



**York**  
RACECOURSE



# A GUIDE FOR OWNERS 2023

Record seasonal prize fund of £10.75m, up 20% on 2019

30 black type races and a record 39 races with at least a six figure purse

No race worth less than £20,000, nor raceday worth less than £200,000

Sky Bet Ebor Festival: prize fund of £6.4m, with every race worth at least £100,000

Top rated Gold Standard Racecourse 2022 by Racehorse Owners Association

Groundstaff Flat Course of the Year 2022

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 2023 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 their contact details). York Racecourse has a 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 at York. We have no beneficial shareholders and pay no dividends – everything we make is reinvested into prize money, facilities and the racing experience at York. Despite the wider economic challenges, our long-term commitment to grow prize money will see another record investment reaching £10.75 million. For the first time, 2023 will see all racedays with a prize fund of at least £200,000 and every race at York will have a prize fund of at least £20,000.



Our 18-day season now has 30 Pattern races on 16 of those days, with thirty-nine contests now offering a purse of six figures or more. Our flagship meeting the Sky Bet Ebor Festival runs from Wednesday 23 to Saturday 26 August with a record prize fund and every race offering £100,000 as a minimum. The Group 1 Juddmonte International added further lustre to its proud heritage in 2022 as Baaeed, Longines World's Highest Rated Turf Horse of the Year, took the winner's share of a £1m purse.

The Sky Bet Ebor, our most famous race, continues as the UK's richest flat handicap offering £500,000. The Group 1 Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe and Yorkshire Oaks both offer £500,000 in prize money reward, the same sum being on offer to seven furlong contenders in the Sky Bet City of York Stakes, as a further six figure increase confirms its position as the richest racecourse funded Group 2 in Britain. During the winter we have continued our investment in the racing surface with further upgrades to our canter down, irrigation system and drainage, ensuring we do not rest on the laurels of our Flat Groundstaff on the Year 2022 award. Similarly we look forward to welcoming you to our Owners' Club, where our complimentary lunch for owners with a runner, together with the welcome from the whole team helped us achieve top rating in the 2022 Racehorse Owners Association Gold Standard Awards.

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*



Top rated racecourse in the Racehorse Owners Association 2022 Gold Standards Awards



Racecourse Association Flat Course Groundstaff of the Year 2022



York Top Ten racecourse in England & Wales - 2022  
Quality Assured Racecourse conducted by Live Tourism



Visitor Attraction Gold Award -  
RHS Yorkshire in Bloom Awards

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 22 of the guide. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any enquiries.





# Dante Festival

Wednesday 17 - Friday 19 May



Desert Crown became the 12th horse to complete the Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante/ Derby double



Emily Upjohn



Stradivarius: six out of six victories at York, including his last win on a racecourse in the Yorkshire Cup 2022



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 £1.4m, with five figure increases for all pattern races and no race at the Dante Festival run for less than £25,000.

