



# York

RACECOURSE



## A GUIDE FOR OWNERS 2026

- Record seasonal prize fund approaching £12.5m, an increase of over £400,000 from 2025
- The most valuable race ever on the Knavesmire, the Group 1 Juddmonte International £1,500,000- Longines World's Best Horse Race 2014, 2020, 2024
- Group 1 Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks, Coolmore City Of Troy Nunthorpe and Sky Bet City Of York Stakes each worth £600,000
- Record Sky Bet Ebor Festival prize money of approaching £7.5m, with every race worth at least £100,000
- 30 black type races and a record 44 races with at least a six-figure purse
- Every single race now worth at least £25,000
- "Triple Crown" winners: Top rated course in assessments on behalf of the Racehorse Owners Association, Stable Staff (Nars) and Racegoers (RCA Quality Assured Scheme)

# Welcome to York Racecourse

Everyone at York Racecourse very much looks forward to welcoming you to the Knavesmire for the 2026 season.

This booklet has been produced to provide connections with information prior to your visit. Please do not hesitate to contact the team if you have further queries (see page 22 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. We have no beneficial shareholders and pay no dividends - everything we make is reinvested into prize money, facilities and the racing experience. Despite the current climate our long-term commitment to grow prize money will see another record investment of £12.5m across our 18-day season (an increase of over £400,000 on last year). Every race at York will have a prize fund of at least £25,000 so rewarding a wide spectrum of thoroughbreds.



Our season has 30 pattern races with a record 44 contests now offering a purse of six figures or more. The William Hill Summer Stakes (Group 3) and John Smith's Silver Cup Stakes (Group 3) are both now worth £100,000.

Our flagship meeting the Sky Bet Ebor Festival runs from Wednesday 19 to Saturday 22 August with a record prize fund of £7.5m and every race offering at least £100,000. With a Group One on every day, the £1.5m Juddmonte International will be the richest race ever run on the Knavesmire. We are delighted that the most recent winner of the Tattersalls Acomb Stakes, Gewan, was the highest rated juvenile in the world and that the Sky Bet City of York Stakes, after its first renewal as a Group 1, is already in the top 100 races in the world on ratings. The Sky Bet Ebor, probably our most famous race, will be the richest flat handicap in Europe, offering £500,000.

During the winter we have continued our investment in the racing surface, Parade Ring, Stableside complex and our box facilities. We were thrilled to welcome a record number of runners to York in 2025 and to scoop a number of 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.

The York Race Committee, the York team and I very much look forward to making your visit to York as enjoyable and memorable as possible. Good luck for the season ahead!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Bridget Guerin". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Bridget Guerin, Chairman of York Racecourse

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



Top rated racecourse in Britain for Stable Staff - National Association of Racing Staff 2025



York - Winners of the Grounds Management Association Professional Horseracing Grounds Team of the Year 2025



York Design Awards Bustardthorpe Development  
Sustainability Award winner 2025



Top Ranked ROA Racecourse Accreditation Award  
and ROA Gold Standard 2025

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 13 - Friday 15 May



Pride Of Arras - Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante Stakes winner 2025



Rebel's Romance - Boodles Yorkshire Cup winner 2025



See The Fire - Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Middleton Fillies' Stakes winner 2025



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 over £1.6m, no race at the Dante Festival run for less than £30,000.

Wednesday 13 May	Age	Prize money	Distance
British Stallion Studs EBF Novice Stakes (Development)	2c&g	£40,000	Five furlongs
Sky Bet Race to the Ebor Jorvik Stakes (Race to the Ebor qualifier)	4+	£65,000	One & a half miles
Churchill Tyres Stakes - Handicap (0-105)	4+	£60,000	Six furlongs
The Go Local Stores Minster Stakes - Group 2 (closes 31 March)	3+	£165,000	Six furlongs
Tattersalls Musidora Stakes - Group 3	3f	£130,000	One & a quarter miles
Conundrum HR Consulting Stakes - Handicap (76-95)	3	£30,000	Seven furlongs
Stuey Weston & Friends Getting Out Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	4+	£30,000	One & a half miles
<b>Wednesday Total</b>		<b>£520,000</b>	

