



York

RACECOURSE



A GUIDE FOR OWNERS 2024

Record seasonal prize fund of £11.2m, up 30% like for like since 2019

29 black type races and a record 41 races with at least a six figure purse

Richest race ever staged - the Group 1 Juddmonte International at £1,250,000

Record Sky Bet Ebor Festival prize fund of £6.8m, with every race worth at least £100,000

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 2024 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 21 for our 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 of over £11.2m across our 17 day season (an increase of £700,000 on 2023). Every race at York will have a prize fund of at least £20,000 (£25,000 for the Dante Festival and £100,000 for the Sky Bet Ebor Festival). All Class 4 races will be run for at least £20,000, Class 2&3 £30,000 and Listed £70,000.



Our season has 29 Pattern races and a record 41 contests now offering a purse of six figures or more, meaning twelve racedays are the new Premier Racedays. Our flagship meeting the Sky Bet Ebor Festival runs from Wednesday 21 to Saturday 24 August with a record prize fund and every race offering £100,000 as a minimum. The £1.25m Group 1 Juddmonte International will be the richest race ever staged at York and is in the Longines World Rankings as a top 10 rated race in the world.

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 Pertemps Network 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 and the Harry's Half Million by Goffs Premier Yearling Stakes. During the winter we have continued our investment in the racing surface with further upgrades to our canter down, racing surface and Stableside complex, ensuring we do not rest on the laurels of top rated racecourse by NARS and our ROA Gold Standard. We are also progressing our redevelopment plans for the southern end of the racecourse to further improve facilities for racegoers.

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 that reads "Bridget Guerin". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being more prominent.

Bridget Guerin, Chairman of York Racecourse

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



York - Top rated racecourse by National Association of Racing Staff



York - winners of Racecourse Association Flat Course Groundstaff of the Year 2022



Goldream, York Racecourse Equine Ambassador, and New Beginnings winner of the Sir Peter O'Sullivan Charitable Trust Retraining of Racehorses Community Impact Award



ROA Gold Standard Racecourse 2023

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 15 - Friday 17 May



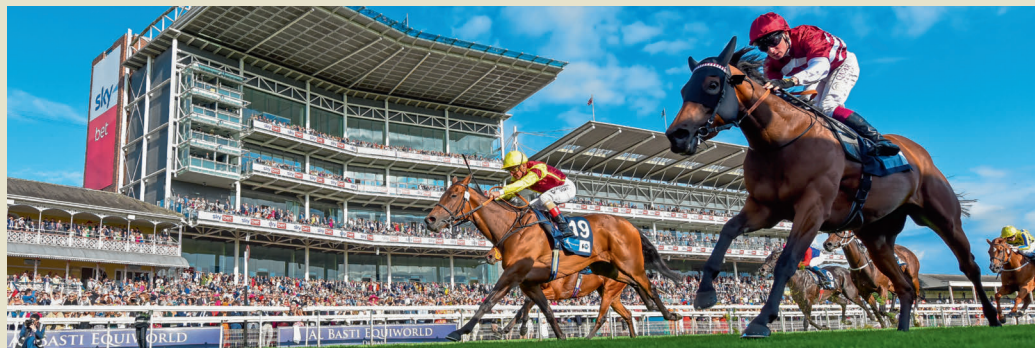
The Foxes - Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante Stakes winner 2023



Soul Sister - Tattersalls Musidora winner 2023



Giavellotto - Boodles Yorkshire Cup winner 2023



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 £1.5m, with five figure increases for all pattern races and no race at the Dante Festival run for less than £25,000.



