

Enable celebrates winning the Darley Yorkshire Oaks 2017, part of her five Group One winning sequence



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Record seasonal prize fund of over £8 million

A £1,000,000 race at York, being the Juddmonte International Group 1 Coolmore Nunthorpe, best sprint race in the World[†]

Group 1 Juddmonte International, best 10 furlong race in Europe[†]

Group 1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks, best filly and mare race in Britain[†]

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Welcome to York Racecourse



York Racecourse has a proud tradition of staging the very best of thoroughbred racing dating back to 1731. As one of the leading racetracks in the world and host to some of the best racedays in the British summer racing calendar, we very much look forward to welcoming you to York.



Our flagship Welcome to Yorkshire Ebor Festival runs from Wednesday 22 to Saturday 25 August, where ongoing investment means the cumulative value of the twenty-five races is over £4.7m, including the Group One contests - the Juddmonte International, the Darley Yorkshire Oaks and the Coolmore Nunthorpe.

York Racecourse is delighted to stage a race previously ranked number one in the world*, the Group 1 Juddmonte International. As the richest race ever staged at York, it enjoys a prize-money that reflects its position as the highlight of the Festival, offering £1m in 2018. The 12f Darley Yorkshire Oaks and 5f Coolmore Nunthorpe form the other Group 1 highlights of the week with prize funds of £350,000. Other Festival highlights include the richest races of their type for juvenile colts and fillies, the £225,000 Group 2 Al Basti Equiworld Gimcrack and the £225,000 Group 2 Sky Bet Lowther respectively. A combination of top quality racing, a tremendous atmosphere and great fun, the Ebor Festival is the highlight of our year.

This brochure intends to assist you, as international owners, trainers and horsemen with information prior to your visit to York Racecourse.

We very much look forward to welcoming you to the Knavesmire. Good luck for the 2018 season.

Lord Grimthorpe, Chairman

*ranked by the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities based on 2012-2014 renewals

† based on IFHA ranking 2017, joint highest for the sprint and 10f race

All of the boys were in love with the place and couldn't quite believe the treatment they got. We both really appreciate how many times you went the extra mile for us."

Ed Veale Assistant Trainer to Wesley Ward's star filly, Lady Aurelia placed in the 2017 Coolmore Nunthorpe



"We had an amazing time and Ortensia's win sealed a perfect day. We are most grateful for the hospitality that was extended to us and appreciate all your efforts to accommodate us and the extended Ortensia support team. We are now home and have fantastic memories of York and look forward to another visit soon."

Paul Messara from Australia, trainer of Ortensia, winner of 2012 Coolmore Nunthorpe Stakes



Since Zenno Rob Roy's tremendous run in the 2005 Juddmonte International, the Knavesmire has welcomed overseas raiders such as world-class sprint stars Lady Aurelia (2017) and Acapulco (2015) in the Group 1 Coolmore Nunthorpe to superstar Enable (2017) who led them home in the Group 1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks. Horses that competed around the globe such as Ulysses and Churchill demonstrated once again, how the Juddmonte International sits at the heart of international competition.



Last year's international visitors were amongst the first to enjoy our award winning Northern End Development. I hope the selection of images do justice in highlighting the recent investments that keep the horsemen at the heart of what we do at York.

Completed in 2015, the scheme includes a larger pre-parade ring, new saddling boxes, wash-down area and Winning Connections Room. The new Weighing Room opened to popular acclaim. We were delighted with the reaction to the new, improved facilities, complimenting other investments made to the racing surface itself and the Owners' Club.

The Welcome to Yorkshire Ebor Festival proves a highlight to our season and this guide, but it forms part of a season that has on offer a record of over £8 million in prize money. This year, some sixteen of our eighteen days of racing will feature at least one contest of Group or Listed status from a total of 30 such races. Details of all these Pattern contests can be found at the back of our guide.

Also, the team's details can be found on the back page, so please do not hesitate to contact us with any enquiries.

Please do also use The International Racing Bureau, under the guidance of Adrian Beaumont, to assist with details of how to enter (nominate), medications controls in the UK, shipping, quarantine as well as stabling and training facilities and any other enquiries.

The team and I very much hope to see you on the Knavesmire in 2018.