Thursday 14 May	Age	Prize money	Distance
Frank Whittle Partnership EBFstallions.com Novice Stakes	2	£40,000	Six furlongs
Lindum York Stakes - Handicap (0-105)	4+	£60,000	Five furlongs
Oakmere Homes Hambleton Stakes - Handicap (96-110)	4+	£75,000	One mile
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Middleton Fillies' Stakes - Group 2 (closes 31 March)	4+f&m	£165,000	One & a quarter miles
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dante Stakes - Group 2 (closes 31 March)	3	£180,000	One & a quarter miles
British Stallion Studs EBF Westow Stakes - Listed	3	£70,000	Five furlongs
Sky Bet Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	3	£30,000	One & a half miles
<b>Thursday Total</b>		<b>£620,000</b>	

Friday 15 May	Age	Prize money	Distance
Yorkshire Equine Practice Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£30,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Fillies' Stakes (registered as the Michael Seely Memorial Stakes) - Listed	3f	£70,000	One mile
Knights Solicitors Stakes - Handicap (0-100)	4+	£60,000	One & a quarter miles
EBF Marygate Stakes	2f	£70,000	Five furlongs
The Boodles Yorkshire Cup - Group 2 (closes 31 March)	4+	£180,000	One & three quarter miles
Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Stakes - Handicap (71-90)	3	£30,000	Five furlongs
Darley EBF Novice Stakes	3+	£40,000	One mile
<b>Friday Total</b>		<b>£480,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL FOR DANTE FESTIVAL</b>		<b>£1,620,000</b>	

# May Spring Meeting

Saturday 23 May

Saturday features the Group 3, £100,000 William Hill Brontë Cup, for staying fillies and mares. Re-Take That, a popular tribute, will be performing after racing.

Saturday 23 May	Age	Prize money	Distance
William Hill Keep Your Raceday Positive Stakes - Handicap (59-78)	4+	£25,000	Six furlongs
EBF Restricted Novice Stakes	2	£25,000	Six furlongs
William Hill Extra Place Races Daily Stakes - Handicap (0-105)	3+	£65,000	Five furlongs
William Hill Brontë Cup Fillies Stakes - Group 3	4+f&m	£100,000	One & three quarter miles
Reg Bond "Always and Forever" Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	3	£25,000	Seven furlongs
The Royal Yorkshire Regiment Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	3	£27,500	One & a quarter miles
William Hill Epic Boost Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Seven furlongs
<b>TOTAL FOR MAY SPRING MEETING</b>		<b>£292,500</b>	



Scenic - William Hill Brontë Cup winner 2025

# June Meeting

## Friday 12 - Saturday 13 June

The biggest charity meeting in Britain, which has now raised over £11 million for good causes since 1971. Saturday's £125,000 sprint being joined by the Listed Sky Bet Grand Cup, part of the Race to the Ebor.

Friday 12 June	Age	Prize money	Distance
Andy Thornton Hospitality Furniture Stakes - Apprentice Handicap (66-85)	4+	£25,000	Seven furlongs
Constant Security Rous Selling Stakes	2	£25,000	Six furlongs
British EBF Fillies' Handicap Stakes (81-100)	3+f&m	£35,000	Six furlongs
Juddmonte EBF Fillies' Restricted Novice Stakes	2f	£30,000	Five furlongs
Whixley Stakes - Handicap (0-105)	4+	£70,000	One & a quarter miles
Dawson William Architects - Handicap (61-80)	3	£25,000	Five furlongs
Dunsforth Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	One & a quarter miles
<b>Friday Total</b>		<b>£235,000</b>	

Saturday 13 June	Age	Prize money	Distance
Ernest Cooper Macmillan Ride of their Lives Charity Race	3+	-	One mile & one furlong
Queen Mother's Cup (Lady Amateur Riders) - Handicap (71-90)	3+	£25,000	One & a half miles
Doug Johnston Memorial Ubettabelleiveit Macmillan Stakes - Handicap (76-95)	3+	£30,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Grand Cup (Race to the Ebor qualifier) - Listed	4+	£70,000	One & three quarter miles
Churchill Tyres Sprint - Heritage Handicap (0-105)	3	£125,000	Six furlongs
EBFstallions.com Maiden Stakes	2	£25,000	Six furlongs
The Ice Co Supporting Macmillan Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	4+	£25,000	One mile & one furlong
Fordy Marshall Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	3+	£25,000	Six furlongs
<b>Saturday Total</b>		<b>£325,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL JUNE MEETING</b>		<b>£560,000</b>	



2025 Macmillan Ride of their Lives riders

# Summer Music Saturday

Saturday 27 June

Featuring the £100,000 Group 3 Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Criterion, which offers a “Run for Free” for the winner to the Sky Bet City of York Stakes\*. Becky Hill will perform live after racing.

