



York
RACECOURSE



A GUIDE FOR OWNERS 2025

Record seasonal prize fund of £12m, an increase of £750,000 from 2024

The £1,250,000 Group 1 Juddmonte International – Longines World's Best Horse Race 2024

Newly upgraded race - £600,000 Group 1 Sky Bet City of York Stakes

Group 1 Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks and Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe boosted by £100,000 to £600,000 each

Record Sky Bet Ebor Festival prize fund of over £7m, with every race worth at least £100,000

New Raceday for York featuring the £100,000 Group 3 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Criterion Stakes on Saturday 28 June

30 black type races and a record 42 races with at least a six figure purse

Every single race now worth at least £25,000

Further investment in stables, accommodation, racing surface and equine facilities

Welcome to York Racecourse

Everyone at York Racecourse very much looks forward to welcoming you to the Knavesmire for the 2025 season. This booklet has been produced to provide connections with information prior to your visit to York. Please do not hesitate to contact the team if you have further queries (see page 22 for our contact details).

York Racecourse has proud tradition of staging the very best of thoroughbred racing, dating back to 1731. York is an independent racecourse run for the good of racing. We have no beneficial shareholders and pay no dividends – everything we make is reinvested into prize money, facilities and the racing experience. Despite the current climate our long-term commitment to grow prize money will see another record investment of over £12m across our 18 day season (an increase of over £750,000 on 2024). Every race at York will have a prize fund of at least £25,000 (previously £20,000) so rewarding all grades of horses racing at York.



Our season has 30 pattern races and a record 42 contests now offering a purse of six figures or more. This year we have a new raceday on Saturday 28 June featuring the £100,000 Group 3 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Criterion Stakes and our Sunday 7 September fixture will now be the Sky Bet Sunday Series Finale.

Our flagship meeting the Sky Bet Ebor Festival runs from Wednesday 20 to Saturday 23 August with a record prize fund of £7.1m and every race offering £100,000 as a minimum. The £1.25m Juddmonte International will once again be the richest race on the Knavesmire. We are delighted that the Sky Bet City of York Stakes over 7 furlongs has been upgraded to Group 1 status and will have a record prize fund of £600,000. In addition the Group 1 Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks and Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe have had a £100,000 boost to a record prize fund of £600,000 each. The Sky Bet Ebor, our most famous race, continues as the UK's richest flat handicap offering £500,000.

During the winter we have continued our investment in the racing surface, Stableside complex and facilities. We were thrilled to welcome a record number of runners to York in 2024 and to scoop a number of awards including RCA Showcase Champion Racecourse, Flat Groundstaff of the Year and the Longines World's Best Horse Race for the Juddmonte International.

Such investment is only possible through your support, and we remain keen to live up to these and other accolades during the coming season. We very much look forward to welcoming you to the Knavesmire. Good luck for the season ahead.

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Bridget Guerin'.

Bridget Guerin, Chairman of York Racecourse

An award winning racecourse... thank you for your support



Juddmonte International - Longines World's Best Horse Race 2024



York - Winners of Racecourse Association Flat Course Groundstaff of the Year 2024



Racecourse Association Showcase Champion 2024
and winner of three category awards



Top Ranked ROA Racecourse Accreditation Award
and ROA Gold Standard 2024

Step through the Sir Henry Cecil Memorial Gates to enter a classic British racing experience. Your owners' badges offer privileged access to the Parade Ring and Owners & Trainers' Club, where a complimentary three-course lunch awaits.

Our dedicated team ensure a smooth and enjoyable visit to York, all our details can be found on page 21 of the guide. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any enquiries.



Dante Festival

Wednesday 14 - Friday 16 May



Economics - Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante Stakes Winner 2024



Giavellotto - Boobles Yorkshire Cup winner 2024



Bluestocking - Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Middleton Fillies' Stakes winner 2024



Highlights include the Tattersalls Musidora and Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante, the richest and consistently the highest rated races of their type. Record prize money of over £1.5m, no race at the Dante Festival run for less than £25,000. All four winners of the Group 2 races in 2024, went on to win at Group 1 level later in the 2024 season.



