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Aircraft Type and Registration: Piper PA-32R-301, G-WILI

No & Type of Engines: 1 Lycoming IO-540-K1G5D piston engine

Year of Manufacture: 1987

Date and Time (UTC): 19 May 1990 at 1120 hrs

Location: Newbury Race Course, Berkshire

Type of Flight: Private

Persons on Board: Crew - 1 Passengers - None

Injuries: Crew - None Passengers - N/A

Nature of Damage: Minor bending to propeller tips and minor damage to underside fuselage

Commander's Licence: Airline Transport Pilot's Licence

Commander's Age: 63 years

Commander's Total Flying Experience: 11,000 hours (of which 800 were on type)

Information Source: Aircraft Accident Report Form submitted by the pilot

The pilot reports that following a normal flight from Kidlington to the landing strip at Newbury racecourse, he neglected to lower the landing gear and landed the aircraft 'wheels-up'. There was minimal damage and the pilot vacated the aircraft without injury.