William Derby
Chief Executive and Clerk of the Course

JUDDMONTE INTERNATIONAL (GROUP ONE)



Date: Wednesday 22 August
Distance: One mile, two furlongs about 88 yards (2,080 metres)
Total Prize Fund: £1,000,000
Winning Horse: £567,100

Age Range: For three yrs old and upwards

Weights:
3-y-o Colts and Geldings: 8st 13lb (56.5kg); Fillies 8st 10lb (55.5kg)
4-y-o + Colts and Geldings: 9st 6lb (60kg); Fillies 9st 3lb (58.5kg)

Nomination (Entry): £4,375 by noon on June 26th
Scratching Stage: £5,000 unless taken out by July 31st
Confirmation: £3,125 by noon on August 16th
Declaration: By 10am on August 20th
Supplementary Nomination: £75,000 by noon on August 16th

Latest Winners

2013: Declaration of War (USA), Good to Firm, 2m 5.74s, 4-9-5, 6 Ran, A P O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien
2014: Australia, Good To Firm, 2m 7.35s, 3-8-12, 6 Ran, A P O'Brien, Joseph O'Brien
2015: Arabian Queen (IRE), Good To Soft, 2m 9.92s, 3-8-9, 7 Ran, David Elsworth, Silvestre De Sousa
2016: Postponed (IRE), Good to Firm, 2m 6.58s, 5-9-6, 12 Ran, Roger Varian, Andrea Atzeni
2017: Ulysses (IRE), Good to Soft, 2m 12.11s, 4-9-6, 7 Ran, Sir Michael Stoute, Jim Crowley



DARLEY YORKSHIRE OAKS (GROUP ONE)



Date: Thursday 23 August
Distance: One mile about four furlongs (2,400 metres)
Total Prize Fund: £350,000
Winning Horse: £198,485

Age Range: For three yrs old and upwards, fillies and mares only

Weights:
3-y-o 8st 12lb (56.3kg)
4-y-o + 9st 7lb (60.5kg)

Nomination (Entry): £1,525 by noon on June 26th
Scratching Stage: £1,750 unless taken out by July 31st
Confirmation: £1,100 by noon on August 17th
Declaration: By 10am on August 21st
Supplementary Nomination: £30,000 by noon on August 17th

Latest Winners

2013: The Fugue, Good To Firm, 2m 28.29s, 4-9-7, 7 Ran, John Gosden, William Buick
2014: Tapestry (IRE), Good, 2m 28.59s, 3-8-11, 7 Ran, A P O'Brien, Ryan Moore
2015: Pleascach (IRE), Good To Soft, 2m 32.77s, 3-8-11, 11 Ran, J S Bolger, Kevin Manning
2016: Seventh Heaven (IRE), Good to Firm, 2m 28.50s, 3-8-11, 12 Ran, A P O'Brien, Colm O'Donoghue
2017: Enable, Good to Soft, 2m 35.79s, 3-8-12, 6 Ran, John Gosden, Frankie Dettori



COOLMORE NUNTHORPE STAKES (GROUP ONE)



Date:	Friday 24 August
Distance:	Five furlongs (1,000 metres)
Total Prize Fund:	£350,000
Winning Horse:	£198,485
Age Range:	For two yrs and upwards
Weights:	
2-y-o Colts and Geldings:	8st 11lb (51.2kg); Fillies 7st 12lb (50kg)
3-y-o Colts and Geldings:	9st 9lb (61.2kg); Fillies 9st 6lb (60kg)
4-y-o + Colts and Geldings:	9st 11lb (62kg); Fillies 9st 8lb (61kg)
Nomination (Entry):	£1,525 by noon on June 26th
Scratching Stage:	£1,750 unless taken out by July 31st
Confirmation:	£1,100 by noon on August 18th
Declaration:	By 10am on August 22nd
Supplementary Nomination:	£30,000 by noon on August 18th

Latest Winners

2013:	Jwala, Good To Soft, 57.34s, 4-9-8, 17 Ran, Robert Cowell, Steve Drowne
2014:	Sole Power, Good, 57.92s, 7-9-11, 13 Ran, Edward Lynam, Richard Hughes
2015:	Mecca's Angel (IRE), Good To Soft, 57.24s, 4-9-10, 19 Ran, Michael Dods, Paul Mulrennan
2016:	Mecca's Angel (IRE), Good, 56.24s, 5-9-8, 19 Ran, Michael Dods, Paul Mulrennan
2017:	Marsha (IRE), Good, 57.97s, 4-9-8, 11 Ran, Sir Mark Prescott Bt, Luke Morris



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The details of the race programme are correct at time of printing.