Wednesday 17 May	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Race to the Ebor Jorvik Stakes (Race to the Ebor qualifier) - Handicap (0-110) - Class 2 Open	4+	£50,000	One mile & four furlongs
Churchill Tyres Stakes - Handicap (86-105) - Class 2	4+	£40,000	Six furlongs
1895 Duke of York Clipper Stakes - Group 2 (closes 4 April)	3+	£145,000	Six furlongs
Tattersalls Musidora Stakes - Group 3	3f	£130,000	One & a quarter miles
Conundrum HR Consulting Stakes - Handicap (76-95) - Class 3	3	£25,000	Seven furlongs
Stuey Weston & Friends Getting Out Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	4+	£25,000	One mile & four furlongs
British Stallion Studs EBF Novice Stakes (Development) - Class 2	2	£30,000	Five furlongs
<b>Wednesday Total</b>		<b>£445,000</b>	
Thursday 18 May	Age	Prize money	Distance
Lindum Construction Stakes - Handicap (86-105) - Class 2	4+	£35,000	Five furlongs
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Middleton Fillies' Stakes - Group 2 (closes 4 April)	4+f&m	£145,000	One & a quarter miles
The Hambleton Stakes - Handicap (96-110) - Class 2 Open	4+	£50,000	One mile
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante Stakes - Group 2 (closes 4 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 Maiden Stakes - Class 2	2	£30,000	Six furlongs
Collective Green Energy Stakes - Handicap (76-95) - Class 3	3	£25,000	One mile & four furlongs
<b>Thursday Total</b>		<b>£535,000</b>	
Friday 19 May	Age	Prize money	Distance
Clipper EBF Marygate Stakes - Listed	2f	£70,000	Five furlongs
Oaks Farm Stables Fillies' Stakes (registered as the Michael Seely Memorial Stakes) - Listed	3f	£70,000	One mile
Knights Solicitors Stakes - Handicap (81-100) - Class 2	4+	£35,000	One & a quarter miles
The Boodles Yorkshire Cup - Group 2 (British Champions Series race) (closes 4 April)	4+	£180,000	One & three quarter miles
Darley Novice Stakes - Class 2	3+	£40,000	One mile
Yorkshire Equine Practice Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	3+	£25,000	Seven furlongs
Longines Irish Champions Weekend Stakes - Handicap (71-90) - Class 3	3	£25,000	Five furlongs
<b>Friday Total</b>		<b>£445,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL FOR DANTE FESTIVAL</b>		<b>£1,425,000</b>	



# May Spring Meeting

## Saturday 27 May

Saturday features our most recent Group 3 contest, the £90,000 William Hill Brontë Cup, for staying fillies and mares.

### Saturday 27 May

	Age	Prize money	Distance
William Hill Play Responsibly Stakes - Handicap (86-105) - Class 2	3+	£30,000	Seven furlongs
William Hill Bet Boost Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3	£20,000	Seven furlongs
William Hill Best Odds Guaranteed Stakes - Handicap (0-105) - Class 2 Open	3+	£50,000	Five furlongs
William Hill Brontë Cup - Group 3	4+f&m	£90,000	One & three quarter miles
Collective Green Energy EBF Novice Stakes - Class 3	2	£20,000	Six furlongs
Yorkshire Regiment Stakes - Handicap (76-95) - Class 3	3	£20,000	One mile
Reg Bond "Always and Forever" Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	Seven furlongs
Saturday Total		£250,000	



# June Meeting

## Friday 16 - Saturday 17 June

The biggest charity meeting in Britain, approaching £10 million raised for good causes since 1971. Includes the Listed Seat Unique Ganton Stakes on the Friday, with Saturday's £100,000 sprint being joined by the Listed Sky Bet Grand Cup, part of the Race to the Ebor.

### Friday 16 June

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Andy Thornton Hospitality Furniture Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	One & three quarter miles
SKF Rous Selling Stakes - Class 3	2	£25,000	Six furlongs
British EBF supporting Racing with Pride Fillies' Handicap Stakes (81-100) - Class 2	3+f&m	£35,000	Six furlongs
Seat Unique Ganton Stakes - Listed	3+	£70,000	One mile
Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Stakes - Handicap (71-90) - Class 3	4+	£20,000	Seven furlongs
British EBF Novice Fillies' Stakes Juddmonte Development Race - Class 3	2f	£30,000	Five furlongs
Constant Security Stakes - Apprentice Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	One & a quarter miles
<b>Friday Total</b>		<b>£220,000</b>	

### Saturday 17 June

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Queen Mother's Cup (Lady Amateur Riders) - Handicap (71-90) - Class 3	3+	£25,000	One mile & four furlongs
The Sky Bet Stakes - Handicap (76-95) - Class 3	3+	£30,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Grand Cup (Race to the Ebor qualifier) - Listed	4+	£70,000	One & three quarter miles
Pavers Foundation Catherine Memorial Sprint Stakes - Handicap (0-105) - Heritage H'cap	3	£100,000	Six furlongs
Reg Griffin Appreciation EBFstallions.com Maiden Stakes - Class 3	2	£20,000	Six furlongs
THE ICE CO® supporting Macmillan Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	One mile & one furlong
Clean up with PPS Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	3+	£20,000	Six furlongs
<b>Saturday Total</b>		<b>£285,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL FOR JUNE MEETING</b>		<b>£505,000</b>	





# John Smith's Cup Meeting

Friday 14 - Saturday 15 July

The John Smith's Cup celebrates it's 64th year, the longest running flat sponsorship in the world, and Britain's richest ten furlong handicap.

