



York

RACECOURSE



A GUIDE FOR OWNERS 2022

Record seasonal prize fund of £10m, up £2.4m on 2021

30 black type races across 16 of our 18 day season

No race worth less than £15,000, or raceday worth less than £150,000

£1m Group 1 Juddmonte International, Longines World's Best Race in 2020

New ITV Sky Bet Sunday Series raceday worth £200,000 on 22 May

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

Welcome to York Racecourse

Everyone at York Racecourse very much looks forward to welcoming you to the Knavesmire for the 2022 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.



This year sees a most welcome return to our long-term commitment to grow prize money, now set for a record level of £10m – up £2.4m from 2021 and up £1.2m from our previous pre-pandemic record in 2019. All fixtures have a prize fund of over £150,000 and every race will have a prize fund of at least £15,000. Our 18-day season now has 30 Pattern races on 16 of those racedays. This year also sees the introduction of the ITV Sky Bet Sunday Series on 22 May with a prize fund of £200,000. Our flagship meeting the Ebor Festival runs from Wednesday 17 to Saturday 20 August and features a record prize fund approaching £6 million.

The Group 1 Juddmonte International, consistently rated within the top ten races in the world, and the Longines World's Best Race of 2020, is our flagship race and carries a £1m purse. The Sky Bet Ebor, our most famous race and the richest flat handicap in Europe, continues as the only northern hemisphere flat handicap to offer £500,000. The Group 1 Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe and Darley Yorkshire Oaks both have had five figure boosts to £500,000. The Sky Bet City of York Stakes, over seven furlongs, has had a six figure increase with a prize fund to £400,000, making it the richest racecourse funded Group 2 in Britain. In total 20 of the 28 Ebor races have a six figure purse and every race at the Ebor Festival is worth at least £80,000.

During the winter we have continued this investment with new facilities at the stables for horses and racing staff, further investment in our racing surface and in facilities in the Owners' Club. These facilities, as well as our complimentary luncheon for owners with a runner, together with the welcome from the whole team, helped us to win the pre-pandemic ROA Gold Standard Racecourse of the Year award, Racegoers Club Racecourse of the Year, RCA Showcase Groundstaff of the Year award and Racing Post Readers Award. These accolades are only possible through your support and we remain keen to live up to them 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, reading 'Bridget Guerin'.

Bridget Guerin, Chairman of York Racecourse

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



Racecourse of the Year winner 2019* - voted by members of the Racegoers Club for the last 4 years



ROA Gold Standard Racecourse of the Year 2019*



Racing Post Readers Award Winner 2019*



Racecourse Association Groundstaff Champions 2019*



Customer Service, Casual Dining & Signage & Orientation - Live Tourism Excellence Awards



Visitor Attraction Gold Award - RHS Yorkshire in Bloom Awards

*Awards not held during the pandemic

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 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 11 - Friday 13 May





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 £1.3m, with five figure increases for all pattern races and no race at the Dante Festival run for less than £20,000.

Wednesday 11 May

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Race to the Ebor Jorvik Stakes (Race to the Ebor Qualifier) - Handicap - Class 2 Open	4+	£50,000	One mile & four furlongs
Churchill Tyres Stakes - Handicap (86-105) - Class 2	4+	£35,000	Six furlongs
1895 Duke of York Clipper Logistics Stakes - Group 2 (closes 29 March)	3+	£140,000	Six furlongs
Tattersalls Musidora Stakes - Group 3	3f	£125,000	One mile & two furlongs
Paddy Power Stakes - Handicap (76-95) - Class 3	3	£25,000	Seven furlongs
British Stallion Studs EBF Novice Stakes - Class 2	2	£20,000	Five furlongs
Conundrum HR Consulting Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	One mile & four furlongs
Wednesday Total		£415,000	

Thursday 12 May

	Age	Prize money	Distance
The paddypower.com Stakes - Handicap (86-105) - Class 2	4+	£30,000	Five furlongs
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Middleton Fillies' Stakes - Group 2 (closes 29 March)	4+ f&m	£140,000	One mile & two furlongs
The Paddy Power Hambleton Stakes - Handicap (96-110) - Class 2 Open	4+	£50,000	One mile
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante Stakes - Group 2 (closes 29 March)	3	£175,000	One mile & two furlongs
British Stallion Studs EBF Westow Stakes - Listed	3	£65,000	Five furlongs
Frank Whittle Partnership EBFstallions.com Maiden Stakes - Class 2	2	£20,000	Six furlongs
Fidomoney Stakes - Handicap (71-90) - Class 3	4+	£20,000	Two miles
Thursday Total		£500,000	