## Saturday 27 June

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Restricted Novice Stakes	2	£25,000	Six furlongs
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Mile - Handicap (71-90)	3+	£27,500	One mile
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Dash - Handicap (81-100)	3	£65,000	Five furlongs
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Criterion Stakes - Group 3	3+	£100,000	Seven furlongs
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai for Bedding Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	3+	£25,000	Two miles
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Sprint - Handicap (66-85)	4+	£25,000	Six furlongs
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai for Feed Stakes - Amateur Riders Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	One & a quarter miles
<b>TOTAL FOR SUMMER MUSIC SATURDAY</b>		<b>£292,500</b>	



\*with connections of the winning horse in June refunded their August entry fees in full, once they have competed in the Group 1 contest (should they not place). 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](http://www.yorkracecourse.co.uk), or refer to the Racing Calendar.

# John Smith's Cup Meeting

Friday 10 - Saturday 11 July

The John Smith's Cup celebrates its 67th year, the longest running flat racing sponsorship in the world, and Britain's richest ten furlong handicap.

## Friday 10 July

	Age	Prize money	Distance
William Hill Extra Place Races Daily Stakes - Handicap (76-95)	4+	£30,000	Seven furlongs
William Hill Summer Stakes - Group 3	3+ f&m	£100,000	Six furlongs
Irish Thoroughbred Marketing Irish EBF Novice Fillies' Stakes	2f	£30,000	Six furlongs
Azets Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	3+	£25,000	One & a quarter miles
Barry Family Memorial Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	3	£25,000	One mile
William Hill Keep Your Raceday Positive Stakes - Handicap (66-85)	3+	£25,000	Five furlongs
William Hill Bet In Running Apprentice Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	One & a half miles
<b>Friday Total</b>		<b>£260,000</b>	

## Saturday 11 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
67th John Smith's Cup - Heritage Handicap <b>(closes 2 June)</b>	3+	£200,000	One & a quarter miles
John Smith's Silver Cup Stakes - Group 3	4+	£100,000	One & three quarter miles
John Smith's Stakes - Nursery Handicap (0-85)	2	£25,000	Six furlongs
John Smith's Stayers Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Two miles
John Smith's Sprint Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Six furlongs
<b>Saturday Total</b>		<b>£490,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL JOHN SMITH'S CUP MEETING</b>		<b>£750,000</b>	



# Music Showcase Weekend

Friday 24 - Saturday 25 July

Saturday features the £165,000 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 Craig David presents TS5 on the Friday evening and Tom Grennan after racing on Saturday.

Friday 24 July	Age	Prize money	Distance
eventmasters.co.uk Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Seven furlongs
Music Showcase Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Two miles
IRE-INCENTIVE, It Pays to Buy Irish EBF Restricted Novice Stakes	2	£25,000	Seven furlongs
Tomahawk Restaurants Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Six furlongs
British 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	£25,000	Five & a half furlongs
<b>Friday Total</b>		<b>£195,000</b>	

Saturday 25 July	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Jump Jockeys Nunthorpe - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	Five Furlongs
Sky Bet Dash - Handicap (0-105)	3+	£100,000	Six furlongs
Sky Bet York Stakes - Group 2	3+	£165,000	One & a quarter miles
Sky Bet Prize Drop Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	4+	£25,000	One mile
50K ITV7 Weekly Jackpot EBF Fillies' Novice Stakes	2f	£25,000	Six furlongs
Betting Better With Sky Bet Stakes - Handicap (76-95)	3+	£30,000	One & a half miles
Sky Bet Extra Places Every Day Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	3	£25,000	Seven furlongs
<b>Saturday Total</b>		<b>£395,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL JULY MEETING</b>		<b>£590,000</b>	



# Sky Bet Ebor Festival

Wednesday 19 - Saturday 22 August



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## Wednesday 19 - Saturday 22 August

