Dear OWNER

Thank you for your continued support by declaring HORSE(S) to run at York Racecourse at our June Meeting. We are pleased to be back racing on the Knavesmire, albeit with a limited crowd of 4,000 including owners, and will be operating under the UK Government Step 3 Elite Sport protocols. We look forward to welcoming you to York to watch your horse run.

We are pleased to welcome up to six owners per runner – a level determined by the Safety Advisory Group and related to the safe capacities of the facilities. To register the names of all those attending, please visit <u>www.rcapass.com</u> and complete the required details no later than 4pm on the day before the race meeting. Please do not register multiple guest attendees in the same name. Please contact Rachel Blizzard if you have any specific queries on <u>rachel.blizzard@yorkracecourse.co.uk</u> or by mobile: 07867 796776.

All owners and guests should continue to observe social distancing guidelines of 2 metres and wear face coverings on arrival at the racecourse. Once within the Racecourse, the requirement is to wear your face covering when inside the buildings, if not eating and drinking, and inside the Parade Ring (unless you have a medical exemption lanyard). Please find on our website – <u>www.yorkracecourse.co.uk</u> - our Covid-19 Code of Conduct and Experience Guide. For more information about attending race meetings during the COVID-19 situation, please visit the <u>ROA Website</u>

Travel and car parking - The Owners' Car Park for this fixture will return to the pre-Covid location at the front of Car Park A. The sat nav postcode YO23 1EX. After parking your car, please then proceed to the Owners & Trainers Entrance at the Sir Henry Cecil Gates. Taxis can drop off at the top of Racecourse Road. Should you choose to arrive by helicopter, please can you contact Helicopter & Aviation Services Ltd on 01373 858535 / www.helipad.co.uk. Please leave your dog at home.

Owners' Entrance - The Owners' Entrance returns to the Sir Henry Cecil Gates by the Frankel Statue. Gate opening time is from 11.15am. If you have registered by 4pm the previous day via the RCA system, you will be issued with your owners' badge, a luncheon voucher and a wristband to allow you access to the parade ring for your race.

It is not essential to bring your PASS Card but please do bring your QR code from the PASS system and photo identification in order to gain entry. Given the circumstances, there will be no dress code for this fixture. Rachel Blizzard will be on hand to welcome you into the racecourse. Please contact Rachel Blizzard on rachel.blizzard@yorkracecourse.co.uk in advance of the raceday if you have any questions.

Owners' facilities – The Owners' Lounge returns to the Owners' Club on the first and ground floors of the Melrose Stand where there are table service bar facilities, race viewing, tote betting, toilets and complimentary tea and coffee. Alison Dalby (07796 335125) will be on hand within the Owners' areas throughout the day should you have any questions. There is also an Owners' & Annual Badgeholders Lawn Bar adjacent to the Frankel statue.

The Owners' Restaurant will be relocated to the fifth floor of the Ebor Stand. This is a non track view restaurant which is airy, spacious and with betting facilities and toilets. The Owners' Restaurant is available for a complimentary three course lunch, compliant with all the protocols with drinks available to be purchased. Timings for lunch will be from 11.45am through to a last serving at 3.30pm. Tables will be allocated on arrival by the team on a first come, first served basis, with tables being unable to be allocated for the whole day. Should you and your guests wish to have a reserved table for the whole day – we do have various Restaurant within the Racecourse which can be reserved in advance of the raceday, subject to availability, by contacting Louise Daly on 01904 638971, email: louise.daly@yorkracecoursehospitality.co.uk Owners of horses which are non-runners will be issued with badges but not complimentary lunch vouchers.

Parade Ring – the wrist band you are issued with will allow you access to the Parade Ring for your race only. Per BHA protocols, you will need to wear your face covering while in the Parade Ring. The protocols now allow you to meet your trainer and jockey in the Parade Ring ahead of your race. After the race, only winning and placed connections should enter the Parade Ring. After the completion of the winner's presentation in the Parade Ring, we will ask all Owners to vacate the Parade Ring ahead of the next race. Winning and placed owners will be hosted in the Old Edwardian Weighing Room after the race to watch a re-run of the race.

Syndicates – we look forward to welcoming members of ownership syndicates with a runner to York. Syndicates are able to forego their luncheon vouchers for six additional complimentary Owners' badges for

access to the Owners Club. Any additional badges (which do not allow access to the Owners Club nor Parade Ring) can be purchased at a discounted rate £20, subject to availability. These must be applied for by 4pm the day before racing with names and email addresses for each individual attendee. There are a number of dining options around the course, including the Gimcrack Restaurant which will be serving a three course lunch for £31 on a first come, first served basis.

Racecards will again be available in their usual hard copy format, as well as a digital version on the Racecourse's website and digital platforms.

Please visit our website for information and up to date going and live weather station updates at <u>www.yorkracecourse.co.uk/owners-trainers.html</u> or twitter: @YorkClerk

We very much look forward to welcoming you to York and very best of luck.

Kind regards usto i noullil

William Derby Chief Executive and Clerk of the Course York Racecourse