Friday 13 May

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Knights Solicitors British EBF Marygate Fillies' Stakes - Listed	2f	£65,000	Five furlongs
Oaks Farm Stables Fillies' Stakes (registered as the Michael Seely Memorial Stakes) - Listed	3f	£65,000	One mile
The paddypower.com Stakes - Handicap (81-100) - Class 2	4+	£35,000	One mile & two furlongs
The Paddy Power Yorkshire Cup - (British Champions Series Race) - Group 2 (closes 29 March)	4+	£175,000	One mile & six furlongs
Paddy Power Feel Like a Favourite Stakes - Handicap (71-90) - Class 3	3	£25,000	One mile & four furlongs
Yorkshire Equine Practice Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	3+	£20,000	Seven furlongs
Longines Irish Champions Weekend Stakes - Handicap (76-95) - Class 3	3	£25,000	Five furlongs
Friday Total		£410,000	
TOTAL FOR DANTE FESTIVAL		£1,325,000	

May Spring Meeting

Saturday 21 - Sunday 22 May

Saturday features our most recent Group 3 contest, the £80,000 William Hill Brontë Cup, for staying fillies and mares. New for 2022, the Sunday will be part of the valuable ITV Sky Bet Sunday Series with a prize fund of £200,000.

Saturday 21 May	Age	Prize money	Distance
William Hill Stakes - Handicap (86-105) - Class 2	3+	£30,000	Seven furlongs
William Hill Brontë Cup - Group 3	4+ f&m	£80,000	One mile & six furlongs
William Hill Extra Place Races Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3	£15,000	Seven furlongs
William Hill.com Best Odds Guaranteed Stakes - Handicap (0 -105) - Class 2 Open	3+	£50,000	Five furlongs
Johnson Family EBF Restricted Novice Stakes - Class 3	2	£15,000	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	One mile & two furlongs
Saturday Total		£230,000	

Sunday 22 May	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Sunday Series Apprentice Stakes - Handicap (0-85) - Class 4	4+	£25,000	One mile & four furlongs
Sky Bet Sunday Series EBF Novice Stakes - Class 4	2	£15,000	Five furlongs
Sky Bet Sunday Series Dash - Handicap (0-80) - Class 4	3	£25,000	Six furlongs
Sky Bet Sunday Series Mile - Handicap (0-95) - Class 3	4+	£30,000	One mile
Sky Bet Sunday Series Sprint - Handicap (0-100) - Class 2 Open	3+	£50,000	Six furlongs
Sky Bet Sunday Series Stayers - Handicap (0-85) - Class 4	4+	£25,000	Two miles
Sky Bet Sunday Series Fillies' and Mares - Handicap (0-90) - Class 3	3+ f&m	£30,000	Seven furlongs
Sunday Total		£200,000	
TOTAL FOR SPRING MEETING		£430,000	



June Meeting

Friday 10 - Saturday 11 June

The biggest charity meeting in Britain, raising over £9 million for good causes since 1971. Includes the Listed Ganton Stakes on the Friday, with Saturday's £100,000 sprint being joined by the Listed Sky Bet Grand Cup, now part of the Race to the Ebor.

Friday 10 June	Age	Prize money	Distance
SASH Gentlemen Amateur Riders Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	4+	£15,000	One mile & two furlongs
SKF Rous Selling Stakes - Class 3	2	£25,000	Six furlongs
British EBF supporting Racing with Pride Fillies' Stakes - Handicap (81-100) - Class 2	3+ f&m	£34,000	Six furlongs
Ganton Stakes - Listed	4+	£60,000	One mile
Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Stakes - Handicap (71-90) - Class 3	4+	£15,000	Seven furlongs
Number One Guest House British EBF Novice Fillies' Stakes - Class 3	2f	£15,000	Five furlongs
Andy Thornton Hospitality Furniture Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	4+	£15,000	One mile & six furlongs
Friday Total		£179,000	