- Record prize fund for the Group 1 Juddmonte International at £1,500,000 – World’s Best Horse Race 2014, 2020, 2024
- Juddmonte International is part of the “British Midsummer Bonus” in partnership with Ascot and Goodwood Racecourses
- Group 1 Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks, Coolmore City Of Troy Nunthorpe and Sky Bet City Of York each with a prize fund of £600,000
- Sky Bet Ebor is the richest flat handicap in Europe at £500,000. The only European Ballot Exempt qualifier for the Lexus Melbourne Cup
- Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Gimcrack Stakes is the richest juvenile Group 2 in Britain at £250,000
- Sky Bet Lowther is the richest juvenile fillies’ Group 2 in Britain at £250,000
- Sky Bet Strensall Stakes is the richest all age Group 3 at a record £175,000
- Tattersalls Acomb is the richest juvenile Group 3 in Britain, at a record £175,000, run without any entry restrictions and is a Breeders’ Cup Win, and You’re In race
- Harry’s Half Million by Goffs, at a guaranteed £500,000, also giving 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 handicap races, being amongst 44 contests at six figures or more



Wednesday 19 August	WORLD POUND	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Knavesmire Stakes - Heritage Handicap		4+	£135,000	Five & a half furlongs
Tattersalls Acomb Stakes - Group 3		2	£175,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Great Voltigeur Stakes - Group 2 (closes 7 July)		3c&g	£250,000	One & a half miles
Juddmonte International Stakes - Group 1 (closes 30 June)		3+	£1,500,000	One & a quarter miles
Sky Bet Stayers Stakes - Heritage Handicap		3+	£100,000	Two miles
IRE Incentive, It Pays To Buy Irish Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-105)		3	£100,000	Five furlongs
Sky Bet Nursery - Heritage Handicap		2	£100,000	Six furlongs
<b>Wednesday Total</b>			<b>£2,360,000</b>	

Thursday 20 August	WORLD POUND	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Lowther Stakes - Group 2 (closes 7 July)		2f	£250,000	Six furlongs
Harry's Half Million by Goffs (closed 13 January)		2	£500,000	Six furlongs
Sky Bet Festival Stakes - Heritage Handicap (closes 7 July)		3+	£150,000	One mile
Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks - Group 1 (closes 30 June)		3+ f&m	£600,000	One & a half miles
British EBF and Sir Henry Cecil Galtres Stakes - Listed		3+f&m	£100,000	One & a half miles
JP ebfstallions Nursery - Heritage Handicap		2	£100,000	Seven furlongs
British EBF Fillies' - Heritage Handicap - (0-100)		3+f&m	£100,000	Seven furlongs
<b>Thursday Total</b>			<b>£1,800,000</b>	

Friday 21 August	WORLD POUND	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Mile Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-105)		3	£100,000	One mile
Weatherbys Lonsdale Cup - Group 2 (closes 7 July)		3+	£250,000	Two miles
Al Basti Equiworld Dubai Gimcrack Stakes - Group 2 (closes 7 July)		2c&g	£250,000	Six furlongs
The Coolmore City of Troy Nunthorpe Stakes - Group 1 (closes 30 June)		2+	£600,000	Five furlongs
Assured Data Protection Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-100)		3+	£120,000	One & a half miles
British Stallion Studs EBF Convivial Maiden Stakes		2	£100,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet EBF Fillies Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-105)		3	£100,000	One & a quarter miles
<b>Friday Total</b>			<b>£1,520,000</b>	

Saturday 22 August	Age	Prize money	Distance
Sky Bet Strensall Stakes - Group 3	3+	£175,000	One mile & one furlong
Sky Bet Melrose Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-105)	3	£180,000	One & three quarter miles
Sky Bet City of York Stakes - Group 1 (closes 30 June)	3+	£600,000	Seven furlongs
Sky Bet Ebor - Heritage Handicap (closes 7 July)	4+	£500,000	One & three quarter miles
Sky Bet Constantine Stakes - Heritage Handicap (0-110)	3+	£135,000	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
<b>Saturday Total</b>		<b>£1,790,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL EBOR FESTIVAL</b>		<b>£7,470,000</b>	

# September Sunday

Sunday 6 September

YorkMix Family Raceday, featuring the Starman at Tally-Ho Stud Garrowby Stakes and hosts the Pony Racing Series. Many owners and trainers choose to bring their children on this family day, which will welcome The Gruffalo as a special guest.