Wednesday 14 May

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Race to the Ebor Jorvik Stakes (Race to the Ebor qualifier)	4+	£65,000	One & a half miles
Churchill Tyres Stakes - Handicap (0-105)	4+	£60,000	Six furlongs
1895 Duke of York Clipper Stakes - Group 2 (closes 1 April)	3+	£150,000	Six furlongs
Tattersalls Musidora Stakes - Group 3	3f	£130,000	One & a quarter miles
Conundrum HR Consulting Stakes - Handicap (76-95)	3	£30,000	Seven furlongs
British Stallion Studs EBF Novice Stakes	2c&g	£40,000	Five furlongs
Stuey Weston & Friends Getting Out Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	4+	£25,000	One & a half miles
Wednesday Total		£500,000	



Thursday 15 May

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Lindum York Stakes - Handicap (0-105)	4+	£60,000	Five furlongs
Oakmere Homes Hambleton Stakes - Handicap (96-110)	4+	£75,000	One mile
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Middleton Fillies' Stakes - Group 2 (closes 1 April)	4+f&m	£150,000	One & a quarter miles
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante Stakes - Group 2 (closes 1 April)	3	£180,000	One & a quarter miles
British Stallion Studs EBF Westow Stakes - Listed	3	£70,000	Five furlongs
Frank Whittle Partnership EBFstallions.com Novice Stakes	2	£30,000	Six furlongs
Collective Green Energy Stakes - Handicap (76-95)	3	£27,500	One & a half miles
Thursday Total		£592,500	



Friday 16 May

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Clipper EBF Marygate Stakes - Listed	2f	£70,000	Five furlongs
Knights Solicitors Stakes - Handicap (0-100)	4+	£60,000	One & a quarter miles
Sky Bet Fillies' Stakes (registered as the Michael Seely Memorial Stakes) - Listed	3f	£70,000	One mile
The Boodles Yorkshire Cup - Group 2 (closes 1 April)	4+	£180,000	One & three quarter miles
Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Stakes - Handicap (71-90)	3	£27,500	Five furlongs
The Darley EBF Novice Stakes	3+	£40,000	One mile
Yorkshire Equine Practice Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	4+	£25,000	Seven furlongs
Friday Total		£472,500	
TOTAL FOR DANTE FESTIVAL		£1,565,000	

May Spring Meeting

Saturday 31 May

Saturday features the Group 3, £100,000 William Hill Brontë Cup, for staying fillies and mares.
Taylored Swift, a popular tribute, will be performing after racing.



Saturday 31 May

	Age	Prize money	Distance
William Hill Keep Your Raceday Positive Stakes - Handicap (59-78)	4+	£25,000	Six furlongs
Reg Bond "Always and Forever" EBF Restricted Novice Stakes	2	£25,000	Six furlongs
William Hill Extra Place Races Daily Stakes - Handicap (0-105)	3+	£65,000	Five furlongs
William Hill Brontë Cup - Group 3	4+f&m	£100,000	One & three quarter miles
William Hill Epic Boost Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	3	£25,000	Seven furlongs
The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Stakes - Handicap (76-95)	3	£27,500	One & a quarter miles
Whixley Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Seven furlongs
TOTAL FOR MAY SPRING MEETING		£292,500	



Rachael Blackmore and Terms Of Endearment - William Hill Brontë Cup winner 2024

June Meeting

Friday 13 - Saturday 14 June

The biggest charity meeting in Britain, which has now raised over £11 million for good causes since 1971. Saturday's £100,000 sprint being joined by the Listed Sky Bet Grand Cup, part of the Race to the Ebor.

Friday 13 June

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Andy Thornton Hospitality Furniture Stakes - Apprentice Handicap (66-85)	4+	£25,000	Seven furlongs
CGE Yorkshire Rous Selling Stakes	2	£25,000	Six furlongs
British EBF supporting Racing with Pride Fillies' Handicap Stakes (81-100)	3+f&m	£35,000	Six furlongs
Juddmonte EBF Fillies' Restricted Novice Stakes	2f	£30,000	Five furlongs
Seat Unique Stakes - Handicap (0-105)	4+	£70,000	One & a quarter miles
Knavesmire Handicap (61-80)	3	£25,000	Five furlongs
Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Stakes -Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	One & a quarter miles
Friday Total		£235,000	