Saturday 11 June	Age	Prize money	Distance
Macmillan Ride of Their Lives - Charity Race - (no rating parameter)	-	-	One mile & one furlong
Queen Mother's Cup (Lady Amateur Riders) - Handicap (71-90) - Class 3	3+	£25,000	One mile & four furlongs
JCB Stakes - Handicap (86-105) - Class 2	3+	£40,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Grand Cup (Race to the Ebor Qualifier) - Listed	4+	£60,000	One mile & six furlongs
Pavers Foundation Catherine Memorial Sprint Stakes - Handicap (0-105) - Heritage Handicap	3	£100,000	Six furlongs
Reg Griffin Appreciation EBFstallions.com Maiden Stakes - Class 3	2	£15,000	Six furlongs
THE ICE CO° supporting Macmillan Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	4+	£17,500	One mile & one furlong
Clean up with PPS Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	3+	£17,500	Six furlongs
Saturday Total		£275,000	
TOTAL FOR JUNE MEETING		£454,000	



The details of the race programme are correct at time of printing however they may be changed so please visit the website, www.yorkracecourse.co.uk, or refer to the Racing Calendar.

John Smith's Cup Meeting

Friday 8 - Saturday 9 July

The John Smith's Cup celebrates it's 63rd year, the longest running flat sponsorship in the world, and Britain's richest ten furlong handicap.

Friday 8 July

	Age	Prize money	Distance
williamhill.com Best Odds Guaranteed Handicap Stakes - Handicap (71-90) - Class 3	4+	£20,000	One mile & four furlongs
William Hill Summer Stakes - Group 3	3+ f&m	£80,000	Six furlongs
William Hill Pick Your Places Irish EBF Novice Fillies Stakes - Class 2	2f	£15,000	Five furlongs
William Hill Plus Bet Club Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	3	£15,000	One mile & two furlongs
Garbutt + Elliott Stakes - Handicap (86-105) - Class 2	4+	£25,000	Seven furlongs
Longines Irish Champions Weekend Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	3+	£17,500	Five furlongs
William Hill Extra Place Races Stakes - Apprentice Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3	£15,000	One mile
Friday Total		£187,500	

Saturday 9 July

	Age	Prize money	Distance
John Smith's Racing Stakes - Handicap (81-100) - Class 2	3+	£25,000	One mile
John Smith's Silver Cup - Group 3	4+	£80,000	One mile & six furlongs
John Smith's Stayers Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	Two miles
John Smith's Stakes - Nursery Handicap (0-85) - Class 4	2	£15,000	Six furlongs
John Smith's Cup - Heritage Handicap (closes 31 May)	3+	£200,000	One mile & two furlongs
John Smith's City Walls Stakes - Listed	3+	£60,000	Five furlongs
John Smith's Sprint Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	Six furlongs
Saturday Total		£420,000	
TOTAL FOR JULY MEETING		£607,500	



Music Showcase Weekend

Friday 22 - Saturday 23 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 on the big stage from Madness on the Friday evening and Sugababes after racing on the Saturday.

Friday evening 22 July

	Age	Prize money	Distance
John Wright Electrical Handicap Apprentice Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3+	£15,000	Seven furlongs
Whixley Handicap Stakes - Handicap (76-95) - Class 3	4+	£17,500	One mile
IRE Incentive It Pays to Buy Irish Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	4+	£15,000	Six furlongs
The Pannal EBF Restricted Novice Stakes - Class 3	2	£15,000	Seven furlongs
British Stallion Studs EBF Lyric Fillies' Stakes - Listed	3+ f&m	£60,000	One mile & two furlongs
Gallop Racing Stakes - Handicap (81-100) - Class 2	4+	£20,000	One mile & two furlongs
The Sky Bet Go-Racing-In-Yorkshire Summer Festival Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3	£15,000	Five & a half furlongs
Friday Total		£157,500	

Saturday 23 July

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Jump Jockeys Nunthorpe - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	Five furlongs
Sky Bet Dash - Handicap (0-105) - Class 2 Open	3+	£65,000	Six furlongs
Sky Bet York Stakes - Group 2	3+	£125,000	One mile & two furlongs
Sky Bet Horse Racing in Running Nursery - Handicap (0-95) - Class 3	2	£17,500	Six furlongs
Sky Bet Proud To Support Macmillan Stakes - Handicap (66-85) - Class 4	4+	£20,000	Two miles
Sky Bet Request A Bet Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3+	£17,500	One mile & four furlongs
Sky Bet Playing Extra Places Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3	£17,500	Seven furlongs
Saturday Total		£282,500	
TOTAL FOR MUSIC SHOWCASE WEEKEND		£440,000	