## Sunday 6 September

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Irish Thoroughbred Marketing "Confined" EBF Maiden	2	£25,000	Seven furlongs
Green Hammerton Sprint - Handicap (61-80)	3+	£25,000	Five & a half furlongs
Nun Monkton Stayers - Handicap (61-80)	3+	£25,000	Two miles
Rufforth Middle Distance - Handicap (76-95)	3+	£30,000	One & a quarter miles
Starman at Tally-Ho Stud Garrowby Stakes - Listed	3+	£70,000	Six furlongs
Poppleton Handicap (76-95)	3+	£30,000	Seven furlongs
Tockwith Apprentice Handicap (66-85)	3+	£25,000	One mile
<b>Total</b>		<b>£230,000</b>	



Elmonjed - winner of the Starman Garrowby



Pony Race riders

# October Finale

## Friday 9 - Saturday 10 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 9 October

	Age	Prize money	Distance
William Hill Autumn Mile - Handicap (76-90)	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
William Hill EBF Novice Stakes	2	£25,000	Six furlongs
Parsonage Hotel and Cloisters Spa Stakes - Nursery Handicap (0-95)	2	£25,000	Five furlongs
Copper Knight Winning Most Horse Stakes - Handicap (76-95)	3+	£25,000	Five furlongs
IRE Incentive, It Pays To Buy Irish Stakes - Apprentice Handicap (61-80) (A leg of the Go Racing in Yorkshire Future Stars Series)	3+	£25,000	Seven furlongs
<b>Total</b>		<b>£330,000</b>	

### Saturday 10 October

	Age	Prize money	Distance
Coral Mile Stakes - Handicap (61-80)	3+	£25,000	One mile
coral.co.uk Rockingham Stakes - Listed	2	£70,000	Six furlongs
Coral Stakes - Handicap (86-105)	3+	£50,000	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+	£30,000	Two miles
Coral Finale - Handicap (66-85)	3+	£25,000	One & a quarter miles
<b>Total</b>		<b>£330,000</b>	
<b>TOTAL OCTOBER MEETING</b>		<b>£660,000</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 or partnership with a runner declared will be entitled to a total of six complimentary Owners' Badges and six complimentary meal vouchers for the raceday. Syndicates with a runner declared will be entitled to a total of eight complimentary Owners' Badges and eight complimentary meal vouchers for the raceday. Syndicates choosing not to have a meal may elect to have an additional eight complimentary Owners' Badges (i.e. a total of 16) 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 and trainers with a runner on the day. The Owners' Club, kindly supported by Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai, 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 (eight for syndicates) 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, there is no need to book a table in advance. 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 on +44 7808 903158, or Max Pimlott on +44 7950 861939, International Racing Bureau, to discuss arrangements or email [adrian@irbracing.com](mailto:adrian@irbracing.com)/[max@irbracing.com](mailto:max@irbracing.com)

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

We host four Breeders' Cup Challenge Series races; the Juddmonte International, Pertemps Network Yorkshire Oaks, Coolmore City Of Troy Nunthorpe and Tattersalls Acomb. These 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 30th - 31st October. Please contact Josh Christian on [josh@breederscup.com](mailto:josh@breederscup.com) or see [breederscup.com](http://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](http://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 3rd November. Please contact Leigh Jordon on [l.jordon@vrc.net.au](mailto:l.jordon@vrc.net.au) for more information.



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RACING CLUB**

## Race to the Ebor

The winners of the following Sky Bet sponsored races (Melrose 2025, Jorvik, Grand Cup and Premier Handicap at The Curragh on 3rd 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.



# 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).

## Uber

We have a dedicated Uber pick up and drop off area, adjacent to the Owners Car Park, in Car Park A.

## 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, [ycrowners@yorkracecourse.co.uk](mailto:ycrowners@yorkracecourse.co.uk)) or in person and signed for at the Owners and Trainers' entrance.

Our Weighing Room 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. Alyson Deniel is our licensed and experienced female jockeys valet assistant, who will be based in the female jockey changing area.

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 2025 Living North Champion Jockey, Tom Marquand, posted 9 winners. William Haggas secured the Champion Trainer award, in a tight finish with Andrew Balding.

The 2026 Champion trainer will receive £2,500 for the stable and a Christmas Party for up to 40 of the team at York.



# Racing Staff Information

We are proud to be the top rated racecourse by NARS in 2025, and will strive to retain that position.

## 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.

## 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, of a minimum of £100, as well as a season long series for the leading yard.

