

Official Newsletter

Winter 2015/16



REVIEW OF LAST SEASON
2016 INFORMATION & FIXTURES
ANNUAL BADGEHOLDER UPDATES

York Annual Badgeholder Experience 2016

County Stand Annual Badgeholders

Annual Badgeholders receive the following benefits -

- 17 days of high quality flat racing action including the Dante and Ebor Festivals with 30 black type races
- Use of the exclusive Nunthorpe Suite with its unrivalled view over the finish, full bar, buffet, tote and toilets
- Use of the new VIP Lawn Bar near the new Weighing Room
- Use of premier car park D
- Complimentary racecard every day
- NEW: Cash-back of £40 on racedays, when using the Ebor, Voltigeur or The Parade Ring Restaurants
- Discount of £5 for the Melrose Club Lounge on booking
- A family member can join you in the Nunthorpe Suite on Family Sunday for just £12.50, a 50% discount on the daily County Stand badge rate
- Invitation to special events including the Ebor Preview Evening and pre season event to be staged on Tuesday 3 May 2016
- 9 reciprocal racedays and admission to Yorkshire County Cricket Club
- NEW: Earn Rewards4Racing loyalty points on subscriptions

Please note the subscriptions are due on 1 March 2016 at the below rates (excluding any joining fee)

- FULL SINGLE £370
- JOINT £632
- JUNIOR £120

To apply to become an Annual Badgeholder please contact Debbie Shirt debbie.shirt@yorkracecourse.co.uk or 01904 683936.

Sky Bet Ebor Preview Evening

The 2016 Ebor Preview evening, in conjunction with Sky Bet, will be held on Tuesday 16 August on the eve of the Welcome to Yorkshire Ebor Festival.

Join us as the panel look forward to the highlight of the York season.

Expect a lively debate with an opportunity to put your questions to the panel.

Last year Richard Fahey and David O'Meara provided a trainer's view, with Niall Hannity offering a pundit's perspective and Paul Mulrennan, winner of the Coolmore Nunthorpe, giving a jockey's insight. Visit the website nearer the time where we will announce this year's panel.

York Clerk of the Course, William Derby, will be on hand to provide the very latest going and weather updates.

Sky Bet will offer a £5 complimentary bet, and enjoy an informal supper with fellow fans: all for just £10 a person booked in advance by 15 August at www.yorkracecourse.co.uk.

(* Admission is free to York Annual Badgeholders who simply need to book in advance with Debbie Shirt by 12 August, subject to first come first serve basis.)



Introduce a friend - and we will reward you with a bottle of champagne

Do you know someone who would also enjoy the benefits of being an Annual Badgeholder at York?

If you are already an Annual Badgeholder or an Annual Boxholder then why not introduce them to the scheme and as a thank you we will reward you with a bottle of house champagne.

All you need to do is fill in the relevant section on their application form and we'll do the rest.

Terms and conditions: The Introduce a Friend offer is only valid for new applications for Full Annual Badgeholder status received after February 1st 2016. The bottle of house champagne will be redeemed in the Nunthorpe Suite or your Annual Box by way of a voucher that will be sent to the existing annual supporter, subject to both parties having paid their subscription in full. Multiple valid applications will be accepted. The standard terms and conditions of the Annual Badgeholder scheme will apply. The Introduce a Friend offer does not apply to applications to be a Junior Annual Badgeholder nor to progress from Junior to Full categories.

Annual
Badgeholder
benefit

End of Season Awards



To celebrate another truly remarkable season on the Knavesmire we have highlighted some of the great performances we have been lucky enough to witness. This season alone has seen the Knavesmire showcase a quartet of subsequent Classic winners across three different countries. We would like to express a massive thank you to all concerned for bringing their top class racehorses to York once again.

ROAD TO GLORY



GOLDEN HORN

The Betfred Dante Stakes could well turn out to be one of the best renewals with the front two, Golden Horn and Jack Hobbs, confirming those places in the Investec Derby. Jack Hobbs went onto claim the Irish Derby and Golden Horn has had further victories in the Coral Eclipse and Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe.

DETTORI & GOSDEN STRIKE



STAR OF SEVILLE

Over to mainland Europe for the Prix de Diane (French Oaks) and the golden Summer for Frankie Dettori and John Gosden continues as Star of Seville provided another Classic winner in 2015. The star filly was a cosy winner of the Tattersalls Musidora Stakes at the Dante Festival.

HERE COME THE GIRLS



MECCA'S ANGEL

The fillies have been flying on the Knavesmire this season, bagging some of the largest prize pots on offer. Arabian Queen landed the biggest of them all in the £850,000 Juddmonte International. Mecca's Angel continued their dominance when taking the Coolmore Nunthorpe Stakes.