## Friday 14 July

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Azets Stakes - Handicap (86-105) - Class 2	4+	£30,000	Seven furlongs
William Hill Summer Stakes - Group 3	3+ f&m	£85,000	Six furlongs
William Hill Play Responsibly Irish EBF Novice Fillies' Stakes (IRE Incentive Race) (Development) - Class 2	2f	£30,000	Six furlongs
William Hill Pick Your Places Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	3+	£20,000	One & a quarter miles
Longines Irish Champions Weekend Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	3+	£20,000	Five furlongs
Jigsaw Sports Branding Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3	£20,000	One mile
William Hill Best Odds Guaranteed Apprentice Handicap Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	One mile & four furlongs
<b>Friday Total</b>		<b>£225,000</b>	

## Saturday 15 July

	Age	Prize money	Distance
John Smith's Racing Stakes - Handicap (86-105) - Class 2	3+	£30,000	One mile
John Smith's Silver Cup Stakes - Group 3	4+	£85,000	One & three quarter miles
John Smith's Stayers Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	Two miles
John Smith's Stakes - Nursery Handicap (0-78) - Class 4	2	£20,000	Six furlongs
John Smith's Cup - Heritage Handicap <b>(closes 6 June)</b>	3+	£200,000	One & a quarter miles
John Smith's City Walls Stakes - Listed	3+	£70,000	Five furlongs
John Smith's Sprint Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	Six furlongs
<b>Saturday Total</b>		<b>£445,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL FOR JULY MEETING</b>		<b>£670,000</b>	



# Music Showcase Weekend

Friday 28 - Saturday 29 July

Saturday features the £125,000 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 The Human League on the Friday evening and Craig David after racing on Saturday.

## Friday evening 28 July

	Age	Prize money	Distance
No1 Guesthouse Hotels Gentleman Amateur Riders Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	One mile
Copmanthorpe Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	Seven furlongs
Tomahawk Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	Six furlongs
EBF Novice Stakes - Class 3	2	£20,000	Seven furlongs
British Stallion Studs EBF Lyric Fillies' Stakes - Listed	3+ f&m	£70,000	One & a quarter miles
Gallop Racing Stakes - Handicap (86-105) - Class 2	4+	£30,000	One & a quarter miles
The Sky Bet Go-Racing-In-Yorkshire Summer Festival Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3	£20,000	Five & a half furlongs
<b>Friday Total</b>		<b>£200,000</b>	

