missed.

#10 Arctic Dawn (Odds: 11.0)

- **Normalized TPN: 86 | Tier: Contender**
- **Neural Class (NR):** 126.0 (5). Sits on the verge of Titan status. Excellent class fundamentals.
- **Physics & Pace:** AES: 16.0 | AFS: 17.8. Profiled perfectly to sit the "Catbird Seat" just off the leading duel and get first run.
- **Cycle & Fitness:** RTC: 3 | DLS: 12. Triggered the "Peaking Cycle" scan. Quick 12-day turnaround following a sharp win indicates massive stable confidence.
- **Connections:** T: D & C Kubler | J: Z Lloyd.
- **Neural Tags:** 🔥 Last Out Winner , ⚠️ Catbird Seat Pace Advantage , 📈 Peaking Cycle .
- **AI Verdict:** A tactically versatile last-out winner sitting on a 3rd-up peak cycle. Very dangerous.

B. THE FIELD SUMMARY (Ranks 6+)

- **#24 Rock Of Cashel (Odds: 11.0):** TPN 82 (Contender). Last out winner utilizing Wootton Bassett Sire Bonus to raise upside.
- **#3 English Oak (Odds: 101.0):** TPN 82 (Contender). Wathnan Racing intent play with Wootton Bassett pedigree.
- **#30 Houquetot (Odds: 41.0):** TPN 80 (Contender). Wootton Bassett sire edge provides major Ascot boost.
- **#32 Mudbir (Odds: 41.0):** TPN 77 (Fringe). Gosden Surge applies; respected connection play.
- **#13 The Lost King (Odds: 9.5):** TPN 75 [🌪️ LIVE EXOTIC THREAT]. Warning: Elite Neural Rating (133.0) but poor recent form cycle. Do not ignore.
- **#21 River King (Odds: 19.0):** TPN 72 (Fringe). Fast early, but vulnerable to meltdown pace pressure from Colombier.
- **#2 The Wizard Of Eye (Odds: 41.0):** TPN 70 (Fringe). Last out winner facing a much deeper crucible today.
- **#11 Blue Brother (Odds: 990.0):** TPN 68 [🌪️ LIVE EXOTIC THREAT]. Massive jockey intent with James Doyle riding for Wathnan.
- **#28 Mezcala (Odds: 16.0):** TPN 65 (Non-Contender). Outclassed by Titans in this massive field.
- **#19 Mirsky (Odds: 21.0):** TPN 65 (Non-Contender). Stagnant cycle numbers suppress AFS.
- **#9 Great Acclaim (Odds: 26.0):** TPN 63 (Non-Contender). Needs an easier spot to utilize his speed.
- **#5 Golden Mind (Odds: 31.0):** TPN 63 (Non-Contender). Trajectory flatlining compared to his peak.

- **#31 Back In Black (Odds: 41.0):** TPN 61 (Non-Contender). Peaking cycle, but raw class lacks punch.
- **#23 Stratusnine (Odds: 91.0):** TPN 60 (Non-Contender). Too deep into campaign (9th up).
- **#4 Fondo Blanco (Odds: 91.0):** TPN 59 (Non-Contender). Lightly raced but needs to show more late.
- **#26 So Darn Hot (Odds: 101.0):** TPN 58 (Non-Contender). Outmatched mathematically here.
- **#17 Storm Star (Odds: 990.0):** TPN 55 (Non-Contender). Deep outsider on figures.
- **#8 Vafortino (Odds: 301.0):** TPN 55 (Non-Contender). Lacks the AFS to factor.
- **#1 Room Service (Odds: 990.0):** TPN 53 (Non-Contender). Carries top weight/OHR, but raw Neural score is critically low.
- **#6 Elarak (Odds: 990.0):** TPN 52 (Non-Contender). Speed figures look heavily deficient.
- **#25 Hickory (Odds: 201.0):** TPN 50 (Non-Contender). Class metrics lag far behind field par.
- **#14 Cosi Bello (Odds: 990.0):** TPN 50 (Non-Contender). Will struggle against this caliber.
- **#20 Pellitory (Odds: 990.0):** TPN 48 (Non-Contender). Neural numbers completely out of bounds.
- **#12 Apiarist (Odds: 990.0):** TPN 48 (Non-Contender). Not registering on the AFS radar.
- **#27 Brasil Power (Odds: 990.0):** TPN 45 (Non-Contender). Deep campaign fatigue.
- **#29 Nizam (Odds: 990.0):** TPN 45 (Non-Contender). Inferior TPN profile.
- **#22 The Fingal Raven (Odds: 990.0):** TPN 42 (Non-Contender). Lowest NR in the field. Toss.

Section 3: Automated Deep Dive & Re-Rank (Mandatory)

- **Deep Dive Alert - Hidden Class Protocol:** #13 The Lost King is ranked 10th by raw TPN algorithm but boasts the #4 overall Neural Class Rating (NR 133.0). Standard pace penalties suppressed him, but his sheer closing capability demands respect in all exotic wagers.
- **Deep Dive Alert - The "Looks First" Rule (Smart Money Saddle):** #16 Defence Minister and #11 Blue Brother possess awful program odds and low base figures, but the bookings of James McDonald and James Doyle by Wathnan Racing trigger a massive Intent Re-Rank. #16 Defence Minister forcefully promoted to Contender Tier.

SECTION 4: Final Rankings, Overlays & Betting Strategy (LOCKED FORMAT)

Rank	#	Horse	Norm TPN	NR	AES	AFS	Odds	Tier	Alert
1	18	Colombier	100	153.5	16.8	17.5	6.0	Top Pick	
2	15	Dance In The Storm	93	138.5	15.2	18.3	8.0	Top Contender	⚡
3	7	Royal Velvet	90	163.5	15.5	18.1	5.0	Top Contender	
4	16	Defence Minister	88	90.5	15.4	17.9	201.0	Contender	👁️
5	10	Arctic Dawn	86	126.0	16.0	17.8	11.0	Contender	

Wagering Strategy Generator:

- **Competitive (Top Pick & 2nd Pick ≥ 85):** Dutch Win on #18 Colombier and #15 Dance In The Storm.
- **Chaos:** Pace meltdown is highly likely in this 32-horse cavalry charge. Box Top 4 (#18, #15, #7, #16) in Exactas.
- **Deep Value:** #16 Defence Minister is a mandatory addition to all Trifectas at astronomical odds based on Wathnan/McDonald intent.

Quick Race Call & AI Verdict

- **Most Likely Winner:** #18 Colombier — Elite speed figures paired with Ryan Moore intent point to a wire-to-wire strike.
- **Main Danger:** #15 Dance In The Storm — Has the lethal closing velocity to pick up the pieces if the front-runners

collapse.

- **Value/Chaos Threat:** #16 Defence Minister — An incredible sleeper utilizing the Smart Money Saddle angle at massive odds.
- **AI Call:** Expect Colombier to prove best on the front end, with Dance In The Storm the main danger closing late.