*York racecourse came out as the best racecourse in terms of staff and equine facilities in the NARS Racecourse Ratings of 2025.*

*While that is an outstanding achievement, its total score of 139 points from a maximum of 140 sets a standard and precedent that will be hard to better.*

*The day, overnight and canteen facilities are truly top class, but it is the attention to every detail, no matter how small that really sets York apart.*

*The staff employed at York racecourse act with the utmost professionalism and their pride in working at York racecourse is evident in every outcome.*

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## Veterinary Provision

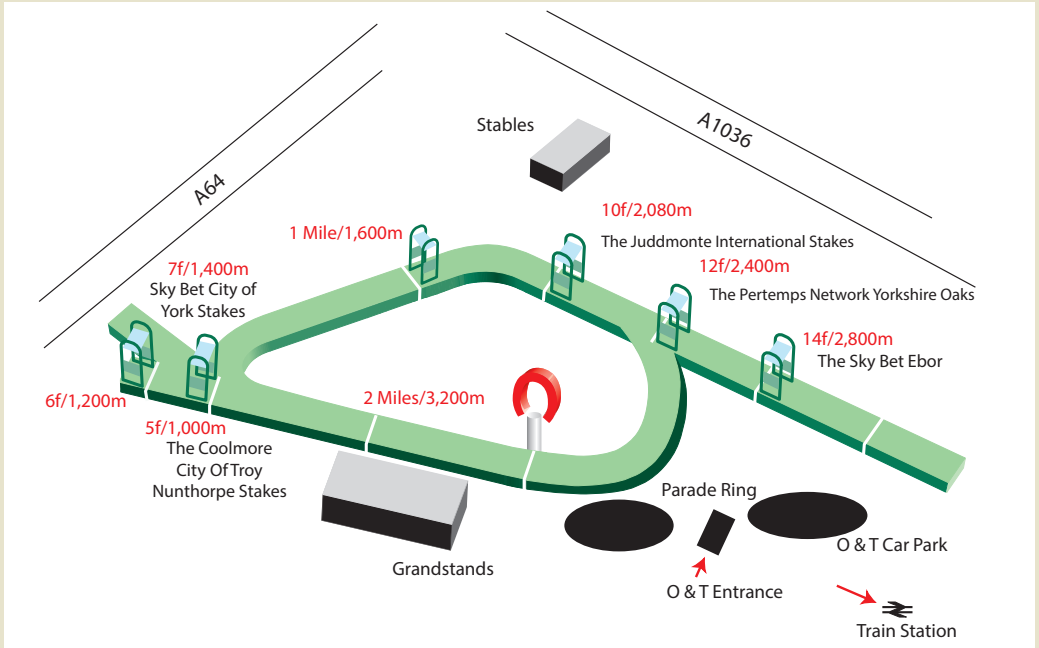
We have at least three specialist racing equine vets on site during every raceday and two expert farriers. Minster Equine Veterinary clinic and Rainbow Equine Hospital are only a short distance away if needed. Our Senior Veterinary Surgeon is Gemma Dransfield on 07890 317962.



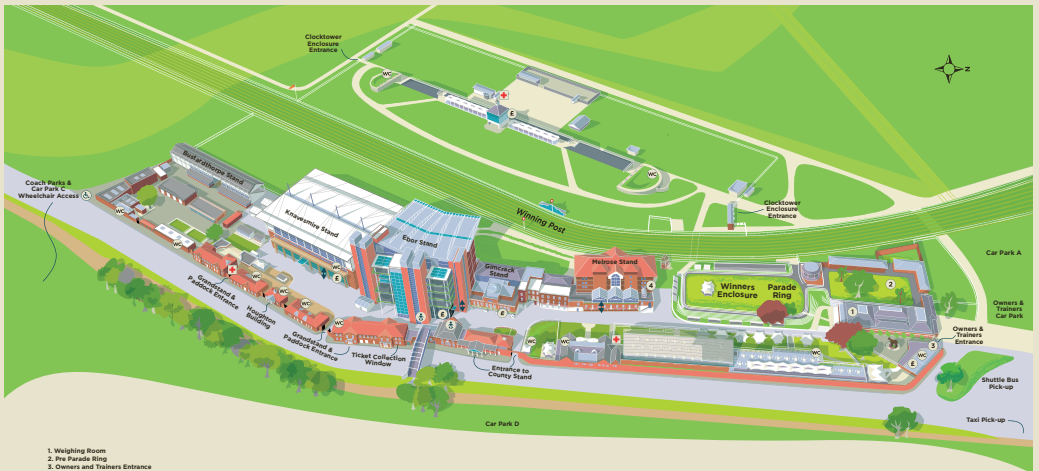
# Course Map

## 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