Ebor Festival

Wednesday 17 - Saturday 20 August



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- Group 1 £1m Juddmonte International, Longines World's Best Race 2020
- Group 1 Darley Yorkshire Oaks, with a record prize fund of £500,000, won by Cartier three year old filly of the year 2021, Snowfall
- Group 1 Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe, with a record prize fund of £500,000, featuring an international field in 2021 including Winter Power, Suesa and Golden Pal
- Sky Bet Ebor is the richest flat Handicap in Europe, at £500,000
- 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 City of York Stakes, over seven furlongs, is the latest contest to be upgraded, now a Group 2 with a Group 1 level prize fund of £400,000
- Tattersalls Acomb is the richest juvenile Group 3 in Britain, at a record £150,000
- Clipper Logistics Stakes, early closing heritage handicap over one mile, is boosted to a record £125,000
- New £100,000 6f heritage handicap, the Sky Bet Constantine Stakes, run on Ebor Saturday becomes the 31st race at York to offer a six figure purse
- EBF Convivial and Sky Bet Nursery, at £80,000, are Britain's most valuable maiden and nursery races



Battaash parading ahead of the 2021 Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe Stakes



Johnny Murtagh delighted to win the 2021 Sky Bet Ebor



Jockey walk-in ahead of the Sky Bet Ebor

Wednesday 17 August

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet & Symphony Group Stakes - Heritage Handicap	3+	£100,000	Five & a half furlongs
Tattersalls Acomb Stakes - Group 3	2	£150,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Great Voltigeur Stakes - Group 2 (closes 28 June)	3 c&g	£200,000	One mile & four furlongs
Juddmonte International Stakes - (British Champions Series Race) - Group 1 (closes 21 June)	3+	£1,000,000	One mile & two furlongs
Sky Bet Stayers Stakes - Heritage Handicap	3+	£100,000	Two miles
IRE Incentive It Pays To Buy Irish Stakes - Fillies Handicap (0-105) - Class 2	3+ f&m	£80,000	Five furlongs
Sky Bet Stakes - Nursery Handicap - Class 2	2	£80,000	Six furlongs
Total Wednesday		£1,710,000	

Thursday 18 August

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Lowther Stakes - Group 2 (closes 5 July)	2f	£250,000	Six furlongs
Goffs UK Harry Beeby Premier Yearling Stakes - Class 2 (closed 11 January)	2	£250,000	Six furlongs
Clipper Logistics Stakes - Heritage Handicap (closes 12 July)	3+	£125,000	One mile
Darley Yorkshire Oaks - (British Champions Series Race) - Group 1 (closes 21 June)	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	£80,000	Seven furlongs
British Stallion Studs EBF Fillies' Stakes - Handicap (0-105) - Class 2	3+ f&m	£80,000	Seven furlongs
Total Thursday		£1,385,000	

Friday 19 August

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Stakes - Heritage Handicap	3+	£100,000	One mile & four furlongs
Weatherbys Hamilton Lonsdale Cup - (British Champions Series Race) - Group 2 (closes 5 July)	3+	£250,000	Two miles
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Gimcrack Stakes - Group 2 (closes 5 July)	2 c&g	£250,000	Six furlongs
Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe Stakes - (British Champions Series Race) - Group 1 (closes 21 June)	2+	£500,000	Five furlongs
Assured Data Protection EBF Fillies Stakes - Handicap (0-105) - Heritage Handicap	3+ f&m	£100,000	One mile & two furlongs
British Stallion Studs EBF Convivial Maiden Stakes - Class 2	2	£80,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Mile - Handicap (0-105) - Class 2	3	£80,000	One mile
Total Friday		£1,360,000	

Saturday 20 August

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet & Symphony Group Strensall Stakes - Group 3	3+	£150,000	One mile & one furlong
Sky Bet Melrose Stakes - Handicap (0-105) - Heritage Handicap	3	£150,000	One mile & six furlongs
Sky Bet City of York Stakes - Group 2 (closes 28 June)	3+	£400,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Ebor - Heritage Handicap (closes 5 July)	4+	£500,000	One mile & six furlongs
Sky Bet Constantine Stakes - Handicap (0-105) - Heritage Handicap	3+	£100,000	Six furlongs
Julia Graves Roses Stakes - Listed	2	£80,000	Five furlongs
Sky Bet Finale Stakes - Handicap (0-105) - Class 2	3+	£80,000	One mile & two furlongs
Total Saturday		£1,460,000	
TOTAL FOR EBOR FESTIVAL		£5,915,000	

September Sunday

Sunday 4 September

YorkMix Family Sunday includes the Listed BioWaveGO Garrowby Stakes and also hosts the Charles Owen Pony Racing Series. Many owners and trainers choose to bring their children on this family day, which will welcome Chase from Paw Patrol as a special guest.