Wednesday 15 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 (86-105)	4+	£50,000	Six furlongs
1895 Duke of York Clipper Stakes - Group 2 (closes 2 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	£25,000	Seven furlongs
British Stallion Studs EBF Novice Stakes	2	£30,000	Five furlongs
Stuey Weston & Friends Getting Out Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	4+	£25,000	One & a half miles
Wednesday Total		£475,000	



Thursday 16 May

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Lindum York Stakes - Handicap (0-105)	4+	£50,000	Five furlongs
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Middleton Fillies' Stakes - Group 2 (closes 2 April)	4+f&m	£150,000	One & a quarter miles
Oakmere Homes Hambleton Stakes - Handicap (96-110)	4+	£75,000	One mile
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante Stakes - Group 2 (closes 2 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	£25,000	One & a half miles
Thursday Total		£580,000	



Friday 17 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)	4+	£50,000	One & a quarter miles
The Boodles Yorkshire Cup - Group 2 (British Champions Series race) (closes 2 April)	4+	£180,000	One & three quarter miles
The Darley Novice Stakes	3+f	£40,000	One mile
Yorkshire Equine Practice Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	3+	£25,000	Seven furlongs
Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Stakes - Handicap (71-90)	3	£25,000	Five furlongs
Friday Total		£460,000	
TOTAL FOR DANTE FESTIVAL		£1,515,000	

May Spring Meeting

Saturday 25 May

Saturday features our most recent Group 3 contest, the £100,000 William Hill Brontë Cup, for staying fillies and mares. Mania - The ABBA Tribute, will be performing after racing.

Saturday 25 May	Age	Prize money	Distance
William Hill Keep Your Raceday Positive Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£20,000	Six furlongs
Reg Bond EBF Novice Stakes	2	£20,000	Six furlongs
William Hill Epic Boost Stakes - Handicap (0-105)	3+	£50,000	Five furlongs
William Hill Brontë Cup - Group 3	4+f&m	£100,000	One & three quarter miles
William Hill Extra Places Daily Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	3	£20,000	Seven furlongs
The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Stakes - Handicap (76-95)	3	£25,000	One & a quarter miles
Alf Duffield Memorial Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£20,000	Seven furlongs
TOTAL FOR MAY SPRING MEETING		£255,000	



June Meeting

Friday 14 - Saturday 15 June

The biggest charity meeting in Britain, which has now raised over £10 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 14 June

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Andy Thornton Hospitality Furniture Stakes - Apprentice Handicap (66-85)	4+	£20,000	Seven furlongs
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 British EBF Restricted Fillies' Novice Stakes	2f	£30,000	Five furlongs
Seat Unique - Handicap (0-105)	4+	£70,000	One & a quarter miles
Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Stakes -Handicap (61-80)	4+	£20,000	One & a quarter miles
Friday Total		£200,000	



Saturday 15 June

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Queen Mother's Cup (Lady Amateur Riders) - Handicap (71-90)	3+	£25,000	One & a half miles
The Sky Bet Stakes - Handicap (76-95)	3+	£30,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Grand Cup (Race to the Ebor qualifier) - Listed	4+	£70,000	One & three quarters miles
The Macmillan Sprint Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-105)	3	£100,000	Six furlongs
Reg Griffin Appreciation EBFstallions.com Maiden Stakes	2	£20,500	Six furlongs
THE ICE CO® supporting Macmillan Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	4+	£20,500	One mile & one furlong
Fordy Marshall Land and Property Consultants Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	3+	£20,500	Six furlongs
Saturday Total		£286,500	
TOTAL JUNE MEETING		£486,500	



John Smith's Cup Meeting

Friday 12 - Saturday 13 July

The John Smith's Cup celebrates it's 65th year, the longest running flat racing sponsorship in the world, and Britain's richest ten furlong handicap.