Saturday 14 June

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Macmillan Ride of their Lives Charity Race	3+		One mile & one furlong
Macmillan Stakes - Handicap (76-95)	3+	£30,000	Seven furlongs
Queen Mother's Cup (Lady Amateur Riders) - Handicap (71-90)	3+	£25,000	One & a half miles
Sky Bet Grand Cup (Race to the Ebor qualifier) - Listed	4+	£70,000	One & three quarter miles
Macmillan Sprint - Heritage Handicap (0-105)	3	£125,000	Six furlongs
Reg Griffin Appreciation EBFstallions.com Maiden Stakes	2	£25,000	Six furlongs
THE ICE CO® supporting Macmillan Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	4+	£25,000	One mile & one furlong
Bosun's Restaurant Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	3+	£25,000	Six furlongs
Saturday Total		£325,000	
TOTAL JUNE MEETING		£560,000	



2024 Macmillan Ride of their Lives riders



Summer Music Saturday

Saturday 28th June

New for 2025 featuring the £100,000 Group 3 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Criterion, which will offer a "Run for Free" for the winner to the Sky Bet City of York Stakes, with connections of the winning horse in June refunded their August entry fees in full, once they have competed in the Group 1 contest (should they not place). Olly Murs will perform live after racing.



Saturday 28th June

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai for Bedding Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	3+	£25,000	One & a half miles
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Novice Stakes	2	£25,000	Six furlongs
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dash - Handicap (86-105)	3+	£65,000	Five furlongs
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Criterion Stakes - Group 3	3+	£100,000	Seven furlongs
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Mile - Handicap (71-90)	3+	£27,500	One mile
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Sprint - Handicap (66-85)	3	£25,000	Six furlongs
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai for Feed Stakes - Amateur Riders Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	One & a quarter miles
TOTAL FOR SUMMER MUSIC SATURDAY		£292,500	



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John Smith's Cup Meeting

Friday 11 - Saturday 12 July

The John Smith's Cup celebrates its 66th year, the longest running flat racing sponsorship in the world, and Britain's richest ten furlong handicap.

Friday 11 July

	Age	Prize money	Distance
William Hill Extra Place Races Daily Stakes - Handicap (76-95)	4+	£30,000	Seven furlongs
William Hill Summer Stakes - Group 3	3+ f&m	£85,000	Six furlongs
William Hill Keep Your Raceday Positive Irish EBF Novice Fillies' Stakes	2f	£30,000	Six furlongs
Azets Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	3+	£25,000	One & a quarter miles
Memorial Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	3	£25,000	One mile
Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	3+	£25,000	Five furlongs
William Hill Bet in Running Apprentice Handicap Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	One & a half miles
Friday Total		£245,000	



Saturday 12 July

	Age	Prize money	Distance
John Smith's Racing Stakes - Handicap (86-105)	3+	£45,000	One mile
John Smith's City Walls Stakes - Listed	3+	£70,000	Five furlongs
66th John Smith's Cup - Heritage Handicap (closes 3 June)	3+	£200,000	One & a quarter miles
John Smith's Silver Cup Stakes - Group 3	4+	£85,000	One & three quarter miles
John Smith's Stakes - Nursery Handicap (0-78)	2	£25,000	Six furlongs
John Smith's Stayers Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Two miles
John Smith's Sprint Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Six furlongs
Saturday Total		£475,000	
TOTAL JOHN SMITH'S CUP MEETING		£720,000	



Music Showcase Weekend

Friday 25 - Saturday 26 July

Saturday features the £135,000 Group 2 Sky Bet York Stakes, and the fun yet serious challenge of the Sky Bet Jump Jockeys Nunthorpe. The action continues off the track with live music from Sophie Ellis-Bextor, and special guest Natasha Bedingfield, on the Friday evening and Ronan Keating after racing on Saturday.