Sunday 4 September

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Charles Owen Pony Series - 148cm			One mile & one furlong
IRE Incentive, It Pays To Buy Irish EBF Novice Stakes - Class 3	2	£20,000	Five & a half furlongs
John and Judith Marshall Memorial Stakes - Handicap (81-100) - Class 2	3+	£25,000	One mile
BioWaveGO Garrowby Stakes - Listed	3+	£60,000	Six furlongs
Coopers Marquees British EBF Nursery Handicap Stakes - Class 3	2	£20,000	Seven furlongs
Little Green Rascals Children's Nurseries Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3+	£15,000	Two miles
Hanson Springs Stakes - Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3+	£15,000	One mile & two furlongs
Haxby 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		£180,000	



A winner at York deserves a hug



October Finale

Friday 7 - Saturday 8 October

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

Friday 7 October	Age	Prize money	Distance
TSG and Brewin Dolphin Stakes - Nursery Handicap (0-95) - Class 3	2	£17,000	Five & a half furlongs
October Mile - Handicap (81-100) - Class 2	4+	£25,000	One mile
EBF Restricted Race Series Final Colts and Geldings - Class 2	2 c&g	£100,000	Seven furlongs
Finale Stakes - Handicap (0-105) - Class 2 Open	3	£100,000	One mile & six furlongs
Parsonage Hotel and Cloisters Spa Stakes - Handicap (76-95) - Class 3	3+	£20,000	Five furlongs
EBF Novice Stakes - Class 3	2	£15,000	Six furlongs
IRE Incentive, It Pays To Buy Irish Stakes - Apprentice Handicap (61-80) - Class 4	3+	£16,600	Seven furlongs
Friday Total		£293,600	

Saturday 8 October	Age	Prize money	Distance
Coral Nursery Stakes - Handicap - Class 2	2	£30,000	One mile
coral.co.uk Rockingham Stakes - Listed	2	£60,000	Six furlongs
Coral Stakes - Handicap (96-110) - Class 2	3+	£30,000	One mile & two furlongs
Coral Sprint Trophy - Handicap (0-105) - Class 2 Open	3+	£100,000	Six furlongs
Coral EBFStallions.com Novice Stakes - Class 3	2	£15,000	Seven furlongs
Coral Stayers Stakes - Handicap (71-90) - Class 3	4+	£15,000	Two miles
Coral Finale - Handicap (76-95) - Class 3	3+	£15,000	One mile & two furlongs
Saturday Total		£265,000	
TOTAL OCTOBER MEETING		£558,600	



Owners & Trainers Experience

Owners Badge Allocation

The Owners & Trainers entrance is adjacent to the dedicated Owners & Trainers car park, near the Weighing Room.

PASS system is used. A single owner, partnership or syndicate with a runner declared will be entitled to a total of six complimentary Owners' County Stand Badges for the raceday. Syndicates choosing not to have lunch may elect to have up to an additional six Owners' County Stand Badges (ie a total of 12) for members of the syndicate of the runner. Any additional badge requests, subject to availability - please contact Rachel Blizzard before 10am on raceday.

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 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 and 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 or fax: 01904 611071 or email: york.owners@yorkracecourse.co.uk.

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.

Reservations for the complimentary lunch must be made with Alison in advance by 5pm on the day before racing to york.owners@yorkracecourse.co.uk or by fax: 01904 611071.

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).

Dress Code: Gentlemen are required to wear a jacket, collared shirt and tie (except May Sunday and 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, only 6 miles from the course. Helicopter landings at the Racecourse itself arranged by calling Helicopter & Aviation Services Ltd on 01373 858535, 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.

Breeders' Cup Challenge Series

Entry fee and travel paid for the winner

We host three Breeders' Cup Challenge Series races; the Juddmonte International, Darley 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 5-6 November. Please see breederscup.com for more details.



Japanese Racing Association

The fields in the Juddmonte International and the Darley 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 for more details.



Race to the Ebor

The winners of the following Sky Bet sponsored races (Melrose 2021, Jorvik, Grand Cup and Premier Handicap at The Curragh on 1st 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 (sarah.pateman@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 Ebor Festival.