## Saturday 29 July

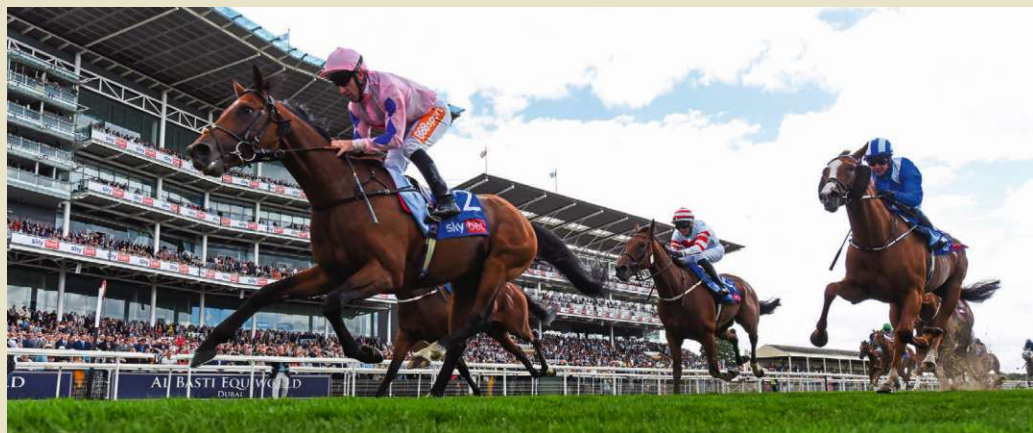
	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Jump Jockeys Nunthorpe - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	4+	£25,000	Five Furlongs
Sky Bet Dash (0-105) - Class 2 Open	3+	£65,000	Six furlongs
Sky Bet York Stakes - Group 2	3+	£125,000	One & a quarter miles
Sky Bet In Running Racing Stakes- Nursery Handicap (0-95) - Class 3	2	£20,000	Six furlongs
Sky Bet UK's No1 Betting App Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	Two miles
Sky Bet Partnership with Support Dogs Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	3+	£20,000	One mile & four furlongs
Sky Bet Paying Extra Places Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3	£20,000	Seven furlongs
<b>Saturday Total</b>		<b>£295,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL FOR MUSIC SHOWCASE WEEKEND</b>		<b>£495,000</b>	





# Sky Bet Ebor Festival

Wednesday 23 - Saturday 26 August



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- Group 1 £1m Juddmonte International, won by Baaeed, Longines World's Highest Rated Turf Horse 2022
- Group 1 Yorkshire Oaks, with a record prize fund of £500,000, won by Alpinista, subsequent Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner
- Group 1 Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe, with a record prize fund of £500,000, won by now triple Group 1 winner Highfield Princess
- Sky Bet Ebor is the richest flat handicap in Britain, at £500,000
- Sky Bet City of York Stakes, over seven furlongs, now a Group 2 with a Group 1 level prize fund of £500,000 and without penalties
- 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
- Tattersalls Acomb is the richest juvenile Group 3 in Britain, at a record £165,000
- Clipper Stakes, early closing heritage handicap over one mile, is boosted to a record £150,000
- £300,000 Goffs UK Harry Beeby Premier Yearling Stakes 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 races, being amongst now 39 contests at six figures or more



Jockey walk-in ahead of the Sky Bet Ebor



Frankie Dettori delighted to win the 2022 Sky Bet Ebor



Alpinista winning the 2022 Yorkshire Oaks



## Wednesday 23 August

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet & Symphony Group Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-110)	3+	£120,000	Five & a half furlongs
Tattersalls Acomb Stakes - Group 3	2	£165,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Great Voltigeur Stakes - Group 2 <b>(closes 4 July)</b>	3c&g	£250,000	One mile & four furlongs
Juddmonte International Stakes - Group 1 (British Champions Series race) <b>(closes 27 June)</b>	3+	£1,000,000	One & a quarter miles
Sky Bet Stayers Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-110)	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 - Class 2	2	£100,000	Six furlongs
<b>Total Wednesday</b>		<b>£1,835,000</b>	

## Thursday 24 August

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Lowther Stakes - Group 2 <b>(closes 11 July)</b>	2f	£250,000	Six furlongs
Goffs UK Harry Beeby Premier Yearling Stakes - Class 2 <b>(closed 17 January)</b>	2	£300,000	Six furlongs
Clipper Stakes - Heritage Handicap <b>(closes 18 July)</b>	3+	£150,000	One mile
Yorkshire Oaks - Group 1 (British Champions Series race) <b>(closes 27 June)</b>	3+ f&m	£500,000	One mile & four furlongs
British EBF and Sir Henry Cecil Galtres Stakes - Listed	3+f&m	£100,000	One mile & four furlongs
OR8wellness ebfstallions Nursery Handicap - Class 2	2	£100,000	Seven furlongs
British Stallion Studs EBF Fillies' Stakes - Handicap (0-105) - Heritage H'cap	3+f&m	£100,000	Seven furlongs
<b>Total Thursday</b>		<b>£1,500,000</b>	