GREAT VOLTIGEUR STAKES (GROUP TWO)



Date: Wednesday 22 August
Distance: One mile, four furlongs (2,400 metres)
Total Prize Fund: £170,000
Winning Horse: £96,407

Age Range: For 3 yr old colts and geldings only

Weights: 9st (57kg) each

**Penalty in 2018,
a winner of a Group 2
Group 1** 3lb (1.4kg)
5lb (2.3kg)

Nomination (Entry): £575 by noon on July 3rd
Scratching Stage: £675 unless taken out by July 31st
Confirmation: £450 by noon on August 16th
Declaration: By 10am on August 20th
Supplementary Nomination: £15,000 by noon on August 16th

Latest Winner

2017: Cracksman, Good to Soft, 2m 34.65s, 3-9-0, 6 Ran, John Gosden, Frankie Dettori

SKY BET LOWTHER STAKES (GROUP TWO)



Date: Thursday 23 August
Distance: Six furlongs (1,200 metres)
Total Prize Fund: £225,000
Winning Horse: £127,597

Age Range: For 2 yr old fillies only

Weights: 9st (57kg) each

**Penalty in 2018, a winner of a
Group 1 or 2** 3lb (1.4kg)

Nomination (Entry): £775 by noon on July 10th
Scratching Stage: £900 unless taken out by July 31st
Confirmation: £575 by noon on August 17th
Declaration: By 10am on August 21st
Supplementary Nomination: £15,000 by noon on August 17th

Latest Winner

2017: Threading (IRE), Good to Soft, 1m 12.48s, 2-9-0, 9 Ran, Mark Johnston, James Doyle

WEATHERBYS HAMILTON LONSDALE CUP (GROUP TWO)



Date: Friday 24 August
Distance: Two miles about 88 yards (3,200 metres)
Total Prize Fund: £225,000
Winning Horse: £127,597

Age Range: For 3 yrs old and upwards

Weights:
3-y-o Colts and Geldings 8st 5lb (53kg); Fillies 8st 2lb (51.7kg)
4-y-o + Colts and Geldings 9st 3lb (58.5kg); Fillies 9st (57kg)
Penalties after 2017, a winner of a Group 2 Group 1
 3lb (1.4kg)
 5lb (2.3kg)

Nomination (Entry): £2,250 by noon on August 18th
Declaration: By 10am on August 22nd

Latest Winner

2017: Montaly, Good, 3m 31.06s, 6-9-3, 9 Ran, Andrew Balding, P J McDonald



AL BASTI EQUIWORLD GIMCRACK STAKES (GROUP TWO)



Date: Friday 24 August
Distance: Six furlongs (1,200 metres)
Total Prize Fund: £225,000
Winning Horse: £127,597

Age Range: For 2 yr old colts and geldings only

Weights: 9st (57kg) each
Penalties, a winner of a Group 1 or 2 3lb (1.4kg)

Nomination (Entry): £775 by noon on July 10th
Scratching Stage: £900 unless taken out by July 31st
Confirmation: £575 by noon on August 18th
Declaration: By 10am on August 22nd
Supplementary Nomination: £17,500 by noon on August 18th

Latest Winner

2017: Sands Of Mali (FR), Good, 1m 11.16s, 2-9-0, 10 Ran, Richard Fahey, Paul Hanagan

TATTERSALLS ACOMB STAKES (GROUP 3)

Date:	Wednesday 22 August	Weights:	
Distance:	Seven furlongs (1,400 metres)	2-y-o Colts and Geldings:	9st 1lb (57.5kg)
Total Prize Fund:	£100,000	2-y-o Fillies:	8st 12lb (56.3kg)
Winning Horse:	£56,710	Penalty after July 12th of a	
Age Range:	For 2 yrs old only, who have not won a race before July 12th	Group 3	3lb (1.4kg)
		Group 1 or 2	5lb (2.3kg)
		Nomination (Entry):	£1,000 by noon on August 16th
		Declaration:	By 10am on August 20th

Latest Winner 2017: Wells Farhh Go (IRE), Good to Soft, 1m 26.32s, 2-9-1, 11 Ran, Tim Easterby, David Allan

SKY BET CITY OF YORK STAKES (GROUP 3)