Friday 25 July

	Age	Prize money	Distance
eventmasters.co.uk Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Seven furlongs
Green Hammerton Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Two miles
IRE-INCENTIVE, It Pays To Buy Irish EBF Novice Stakes	2	£25,000	Seven furlongs
Tomahawk Restaurants Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Six furlongs
British EBF Lyric Fillies' Stakes - Listed	3+ f&m	£70,000	One & a quarter miles
The Sky Bet Go-Racing-In-Yorkshire Summer Festival Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	3	£25,000	Five & a half furlongs
Friday Total		£195,000	



Saturday 26 July

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Jump Jockeys Nunthorpe - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Five Furlongs
Sky Bet Dash - Handicap (0-105)	3+	£75,000	Six furlongs
Sky Bet York Stakes - Group 2	3+	£135,000	One & a quarter miles
ITV7 Weekly Jackpot EBF Fillies' Novice Stakes	2f	£25,000	Six furlongs
Sky Bet Prize Drop Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	One mile
Betting Better With Sky Bet Stakes - Handicap (76-95)	3+	£30,000	One & a half miles
Sky Bet Extra Places Every Day Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	3	£25,000	Seven furlongs
Saturday Total		£340,000	
TOTAL JULY MEETING		£535,000	



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Sky Bet Ebor Festival

Wednesday 20 - Saturday 23 August



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- Group 1 Juddmonte International, Longines World's Best Horse Race 2024, worth £1.25m, won by the Longines Joint World's Best Racehorse, City of Troy in 2024
- Group 1 Juddmonte International is part of the new "British Midsummer Bonus" in partnership with Ascot and Goodwood Racecourses
- Sky Bet City of York Stakes, over seven furlongs, newly upgraded to Group 1 status with prize fund of £600,000
- Group 1 Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks and Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe, both with a record prize fund of £600,000
- Sky Bet Ebor is the richest flat handicap in Britain at £500,000. The only European Ballot Exempt qualifier for the Lexus Melbourne Cup
- Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Gimcrack Stakes is the richest juvenile Group 2 in Britain at a record £250,000
- Sky Bet Lowther is the richest juvenile fillies' Group 2 in Britain at a record £250,000
- Sky Bet Strensall Stakes is the richest all age Group 3 at £170,000
- Tattersalls Acomb is the richest juvenile Group 3 in Britain, at a record £165,000, to be run for the second year without any entry restrictions and is a Breeders' Cup Win, and You're In race
- Harry's Half Million by Goffs, for a second year running, at a guaranteed £500,000, also gives the winning trainer the use of a Theault Horsebox for six months
- EBF Convivial and Sky Bet Nursery, at £100,000, are Britain's most valuable maiden and nursery handicap races, being amongst 42 contests at six figures or more





Wednesday 20 August

WORLD POOL

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Festival Stakes - Heritage Handicap	3+	£120,000	Five & a half furlongs
Tattersalls Acomb Stakes - Group 3 (no entry restrictions)	2	£165,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Great Voltigeur Stakes - Group 2 (closes 1 July)	3c&g	£250,000	One & a half miles
Juddmonte International Stakes - Group 1 (closes 1 July)	3+	£1,250,000	One & a quarter miles
Sky Bet Stayers Stakes - Heritage Handicap	3+	£100,000	Two miles
IRE Incentive, It Pays To Buy Irish Stakes - Fillies Heritage Handicap (0-105)	3+f&m	£100,000	Five furlongs
Sky Bet Nursery Handicap	2	£100,000	Six furlongs
Wednesday Total		£2,085,000	



Thursday 21 August

WORLD POOL

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Lowther Stakes - Group 2 (closes 8 July)	2f	£250,000	Six furlongs
Harry's Half Million by Goffs (closed 14 January)	2	£500,000	Six furlongs
Clipper Stakes - Heritage Handicap (closes 15 July)	3+	£150,000	One mile
Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks - Group 1 (closes 1 July)	3+ f&m	£600,000	One & a half miles
British EBF and Sir Henry Cecil Galtres Stakes - Listed	3+f&m	£100,000	One & a half miles
ebfstallions Nursery Handicap	2	£100,000	Seven furlongs
British EBF Fillies' - Heritage Handicap (0-105)	3+f&m	£100,000	Seven furlongs
Thursday Total		£1,800,000	