Friday 12 July

	Age	Prize money	Distance
William Hill Epic Value Stakes - Handicap (81-100)	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+	£20,000	One & a quarter miles
George Blades Memorial Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	3	£20,000	One mile
Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	3+	£20,000	Five furlongs
William Hill Extra Place Races Daily Apprentice Handicap Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£20,000	One & a half miles
Friday Total		£225,000	



Saturday 13 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
65th John Smith's Cup - Heritage Handicap (closes 4 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	£20,000	Six furlongs
John Smith's Stayers Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£20,500	Two miles
John Smith's Sprint Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£20,500	Six furlongs
Saturday Total		£461,000	
TOTAL JOHN SMITH'S CUP MEETING		£686,000	



Music Showcase Weekend

Friday 26 - Saturday 27 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 Kaiser Chiefs on the Friday evening and S Club after racing on Saturday.

Friday 26 July

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Pearly Cow Stakes- Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	One mile
eventmasters.co.uk Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Seven furlongs
IRE-INCENTIVE, It Pays To Buy Irish EBF Novice Stakes	2	£20,000	Seven furlongs
The Tomahawk Restaurant Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£20,000	Six furlongs
British Stallion Studs 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	£20,000	Five & a half furlongs
Friday Total		£180,000	



Saturday 27 July

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Jump Jockeys Nunthorpe - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Five Furlongs
Sky Bet Dash - Heritage Handicap (0-105)	3+	£75,000	Six furlongs
Sky Bet York Stakes - Group 2	3+	£135,000	One & a quarter miles
50K ITV7 Weekly Jackpot EBF Stakes- Novice	2	£25,000	Six furlongs
Sky Bet Prize Drop Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Two miles
Betting Better With Sky Bet Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	3+	£25,000	One & a half miles
Sky Bet Extra Places Every Day Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	3	£25,000	Seven furlongs
Saturday Total		£335,000	
TOTAL JULY MEETING		£515,000	



Sky Bet Ebor Festival

Wednesday 21 - Saturday 24 August



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- Group 1 Juddmonte International, the richest race ever staged at York at £1.25m, won in 2023 by Mostahdaf, the joint highest rated horse outside Japan and rated in the top 10 Longines World Race Rankings.
- Group 1 Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks, with a record prize fund of £500,000, won by Warm Heart, subsequent Pegasus World Cup Turf winner.
- Group 1 Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe, with a record prize fund of £500,000, won by Live In the Dream, to memorable celebrations.
- Sky Bet Ebor is the richest flat handicap in Britain at £500,000. The only International Ballot Exempt qualifier for the Lexus Melbourne Cup. 2023 winner Absurde took the trip to Flemington.
- 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.
- Sky Bet & Symphony Group Strensall Stakes is the richest all age Group 3 at £170,000 and is an automatic qualifier for the Bahrain International Trophy. Spirit Dancer did the double in 2023 before going on to win the Neom Turf in Riyadh.
- Tattersalls Acomb is the richest juvenile Group 3 in Britain, at a record £165,000, to be run without any entry restrictions in 2024.
- Clipper Stakes, early closing heritage handicap over one mile, is offers a record £150,000.
- Newly boosted Harry's Half Million by Goffs Premier Yearling Stakes, 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 races, being amongst 41 contests at six figures or more.



Frankie's final flying dismount on the Knavesmire



Sean Kirrane celebrating his first Group 1 Winner



Wednesday 21 August

WORLD P⁰⁰L

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet & Symphony Group 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 2 July)	3c&g	£250,000	One & a half miles
Juddmonte International Stakes - Group 1 (British Champions Series race) (closes 25 June)	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 22 August

WORLD P⁰⁰L

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Lowther Stakes - Group 2 (closes 9 July)	2f	£250,000	Six furlongs
Harry's Half Million by Goffs Premier Yearling Stakes (closed 16 January)	2	£500,000	Six furlongs
Clipper Stakes - Heritage Handicap (closes 16 July)	3+	£150,000	One mile
Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks - Group 1 (British Champions Series race) (closes 25 June)	3+ f&m	£500,000	One & a half miles
British EBF and Sir Henry Cecil Galtres Stakes - Listed	3+f&m	£100,000	One & a half miles
OR&wellness ebfstallions Nursery Handicap	2	£100,000	Seven furlongs
British Stallion Studs EBF Fillies' Stakes - Heritage Handicap (81-105)	3+f&m	£100,000	Seven furlongs
Thursday Total		£1,700,000	