## Friday 25 August

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-105)	3+	£120,000	One mile & four furlongs
Weatherbys Hamilton Lonsdale Cup - Group 2 (British Champions Series race) <b>(closes 11 July)</b>	3+	£250,000	Two miles
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Gimcrack Stakes - Group 2 <b>(closes 11 July)</b>	2c&g	£250,000	Six furlongs
Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe Stakes - Group 1 (British Champions Series race) <b>(closes 27 June)</b>	2+	£500,000	Five furlongs
Assured Data Protection EBF Fillies' Stakes - Handicap (0-105) - Heritage H'cap	3+f&m	£100,000	One & a quarter miles
British Stallion Studs EBF Convivial Maiden Stakes - Class 2	2	£100,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Mile Stakes - Handicap (0-105) - Heritage H'cap	3	£100,000	One mile
<b>Total Friday</b>		<b>£1,420,000</b>	

## Saturday 26 August

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet & Symphony Group Strensall Stakes - Group 3	3+	£170,000	One mile & one furlong
Sky Bet Melrose Stakes - Handicap (0-105) - Heritage H'cap	3	£170,000	One & three quarter miles
Sky Bet City of York Stakes - Group 2 <b>(closes 4 July)</b>	3+	£500,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Ebor - Heritage Handicap (0-110) <b>(closes 11 July)</b>	4+	£500,000	One & three quarter miles
Sky Bet Constantine Stakes - Handicap (0-110) - Heritage H'Cap	3+	£100,000	Six furlongs
Julia Graves Roses Stakes - Listed	2	£100,000	Five furlongs
Sky Bet Finale Stakes - Handicap (0-105) - Heritage H'cap	3+	£100,000	One & a quarter miles
<b>Total Saturday</b>		<b>£1,640,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL FOR EBOR FESTIVAL</b>		<b>£6,395,000</b>	

# September Sunday

## Sunday 10 September

YorkMix Family Sunday includes the Listed BioWaveGO 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 Bluey as a special guest.

Sunday 10 September	Age	Prize money	Distance
Pony Races Series sponsored by Dragon - 148cm conditions			Seven furlongs round
- 148cm open			One mile & two furlongs
IRE Incentive, It Pays To Buy Irish EBF Novice Stakes (IRE Incentive Race) - Class 3	2	£30,000	Six furlongs
John and Judith Marshall Memorial Stakes - Handicap (76-95) - Class 3	3	£25,000	Six furlongs
BioWaveGO Garrowby Stakes - Listed	3+	£70,000	Six furlongs
Green Hammerton Nursery - Class 3	2	£20,000	Seven furlongs
Little Green Rascals Children's Nurseries Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3+	£20,000	Two miles
Hanson Springs Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3+	£20,000	One & a quarter miles
Go Racing in Yorkshire Stakes (Apprentice Handicap, a leg of the Go Racing in Yorkshire Future Stars Series) (71-90) - Class 3	3	£25,000	Five furlongs
Sunday Total		£210,000	



A winner at York is a reason to smile





# September Saturday

## Saturday 23 September

A new date in our calendar ensuring we retain an 18 day season and with £200,000 invested in the race programme.

### Saturday 23 September

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Autumn Sprint - Class 3	4+	£30,000	Five furlongs
Autumn Stayers Stakes - Class 4	3+	£20,000	Two miles
York Autumn Mile - Class 2	3	£60,000	One mile
Harvest Nursery Handicap - Class 3	2	£20,000	Seven Furlongs
Golden Leaves Handicap - Class 4	3+	£20,000	One & a quarter miles
Russet Dash Handicap - Class 3	3	£30,000	Five furlongs
Conkers Handicap - Class 4	3+	£20,000	One mile & four furlongs
Saturday Total		£200,000	