Friday 22 August

WORLD POOL

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Stakes - Heritage Handicap	3+	£120,000	One & a half miles
Weatherbys Hamilton Lonsdale Cup - Group 2 (closes 8 July)	3+	£250,000	Two miles
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Gimcrack Stakes - Group 2 (closes 8 July)	2c&g	£250,000	Six furlongs
Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe Stakes - Group 1 (closes 1 July)	2+	£600,000	Five furlongs
Assured Data Protection EBF Fillies' Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-105)	3+f&m	£100,000	One & a quarter miles
British Stallion Studs EBF Convivial Maiden Stakes	2	£100,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Mile Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-105)	3	£100,000	One mile
Friday Total		£1,520,000	



Saturday 23 August

Age Prize money Distance

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Strensall Stakes - Group 3	3+	£170,000	One mile & one furlong
Sky Bet Melrose Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-105)	3	£170,000	One & three quarter miles
Sky Bet City of York Stakes - Group 1 (closes 1 July)	3+	£600,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Ebor - Heritage Handicap (closes 8 July)	4+	£500,000	One & three quarter miles
Sky Bet Constantine Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-110)	3+	£100,000	Six furlongs
Julia Graves Roses Stakes - Listed	2	£100,000	Five furlongs
Sky Bet Finale Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-105)	3+	£100,000	One & a quarter miles
Saturday Total		£1,740,000	
TOTAL EBOR FESTIVAL		£7,145,000	

September Sunday

Sunday 7 September

The Sky Bet Sunday Series Finale in association with YorkMix, includes the Listed Sky Bet Starman Garrowby Stakes and also hosts the Pony Racing Series. Many owners and trainers choose to bring their children on this family day, which will welcome a special guest.



Sunday 7 September

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Sprint - Handicap (86-100)	3+	£45,000	Five furlongs & 89 yards
Sky Bet Stayers - Handicap (66-85)	3+	£30,000	Two miles
Sky Bet Middle Distance - Handicap (76-95)	3+	£30,000	One & a quarter miles
Sky Bet Nursery - Handicap (0-95)	2	£30,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Starman Garrowby Stakes - Listed	3+	£70,000	Six furlongs
Sky Bet Mile - Handicap (61-80)	3+	£25,000	One mile
Sky Bet Fillies' - Handicap (61-80)	3+ f&m	£25,000	One mile & one furlong
Total		£255,000	



A winner at York is a reason to smile



October Finale

Friday 10 - Saturday 11 October

The final meeting of the season includes the £100,000 EBF Restricted Final for colts and geldings, over seven furlongs, on the Friday and the Coral Sprint Trophy on the Saturday.

Friday 10 October

	Age	Prize money	Distance
IRE Incentive, It Pays To Buy Irish Stakes - Apprentice Handicap, a leg of the Go Racing in Yorkshire Future Stars Series - Handicap (61-80)	3+	£25,000	Seven furlongs
William Hill Autumn Mile - Handicap (86-105)	4+	£30,000	One mile
British EBF £100,000 2yo Final (Colts & Geldings)	2 c&g	£100,000	Seven furlongs
William Hill Finale Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-105)	3	£100,000	One & three quarter miles
Parsonage Hotel and Cloisters Spa Stakes - Nursery Handicap (0-95)	2	£25,000	Five furlongs
Copper Knight Winning Most Horse Stakes - Handicap (76-95)	3+	£25,000	Five furlongs
William Hill EBF Novice Stakes	2	£25,000	Six furlongs
Total		£330,000	



Saturday 11 October

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Coral Nursery Stakes - Handicap	2	£30,000	One mile
coral.co.uk Rockingham Stakes - Listed	2	£70,000	Six furlongs
Coral Stakes - Handicap (86-105)	3+	£45,000	One & a quarter miles
Coral Sprint Trophy - Heritage Handicap (0-105)	3+	£100,000	Six furlongs
Coral EBF Maiden (QIPCO British Champions Series 2YO Race)	2	£30,000	One mile
Coral Stayers Stakes - Handicap (71-90)	4+	£25,000	Two miles
Coral Finale - Handicap (66-85)	3+	£25,000	One & a quarter miles
Total		£325,000	
TOTAL OCTOBER MEETING		£655,000	



Owners & Trainers' Experience

Owners Badge Allocation

The Owners and Trainers' entrance is via the Sir Henry Cecil Gates, adjacent to the dedicated Owners & Trainers' car park, near the Weighing Room.