The 2021 Living North Champion Jockey, Tom Marquand, posted eight winners in a tight race with David Allan. Tim Easterby, with 12 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, telephone 01904 709174 or fax 01904 778647.

A new, second loading ramp and additional horse washdown facilities have been added during the winter.

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.

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.

For the Dante and Ebor Festivals, veterinary cover is enhanced by the Equisave Horse Ambulance, designed and used for the equine events at the London Olympics, in addition to the Horse Ambulance team provided by Sebastian Garner.

Minster Equine Veterinary Practice can be contacted on 01904 788840, or email poppleton@minstervets.co.uk

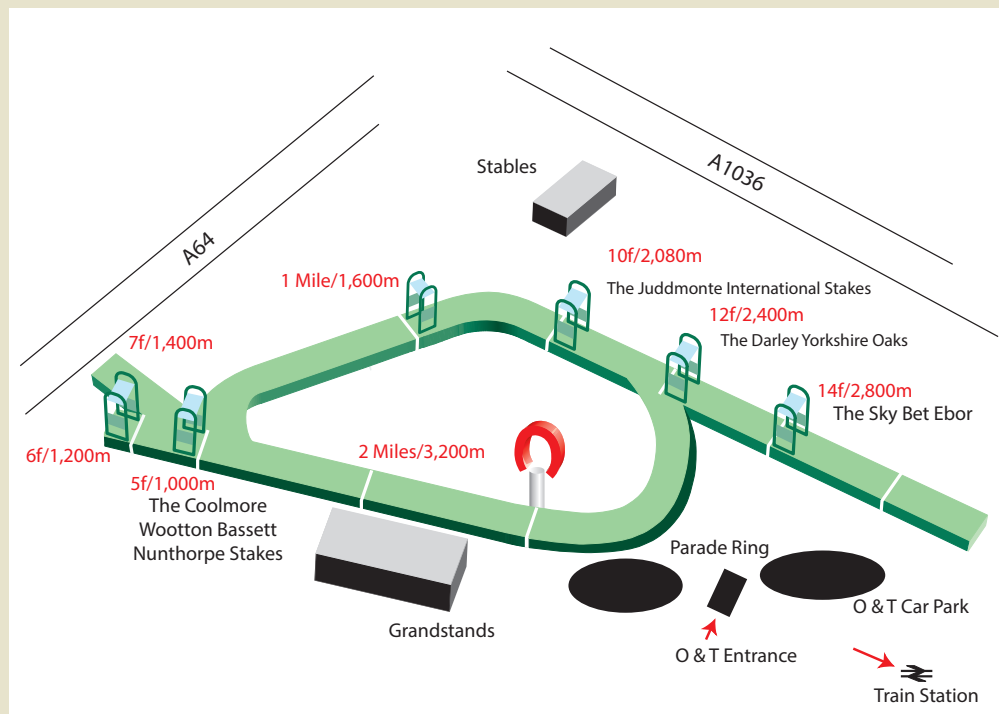


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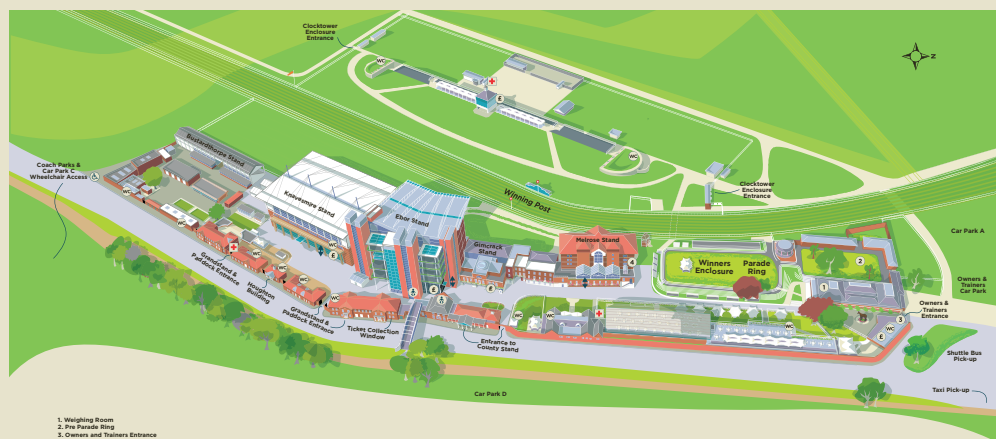
Going Reports

The latest Going Report can be found on the front page of 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.



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