ABSENCE MAKES THE HORSE GO FASTER



LITIGANT

In the lead up to the Betfred Ebor, all the talk was of the Irish challengers. However, the trophy went to Berkshire as 33/1 outsider Litigant was driven out to an eye-catching success by Oisin Murphy. Trainer Joesph Tuite deserved the plaudits after the 491-day absence resulted in winning our most famous race.

2015 Season remembered in Pictures



A Classic winning duo, Golden Horn and Jack Hobbs head the Betfred Dante



York Racecourse

Macmillan Charity Race adds to a record return for the good causes of over £425,000



John Gosden starts the York season as he was to go on - Mahsoot wins the opener



The New Weighing Room was opened by our new Royal Patron, HRH The Duke of York.



Frankel still remains the most photographed horse at York



A true great remembered, - the sir Henry Cecil Gates are officially opened



Move over Ryan!



Gold Medal winning flowers add to the new development



The new Roof Terrace- Nice up here...
when the sun shines



Amazing what a camera filter can do!



The selfie stick hits York



A record evening crowd for the green green grass of York



The silver stars drop into Ebor Day



It's art Jacques but not as we know
it - the award winning Moët
Pavilion



Was George the tortoise our oldest racegoer?

The Parade Ring Restaurant

A haven for smaller parties (up to six diners) who can look forward to a three course luncheon, afternoon tea and drinks served to their private table, for the whole day.

Situated on the top floor of the new Weighing Room, overlooking the Parade Ring, Saddling Boxes and Pre-Parade Ring, it provides the ideal location for a fine dining experience.

Prices for the restaurant start at £165 inc VAT (including admission, three course luncheon, enhanced afternoon tea, reserved table for the day but excluding the bar).

Annual Badgeholders receive £40 cashback on the raceday. To book call 01904 638971.



THE RACE TO BE TOP TRAINER AT YORK: The Charles Clinkard Top Trainer Championship 2015

MUSIC SHOWCASE WEEKEND All three at the head of affairs recorded victories on Friday but the Newton yard extended its lead following the victory of Big Thunder on Saturday. William Haggas added another winner with Talyani.
DO 10 JG 5 MJ 5 WH 2 RF 1

JOHN SMITH'S After a Saturday double with Birdman & Out Do, David O'Meara extended his lead. William Haggas recorded his first victory of the season here with Ajaya.
DO 8 JG 4 MJ 4 WH 1 RF 1

JUNE A double on Friday with Regal Dan & Saved By The Bell which was added to by Harwoods Volante on Saturday saw David O'Meara take over at the top for the first time this season.
DO 6 JG 4 MJ 4 RF 1

MAY SATURDAY David O'Meara narrowed the gap on the joint leaders following the victory of So Beloved in the opening race.
JG 4 MJ 4 DO 3 RF 1

WELCOME TO YORKSHIRE EBOR FESTIVAL
William Haggas thrust himself firmly into contention when saddling an astonishing five winners over the course of the four days. John Gosden, Mark Johnston, Richard Fahey and David O'Meara each saddled one winner.
DO 11 WH 7 JG 6 MJ 6 RF 2

OCTOBER FINALE
Fierce competition meant the leaders scores were unchanged after Day One so ensuring that David O'Meara had clinched title number three. There was to be no let up however, as Chancery took the Newton yard to 12 winners, comfortably clear despite the late charge of Richard Fahey with a final day treble to back up his Friday winner.
DO 12 WH 7 JG 6 MJ 6 RF 6

FAMILY SUNDAY
As the leading quartet all drew a blank there was everything to play for in October.
DO 11 WH 7 JG 6 MJ 6 RF 2

DANTE FESTIVAL Four winners for John Gosden over the three days included pattern race success for Star Of Seville in the Tattersalls Musidora and Golden Horn in the Betfred Dante. By the end of the final day, Mark Johnston was tied for the lead having recorded a remarkable four-timer. Defending champ David O'Meara was up and running with two winners with seven time leading trainer, Richard Fahey also on the board.
JG 4 MJ 4 DO 2 RF 1

START

FINISH



David O'Meara
12

Algar Lad 14/1
Out Do 6/1
So Beloved 10/1
Regal Dan 15/2
Saved By The Bell 9/2
Harwoods Volante 6/1J
Birdman 7/1

Out Do 4/1F
He's No Saint 6/1
Big Thunder 4/1
Mondialiste 4/1F
Chancery- 9/1

William Haggas
7

Ajaya 4/9F
Talyani 11/4
Recorder 4/1J
Storm The Stars 3/1
Tasbeet 2/1F
Besharah 11/4
Ajaya 7/2F