# October Finale

## Friday 13 - Saturday 14 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 13 October

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Parsonage Hotel and Cloisters Spa Stakes - Nursery Handicap (0-95) - Class 3	2	£20,000	Five and a half furlongs
William Hill Autumn Mile - Handicap (81-100) - Class 2	4+	£30,000	One mile
EBF Restricted Race Series Final Colts and Geldings - Class 2	2 c&g	£100,000	Seven furlongs
William Hill Finale Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-105) - Class 2 Open	3	£100,000	One & three quarter miles
Copper Knight Winningmost Horse Stakes- Handicap (76-95) - Class 3	3+	£20,000	Five furlongs
William Hill EBF Novice Stakes - Class 3	2	£20,000	Six furlongs
IRE Incentive, It Pays To Buy Irish Stakes - Apprentice Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3+	£20,000	Seven furlongs
<b>Friday Total</b>		<b>£310,000</b>	

### Saturday 14 October

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Coral Nursery Stakes - Handicap - Class 2	2	£30,000	One mile
coral.co.uk Rockingham Stakes - Listed	2	£70,000	Six furlongs
Coral Stakes - Handicap (86-105) - Class 2	3+	£30,000	One & a quarter miles
Coral Sprint Trophy - Handicap (0-105) - Heritage H'cap	3+	£100,000	Six furlongs
Coral EBFstallions.com Maiden - Class 3	2	£30,000	One mile
Coral Stayers Stakes - Handicap (71-90) - Class 3	4+	£20,000	Two miles
Coral Finale - Handicap (76-95) - Class 3	3+	£20,000	One & a quarter miles
<b>Saturday Total</b>		<b>£300,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL OCTOBER MEETING</b>		<b>£610,000</b>	





# 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](mailto: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 & trainers with a runner on the day. The Owners Club 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 Alison Dalby on: 07796 335125.

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. Service is from 12noon to 4pm (4:30pm to 8pm on Friday evening).

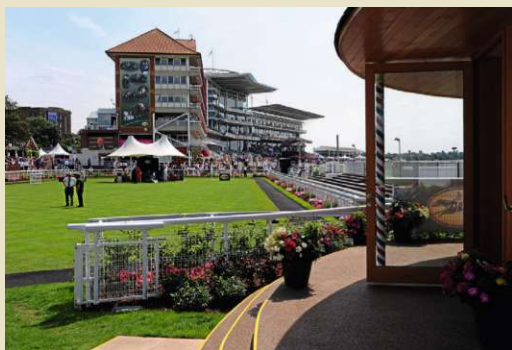
Meal vouchers will be issued with your badges at the Owners & Trainers entrance. Please note that the vouchers are non-transferable and are for the named owners present on the day only.

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).***



# 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](http://helipad.co.uk).

## International Racing at York

Overseas enquiries, please contact Adrian Beaumont, International Racing Bureau, to discuss arrangements on +44 (0)1638 668881 or email [adrian@irbracing.com](mailto:adrian@irbracing.com).

## Breeders' Cup Challenge Series Entry fee and travel paid for the winner

We host three Breeders' Cup Challenge Series races; the Juddmonte International, Yorkshire Oaks and Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe. These Group 1 races will earn automatic starting berths, waived entry fees and travel incentives into the corresponding race in the Breeders' Cup World Championships at Keeneland on 3rd - 4th November. Please see [breederscup.com](http://breederscup.com) for more details.



## Japanese Racing Association

The fields in the Juddmonte International and the Yorkshire Oaks demonstrate the global nature of top class flat racing competition. If the winners of these two contests go on to win the corresponding race in Japan in November, the connections will qualify for a special bonus from the JRA. Please see [jra.go.jp](http://jra.go.jp) for more details.



## Race to the Ebor

The winners of the following Sky Bet sponsored races (Melrose 2022, Jorvik, Grand Cup and Premier Handicap at The Curragh on 7th 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.



## Rashid Equestrian & Horseracing Club

The winner of the Sky Bet Strensall will receive an invitation to run in the Bahrain International Trophy at Sakhir in November.