The PASS system is in operation at York. A single owner, partnership or syndicate with a runner declared will be entitled to a total of six complimentary Owners' Badges and six complimentary meal vouchers for the raceday. Syndicates choosing not to have lunch may elect to have up to an additional six complimentary Owners' Badges (i.e. a total of 12) for members of the syndicate of the runner. Any additional badge requests, (25% discount of the on the day price) subject to availability - please contact Alice Brooke before 10am on the day of racing, on 07957 232570 or email yrcoowners@yorkracecourse.co.uk.

All badge and meal requests must be made by 4pm the day before racing.

Trainers' Badge Allocation

Trainers are entitled to two complimentary Owners' Badges, provided that they have declared runners on the day of racing.

The Owners and Trainers' Club

Reserved for the use of owners and trainers with a runner on the day. The Owners' Club, kindly supported by Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai, is situated on the first floor of the Melrose Stand and close to both the Winning Post and the Parade Ring.

This facility has a trackside lounge area overlooking the winning post and an adjoining dining area. There are televisions showing home and away racing, and an opportunity for owners and trainers to review races run on the raceday. There is a complimentary tea and coffee station. Wheelchair access is via the Melrose Stand lift lobby.

Dining in the Club

Managed by Wendy Rollason on: 07889 383173.

Each owner of a runner on the day will be eligible to apply for six complimentary meals for the Owners' Restaurant.

The lunch is a choice of starter, chef's carvery and a dessert, served in the Owners' Restaurant, adjacent to the Owners' Club on the first floor of the Melrose Stand.

Tables are only for the meal service rather than for the day. Space is limited in the restaurant and is allocated on a first come first served basis, there is no need to book a table in advance. Service is from 12noon to 4pm (4:30pm to 8pm on Friday evening).

Meal vouchers will be issued with your badges at the Owners & Trainers' entrance. Please note that the vouchers are non-transferable and are for the named owners present on the day only.

Should your horse be declared a non-runner you are still entitled to the Owners' Badges, but no meal vouchers will be issued.

Tea and Coffee will be served throughout the day in the lounge area of the Owners' Club.

The registered trainer with runner(s) will be entitled to their own lunch, accompanied by a guest (a maximum of two complimentary lunches per trainer, irrespective of how many runners). Trainers with a valid NTF badge do not require meal vouchers.

Dress Code: Gentlemen are required to wear a jacket, collared shirt and tie (except Family Sunday when the dress code is relaxed).



International Racing at York

Overseas enquiries, please contact Adrian Beaumont on +44 7808 903158, or Max Pimlott on +44 7950 861939, International Racing Bureau, to discuss arrangements or email adrian@irbracing.com / max@irbracing.com

Breeders' Cup Challenge Series

Entry fee and travel paid for the winner

We host four Breeders' Cup Challenge Series races; the Juddmonte International, Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks, Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe and Tattersalls Acomb. These races will earn automatic starting berths, waived entry fees and travel incentives into the corresponding race in the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Del Mar on 31st October - 1st November. Please contact Josh Christian on josh@breederscup.com or see breederscup.com for more details.



Japan Racing Association

The fields in the Juddmonte International and the Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks demonstrate the global nature of top class flat racing competition. If the winners of these two contests go on to win or place in the corresponding race in Japan in November, the connections will qualify for a special bonus from the JRA. Please see japanracing.jp/en for more details.



Victoria Racing Club

The winner of the Sky Bet Ebor is Ballott Exempt for the Lexus Melbourne Cup at Flemington on Tuesday 4th November. Please contact Leigh Jordon on l.jordon@vrc.net.au for more information.



**VICTORIA
RACING CLUB**

Moonee Valley Racing Club

The winner of the Juddmonte International is an International Qualifier for the Ladbrokes Cox Plate run at Moonee Valley on Saturday 25th October. Please contact Charlotte Mills on charlotte.mills@mvr.net.au for more information.



The Valley

Race to the Ebor

The winners of the following Sky Bet sponsored races (Melrose 2024, Jorvik, Grand Cup and Premier Handicap at The Curragh on 4th June) will be guaranteed a berth in the Sky Bet Ebor and their entry stake will be refunded should they run and be outside the first eight. Further details as per Racing Calendar.