Friday 23 August

WORLD P⁰⁰L

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Stakes - Heritage Handicap	3+	£120,000	One & a half miles
Weatherbys Hamilton Lonsdale Cup - Group 2 (British Champions Series race) (closes 9 July)	3+	£250,000	Two miles
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Gimcrack Stakes - Group 2 (closes 9 July)	2c&g	£250,000	Six furlongs
Coolmore Wootton Bassett Nunthorpe Stakes - Group 1 (British Champions Series race) (closes 25 June)	2+	£500,000	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		£1,420,000	



Saturday 24 August

Age Prize money Distance

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet & Symphony Group 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 2 (no penalties) (closes 2 July)	3+	£500,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Ebor - Heritage Handicap	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		£1,640,000	
TOTAL EBOR FESTIVAL		£6,845,000	

September Sunday

Sunday 8 September

YorkMix Family Sunday includes the Listed Starman at Tally Ho Stud 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 8 September

	Age	Prize money	Distance
EBF Novice Stakes	2f	£40,000	One mile
Copmanthorpe Stakes - Handicap (76-95)	3	£30,000	One mile
Fine Details Vehicle Valeting Stakes - Handicap (71-90)	3+	£30,000	Five furlongs
IRE Incentive Stakes - Nursery Handicap (0-95)	2	£25,000	Five furlongs
Starman at Tally Ho Stud Garrowby Stakes - Listed	3+	£70,000	Six furlongs
Hanson Springs Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	One mile & one furlong
Elevator Company Stakes (Amateur Riders race) - Handicap (61-80)	3+	£20,000	One and a half miles
Total		£240,000	



A winner at York is a reason to smile



October Finale

Friday 11 - Saturday 12 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 11 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+	£20,000	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	£20,000	Five furlongs
Copper Knight Winningmost Horse Stakes- Handicap (76-95)	3+	£25,000	Five furlongs
William Hill EBF Novice Stakes	2	£20,000	Six furlongs
Total		£315,000	



Saturday 12 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+	£20,500	One & a quarter miles
Total		£320,500	
TOTAL OCTOBER MEETING		£635,500	



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 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. 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, 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, Pertemps Network 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 Del Mar on 1st - 2nd 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 5th November. Please contact Leigh Jordan on l.jordan@vrc.net.au for more information.



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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 26th October. Please contact Charlotte Mills on charlotte.mills@mrvrc.net.au for more information.



The Valley

Race to the Ebor

The winners of the following Sky Bet sponsored races (Melrose 2023, Jorvik, Grand Cup and Premier Handicap at The Curragh on 5th 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 Group 3 Sky Bet & Symphony Group Strensall Stakes will receive an invitation to run in the Group 2 \$1m Bahrain International Trophy at Sakhir in November. Please contact Ed Veale on edward@rehc.gov.bh for more information.



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.

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, yrcoowners@yorkracecourse.co.uk](mailto:yrcoowners@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 2023 Living North Champion Jockey, William Buick, posted 8 winners in a tight race with Rossa Ryan. Richard Fahey secured the Charles Clinkard Champion Trainer award, after having to count back on seconds, as him and William Haggas finished the season with 9 winners.

The 2024 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 further upgraded over the winter to help better service our complimentary home cooked meals.

Racing Staff Hospitality

On all 17 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.