Date:	Saturday 25 August	Weights:	
Distance:	Seven furlongs (1,400 metres)	3-y-o Colts and Geldings:	8st 9lb (55kg);
Total Prize Fund:	£180,000	Fillies:	8st 6lb (53.5kg)
Winning Horse:	£102,078	4-y-o + Colts and Geldings:	9st (57kg);
Age Range:	For three yrs old and upwards	Fillies:	8st 11lb (55.8kg)
		Penalty after 2017, a winner of a	
		Group 3	3lb (1.4kg)
		Group 2	5lb (2.3kg)
		Group 1	7lb (3.2kg)
		Nomination (Entry):	£1,800 by noon on August 20th
		Declaration:	By 10am on August 23rd

Latest Winner 2017: Talaayeb, Good, 1m 24.08s, 3-8-6, 18 Ran, Owen Burrows, Chris Hayes

STRENSALL STAKES (GROUP 3)

Date:	Saturday 25 August	Weights:	
Distance:	One mile, one furlong (1,800 metres)	3-y-o Colts and Geldings:	8st 12lb (56.3kg);
Total Prize Fund:	£100,000	Fillies:	8st 9lb (55kg)
Winning Horse:	£56,710	4-y-o + Colts and Geldings:	9st 5lb (59.5kg);
Age Range:	For three yrs old and upwards	Fillies:	9st 2lb (58kg)
		Penalty after 2017, a winner of a	
		Group 3	3lb (1.4kg)
		Group 2	5lb (2.3kg)
		Group 1	7lb (3.2kg)
		Nomination (Entry):	£1,000 by noon on August 20th
		Declaration:	By 10am on August 23rd

Latest Winner 2017: Mustashry, Good, 1m 47.85s, 4-9-5, 7 Ran, Sir Michael Stoute, Jim Crowley

BRITISH EBF & SIR HENRY CECIL GALTRES STAKES (LISTED)

Date:	Thursday 23 August	Weights:	
Distance:	One mile and four furlongs (2,400 metres)	3-y-o:	8st 12lb (56.3kg)
Total Prize Fund:	£70,000	4-y-o +:	9st 7lb (60.5kg)
Winning Horse:	£39,697	Penalty after 2017 of a	
Age Range:	For three yrs old and upwards, fillies and mares only	Listed Race	4lb (1.8kg)
		Nomination (Entry):	£350 by noon on August 17th
		Declaration:	By 10am on August 21st

Latest Winner 2017: Fleur Forsyte, Good to Soft, 2m 37.12s, 3-8-12, 10 Ran, James Fanshawe, Daniel Muscutt

JULIA GRAVES ROSES STAKES (LISTED)

Date:	Saturday 25 August	Weights:	
Distance:	Five furlongs (1,000 metres)	2-y-o Colts and Geldings:	9st (57kg)
Total Prize Fund:	£70,000	2-y-o Fillies:	8st 9lb (55kg)
Winning Horse:	£39,697	Penalty of a	
Age Range:	For 2 yrs old only	Listed Race	3lb (1.4kg)
		Pattern Race	5lb (2.3kg)
		Nomination (Entry):	£350 by noon on August 20th
		Declaration:	By 10am on August 23rd

Latest Winner 2017: Sound And Silence, Good, 59.19s, 2-9-3, 12 Ran, Charlie Appleby, James Doyle



Pattern Races

Race Name	Grade	Race Date	Close Date	Distance	Age	Sex
Duke of York Clipper Logistics Stakes	Group 2	Wednesday 16th May	3rd April	6f	3+	
Tattersalls Musidora Stakes	Group 3	Wednesday 16th May	10th May	10f	3	F
Betfred Middleton Stakes	Group 2	Thursday 17th May	3rd April	10f	4+	F&M
Betfred Dante Stakes	Group 2	Thursday 17th May	3rd April	10f	3	
British Stallion Studs EBF Westow Stakes	Listed	Thursday 17th May	11th May	5f	3	
Langleys Solicitors EBF Marygate Fillies' Stakes	Listed	Friday 18th May	12th May	5f	2	F
Yorkshire Cup	Group 2	Friday 18th May	3rd April	14f	4+	
Longines Irish Champions Weekend Fillies' Stakes	Listed	Friday 18th May	12th May	8f	3	F
Brontë Cup	Group 3	Saturday 26th May	21st May	14f	4+	F&M
Ganton Stakes	Listed	Friday 15th June	9th June	8f	3+	
Grand Cup	Listed	Saturday 16th June	11th June	14f	4+	
Unibet Summer Stakes	Group 3	Friday 13th July	7th July	6f	3+	F&M
John Smith's Silver Cup	Group 3	Saturday 14th July	9th July	14f	3+	
John Smith's City Walls Stakes	Listed	Saturday 14th July	9th July	5f	3+	
59th John Smith's Cup	Heritage Handicap	Saturday 14th July	5th June	10f	3+	
British Stallion Studs EBF Lyric Fillies' Stakes	Listed	Friday (e) 27th July	21st July	10f	3+	F&M