Travel

York Racecourse lies within a mile south of the city centre and is served by convenient road, rail and air access routes.

Car

Within a mile of the A1036 York (West) exit of the A64 (Postcode YO23 1EX).

Dedicated Owners & Trainers car park is at the front of Car Park A and is signposted. Your ROA car park label or this guide acts as a car park pass.

Rail

Direct trains from London Kings Cross (1 hr 50 min), Edinburgh (2 hr 27 min), Manchester (1 hr 15 min) and Leeds (23 min).

The train station is a taxi, regular shuttle bus or a 20 minute walk to the racecourse.

Air

Leeds/Bradford International Airport (40 min) and Manchester International Airport (90 min).

Light aircraft can be accommodated at Rufforth, 6 miles from the course. Helicopter landings at the Racecourse itself arranged by calling Helicopter & Aviation Services Ltd on 01373 858535, helipad.co.uk.

Uber

We have a dedicated Uber pick up and drop off area, adjacent to the Owners Car Park, in Car Park A.

Jockey Information

Jockeys riding on the day are entitled to two complimentary County Stand badges for their family and friends to be requested, either before the raceday (Alice Brooke, ycowners@yorkracecourse.co.uk) or in person and signed for at the Owners and Trainers' entrance.

Our Weighing Room, opened in 2016, is designed to provide modern, first-class facilities for jockeys, stewards and medical teams with larger and better facilities for jockeys to change, rest between races, receive physio and medical treatment, thus creating a professional environment to prepare for rides whilst sited in a central location to the parade ring and saddling boxes. Alyson Deniel is our licensed and experienced female jockeys valet assistant, who will be based in the female jockey changing area.

A jockey physiotherapist will be present on all racedays for those who require treatment.

We have worked closely with Liverpool John Moores University to specially tailor our jockeys' menu.

Champion Jockey and Trainer

We have individual awards for the leading trainer and jockey at York, both over the season and at the Sky Bet Ebor Festival.

The 2024 Living North Champion Jockey, Oisin Murphy, posted 10 winners. Andrew Balding secured the Charles Clinkard Champion Trainer award, 3 ahead of Karl Burke his closest competition in second.

The 2025 Champion trainer will receive a pair of Charles Clinkard shoes plus £2,500 for the stable and a Christmas Party for up to 40 of the team here at York.



Racing Staff Information

Stables Location

The stables are within half a mile of the A1036 (West) exit of the A64, (Sat Nav YO24 1QG).

The vehicle entrance is on Tadcaster Road, opposite the Fox & Roman public house. To book stables and accommodation for racing staff, email stables@yorkracecourse.co.uk, telephone 01904 709174.

The kitchen facilities at Stableside have been recently upgraded to help better service our complimentary home cooked meals.

Racing Staff Hospitality

On all 18 racedays, racing staff will receive complimentary, home cooked meals.

Best Turned Out Yard Award

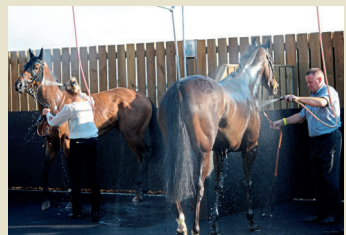
Every race run at York has a best turned out prize, of a minimum of £100, as well as a season long series for the leading yard.

"It is evident that Sarah Culshaw, the Stableside Manager, Leanne Asprey, the Stable Manager and Anthea Leigh are very passionate about providing the best possible environment for stable staff and horses throughout their visit to York Racecourse."