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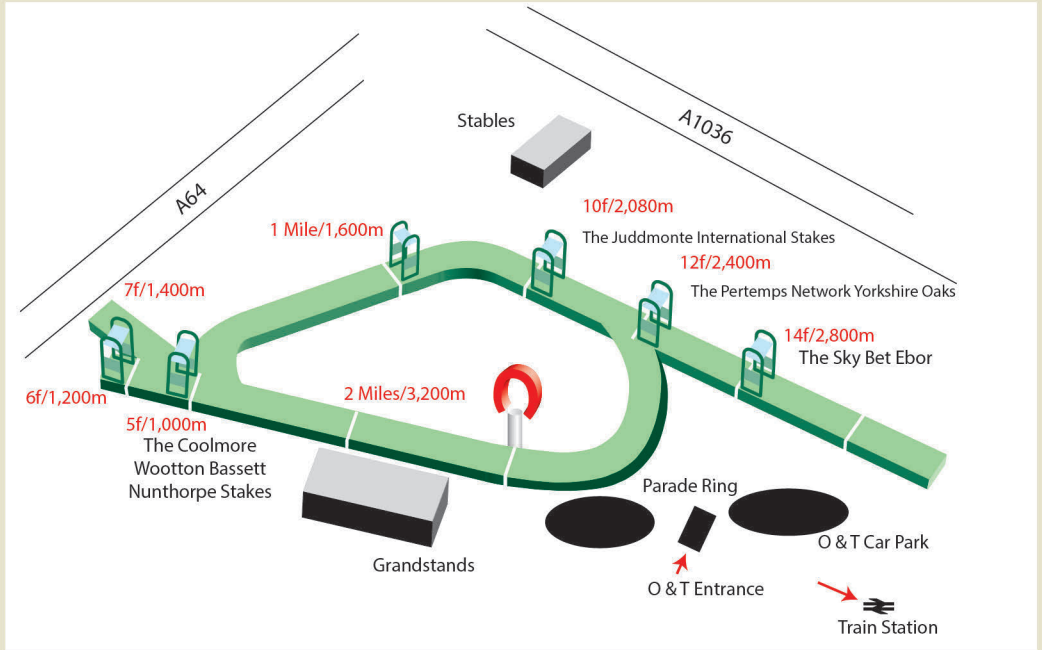
We have at least three specialist racing equine vets on site during every raceday and two expert farriers. Minster Equine Veterinary clinic and Rainbow Equine Hospital are only a short distance away if needed. Our Senior Veterinary Surgeon is Gemma Dransfield on 07890 317962.



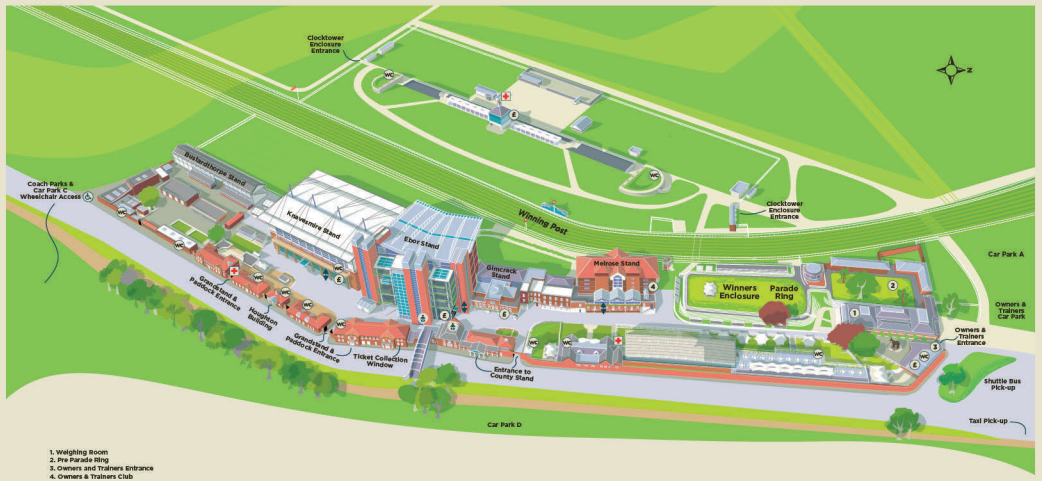
Course Map

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