John Gosden
6

Mahsoob 11/4F
Star Of Seville 4/6F
Golden Horn 4/1
Sperry 7/2
French Dressing 4/1
Martlet 8/1

Mark Johnston
6

Delizia 11/2
Notarised 9/1
Indescribable 12/1
Yorkkidding 5/2F
New Caledonia 8/1
Polarisation 28/1

Richard Fahey
6

Dusky Queen 7/2F
Mayfair Lady 12/1
Dolphin Vista 11/2
Donjuan Triumphant 9/4F
Garcia 8/1
Gleese The Devil 5/1F

THE RACE TO BE TOP JOCKEY AT YORK: The Living North Top Jockey Championship 2015

The 56th John Smith's Cup, a Group Two as well as an Ebor Festival winner, saw Phillip crowned as York Top Jockey

Phillip Makin
11

So Beloved
Pressure Point
Harwoods Volant
Birdman
Out Do
Culturati
Master Carpenter
Dark Defender
Tullius
Reputation
Shadow Hunter

Silvestre de Sousa
7

Delizia
Notarised
Indescribable
Yorkkidding
Lady Wulfruna
Top Notch Tonto
Arabian Queen

James Doyle
6

Sperry
New Caledonia
Chain of Daisies
Tanzeel
Memorial Day
Elhaame

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



Conference Venue of the Year
Visit York Tourism Awards



Jane Richardson -
The PA Hub Members'
Member York Award
Yorkshire PA Awards



Visitor Attraction Gold Award
RHS Yorkshire in Bloom Awards



Best Bar in UK racing - Moët Pavilion
Merbury National Catering Awards



Gold Standard Award
The Racehorse Owners Association



Tourism Event of the Year - White Rose Awards
The Best Race in the World, The Juddmonte International



Food & Beverage - The Northern End Development
Racecourse Association, Showcase Awards



Owners' Experience
Racecourse Association, Showcase Awards



The Racecourse Groundstaff Champion
Racecourse Association, Showcase Awards



Overall Showcase Champion
Racecourse Association, Showcase Awards



DANTE FESTIVAL

Wednesday	11 May	Tattersalls Musidora Stakes
Thursday	12 May	Betfred Dante Stakes
Friday	13 May	Betway Yorkshire Cup

MAY SPRING MEETING

Saturday	21 May	Stowe Family Law LLP Grand Cup
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JUNE MEETING

Friday	10 June	Mid Summer Raceday
Saturday	11 June	Macmillan Charity Raceday

JOHN SMITH'S CUP MEETING

Friday	8 July	888sport Summer Stakes
Saturday	9 July	57th John Smith's Cup

MUSIC SHOWCASE WEEKEND

Friday (eve)	22 July	EBF Lyric Stakes and live music
Saturday	23 July	Sky Bet York Stakes and live music

WELCOME TO YORKSHIRE EBOR FESTIVAL

Wednesday	17 August	Juddmonte International
Thursday	18 August	Darley Yorkshire Oaks/Ladies Day
Friday	19 August	Coolmore Nunthorpe
Saturday	20 August	Betfred Ebor

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Sunday	4 September	Press Family Raceday
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OCTOBER FINALE

Friday	7 October	Countryside Day
Saturday	8 October	Coral Sprint Trophy

A TOTAL OF 17 DAYS RACING

The details of the race programme are correct at time of printing.
Visit the website or follow our social media for announcements of our music acts.



Dates to note

Annual Badgeholder evening event
Tuesday 3 May

Ebor Preview Evening, supported by Sky Bet
Tuesday 16 August

QIPCO British Champions Day (at Ascot)
Saturday 15 October

2016 Annual Badgeholder Reciprocal Dates

Chester	Chester Cup	Wednesday 4 May	01244 304610
Musselburgh	Edinburgh Cup	Saturday 4 June	01316 652859
Haydock	Old Newton Cup & Lancashire Oaks (Group 2)	Saturday 2 July	01942 725963
Pontefract	Red Shirt Night	Friday 15 July (eve)	01977 781307
Goodwood	Celebration Mile (Group 2)	Saturday 27 August	01243 755022
Leopardstown	Irish Champion Stakes (Group 1)	Saturday 10 September	(+353) 1289 0500
Curragh	Irish Champions Weekend	Sunday 11 September	(+353) 4544 1205
Ascot	Autumn Racing & CAMRA Beer Festival	Saturday 1 October	0844 346 3000
Kelso	Borders National	Sunday 4 December	01668 280800

Visit yorkracecourse.co.uk for 2016 Yorkshire County Cricket fixtures

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For further information please email enquiries@yorkracecourse.co.uk or call 01904 620911