# 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](mailto: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.

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 2022 Living North Champion Jockey, Danny Tudhope, posted eight winners in a tight race with Clifford Lee. Karl Burke, with 10 winners secured the Charles Clinkard Champion Trainer award.



# 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](mailto:stables@yorkracecourse.co.uk), telephone 01904 709174.

The kitchen facilities at Stableside have been upgraded over the winter 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, as well as a season long series for the leading yard.

*From a racing staff's perspective, having a runner at York is always something to look forward to. It's not just the high calibre of racing along with top class prize money on offer, it's the way York and the staff at York racecourse treat racing staff.*

*There are always great "best turned-out prizes", the canteen is one of the best in the Country if not the best. Should you be racing on a Sunday, there is a Sunday roast on offer with all the trimmings.*

*The accommodation for staff staying overnight is outstanding, as are the day facilities.*

*York is a truly world class racecourse that treats its people in a world class fashion.*

*It is very much appreciated by the racing staff.*

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## Veterinary Provision

We have three specialised equine vets on site during every raceday to attend to any horses that may require treatment, with Minster Equine Veterinary clinic only a short distance away if needed.

Minster Equine Veterinary Practice can be contacted on 01904 788840, or email [poppleton@minstervets.co.uk](mailto:poppleton@minstervets.co.uk)

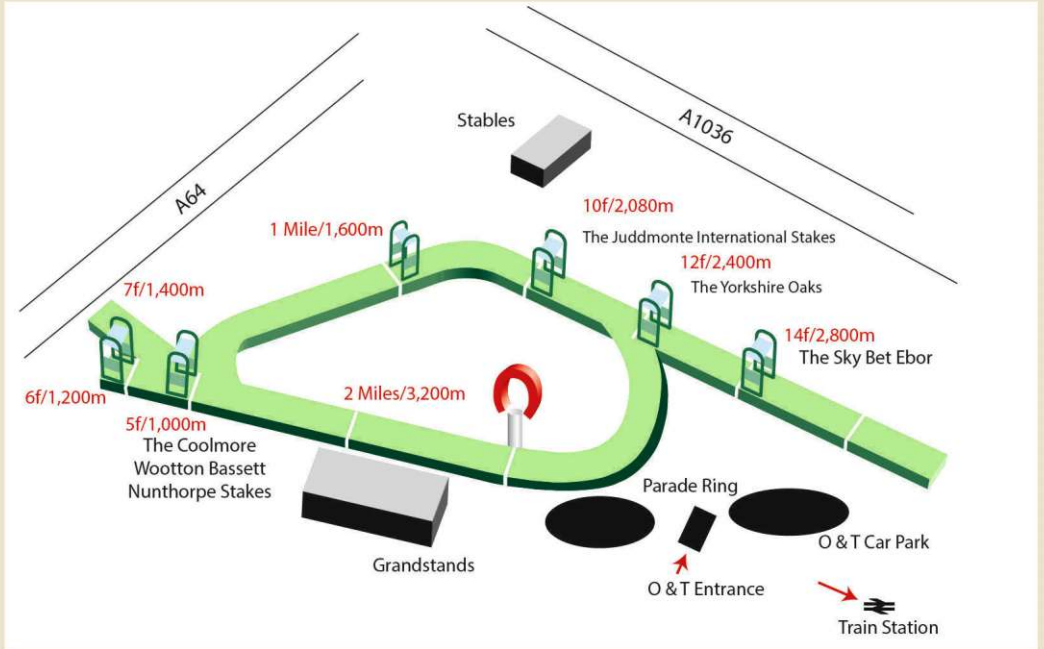




## Course Map

## Going Reports

The latest Going Report can be found on the front page of [yorkracecourse.co.uk](http://yorkracecourse.co.uk), or by calling 01904 683932, or the 24 hour telephone information system 01904 620911 and following the instructions. Alternatively follow our York Clerking Team on Twitter @YorkClerk for up to the minute Going Reports and weather forecasts.



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.









## **York Owners Car Park Pass**

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