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Veterinary Provision

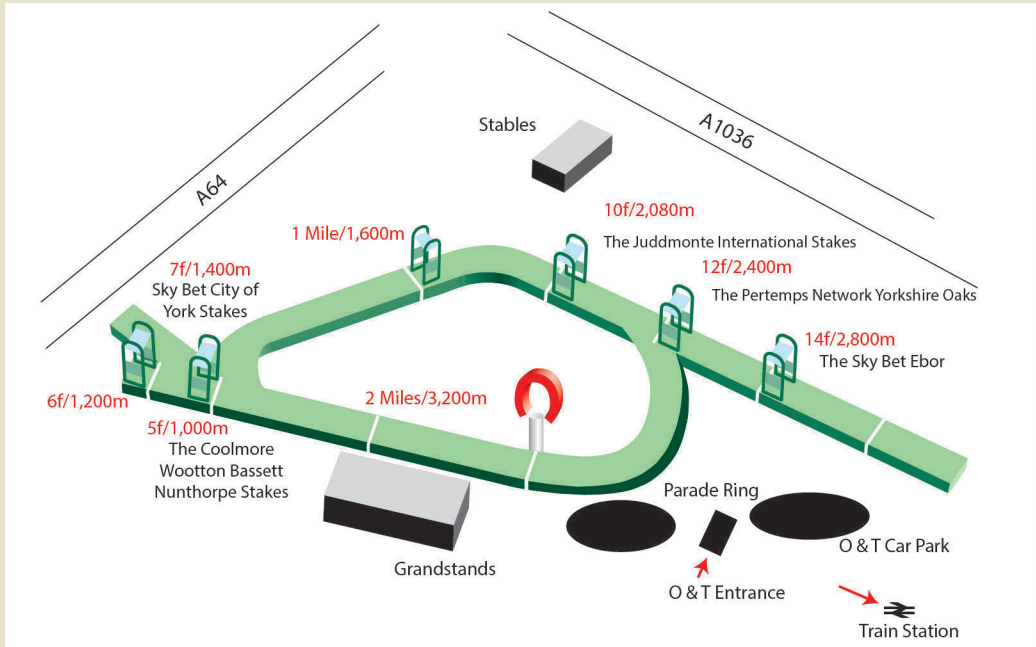
We have at least three specialist racing equine vets on site during every raceday and two expert farriers. Minster Equine Veterinary clinic and Rainbow Equine Hospital are only a short distance away if needed. Our Senior Veterinary Surgeon is Gemma Dransfield on 07890 317962.



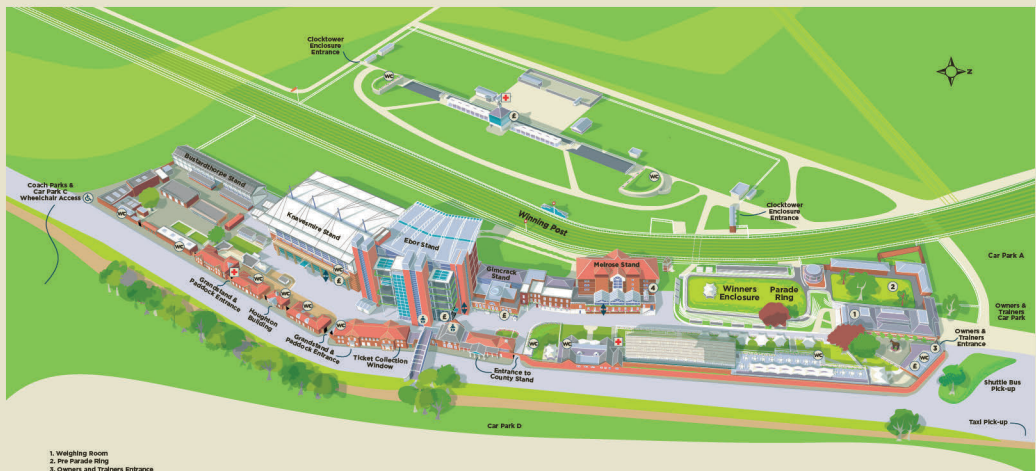
Course Map

Going Reports

The latest going report can be found on racingadmin and on the front page of yorkracecourse.co.uk. Alternatively you can call 01904 683932 during office hours, follow @Yorkclerk on X or call Anthea on 07837 559861.



Left-handed, flat and fair. Ideal for the powerful galloper. The round course has a run-in of almost 5 furlongs (1,000 metres) and 7 furlong races are started from a chute.



The York Racecourse Team

On your visit you will be looked after by our experienced racecourse team who will be on hand to assist you with any enquiries.



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York Owners Car Park Pass

Follow the signs for A car park -
the Owners & Trainers area is situated at the front