Race Name	Grade	Race Date	Close Date	Distance	Age	Sex
Sky Bet York Stakes	Group 2	Saturday 28th July	23rd July	10f	3+	
Tattersalls Acomb Stakes	Group 3	Wednesday 22nd August	16th August	7f	2	
Great Voltigeur Stakes	Group 2	Wednesday 22nd August	3rd July	12f	3	C&G
Juddmonte International	Group 1	Wednesday 22nd August	26th June	10f	3+	
Sky Bet Lowther Stakes	Group 2	Thursday 23rd August	10th July	6f	2	F
Darley Yorkshire Oaks	Group 1	Thursday 23rd August	26th June	12f	3+	F&M
British EBF and Sir Henry Cecil Galtres Stakes	Listed	Thursday 23rd August	17th August	12f	3+	F&M
Weatherbys Hamilton Lonsdale Cup	Group 2	Friday 24th August	18th August	16f	3+	
Coolmore Nunthorpe	Group 1	Friday 24th August	26th June	5f	2+	
Al Basti Equiworld Gimcrack Stakes	Group 2	Friday 24th August	10th July	6f	2	C&G
Sky Bet City of York Stakes	Group 3	Saturday 25th August	20th August	7f	3+	
Strensall Stakes	Group 3	Saturday 25th August	20th August	9f	3+	
Julia Graves Roses Stakes	Listed	Saturday 25th August	20th August	5f	2	
Garrowby Stakes	Listed	Sunday 9th September	3rd September	6f	3+	
coral.co.uk Rockingham Stakes	Listed	Saturday 13th October	8th October	6f	2	



The York Experience



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 lunch awaits.

There is the option to upgrade to the Parade Ring Restaurant with its added luxury and fine dining menus.

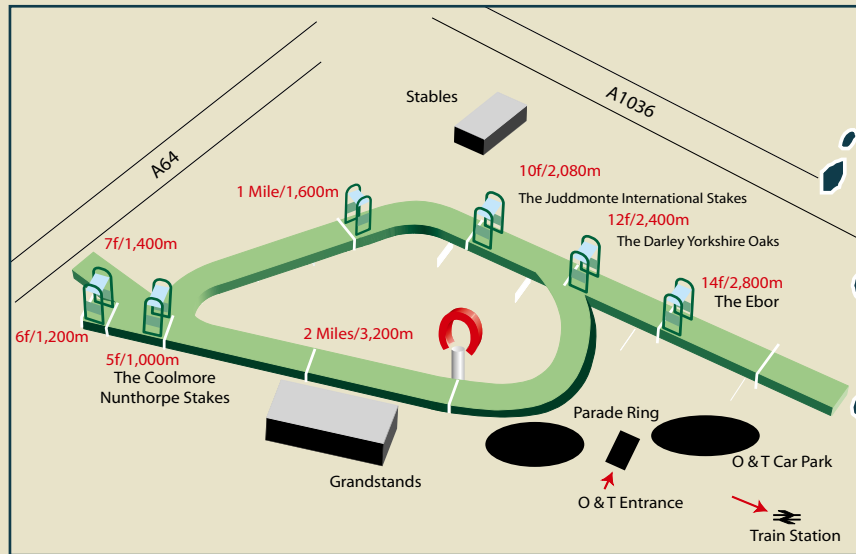
Our team of vets operate from their recently opened treatment room with easy access to the modern wash down area.

Winning connections celebrate in a dedicated room overlooking the Parade Ring.

Once your horse is entered we will be in contact with you to address all the details that will ensure a smooth and enjoyable visit to York.



Location and Contact



York is a flat track set in a wide oval with a left hand bend leading into the straight. The sprint races are run on a straight six furlong course which meets the round course before the four furlong marker.

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Coolmore Nunthorpe

Star fillies Marsha and Lady Aurelia head for a photo finish, Marsha's success led to a European sales ring record of £6.3 million