

ARE YOU READY?  
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Horse Racing Night

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# TAKE TO YOUR STARTING GATES...

**Welcome to your virtual race night at York Races. Are you ready to saddle up, take part in your own night at the races and get your friends and family involved?**

If you are hosting your race night with your family at home, gather everyone together and find a screen you can all watch around. If you are hosting with friends and family who are not with you, that doesn't need to hold you back, set up a video call and get everyone to join.

**This event doesn't involve any money but if you would still like to provide prizes for those who have predicted the winning horses then why not use:**

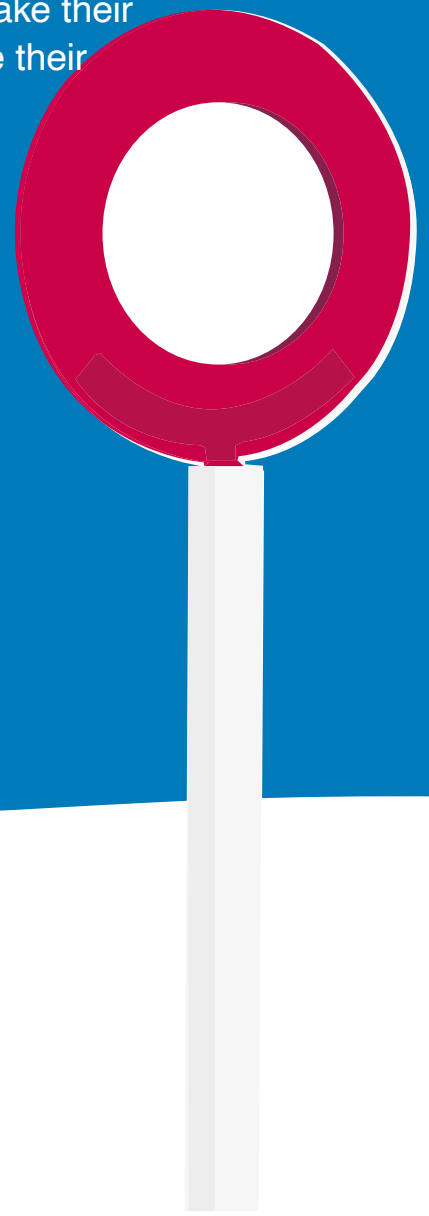
- Vouchers that can be sent online e.g. flower subscriptions, food vouchers, clothes vouchers
- Prizes to be redeemed in the future, e.g. a restaurant meal, cinema vouchers

# AND YOU'RE OFF...

- In your pack you will find a racecard template which you can use for each race to make note of everyone's predictions. Share this with all of your guests so they can decide which horse they would like to back by either sharing your screen online or sending them the racecard in advance.

**You can print this off yourself, so it is ready for each race or use the editable PDF online.**

- Start by filling in the racecard for race number 1. There will be 10 horses in each race, and they will be displayed for each individual race. Ask everyone to make their predictions of which horse they think will win and write their name down against each horse, so you do not forget.
- Once everyone has decided, play the first race in the playlist. If you are holding this race night over a video call, make sure to share your screen so that everyone can watch.
- Once the race is finished you can announce the lucky winners. If you are playing with prizes, then you can hand these out as you go or wait until the end and have your own prize ceremony.
- Repeat the above for all 8 races in the order that they appear on the playlist.



# DON'T REIN IN YOUR EXCITEMENT...

If you would like to have more fun at the races, then why not try one of these ideas:

## BEST DRESSED

Get all your guests to dress up as if they are attending York Races. This can be full suits, beautiful dresses, fascinators and much more.

Then either the host can make a call on who they think looks the best or you can take a vote.



## JOCKEYS VS. RACEGOERS

Why not create a competition between the Jockeys and Racegoers? Split your guests between the two and see who can put on the best outfit.

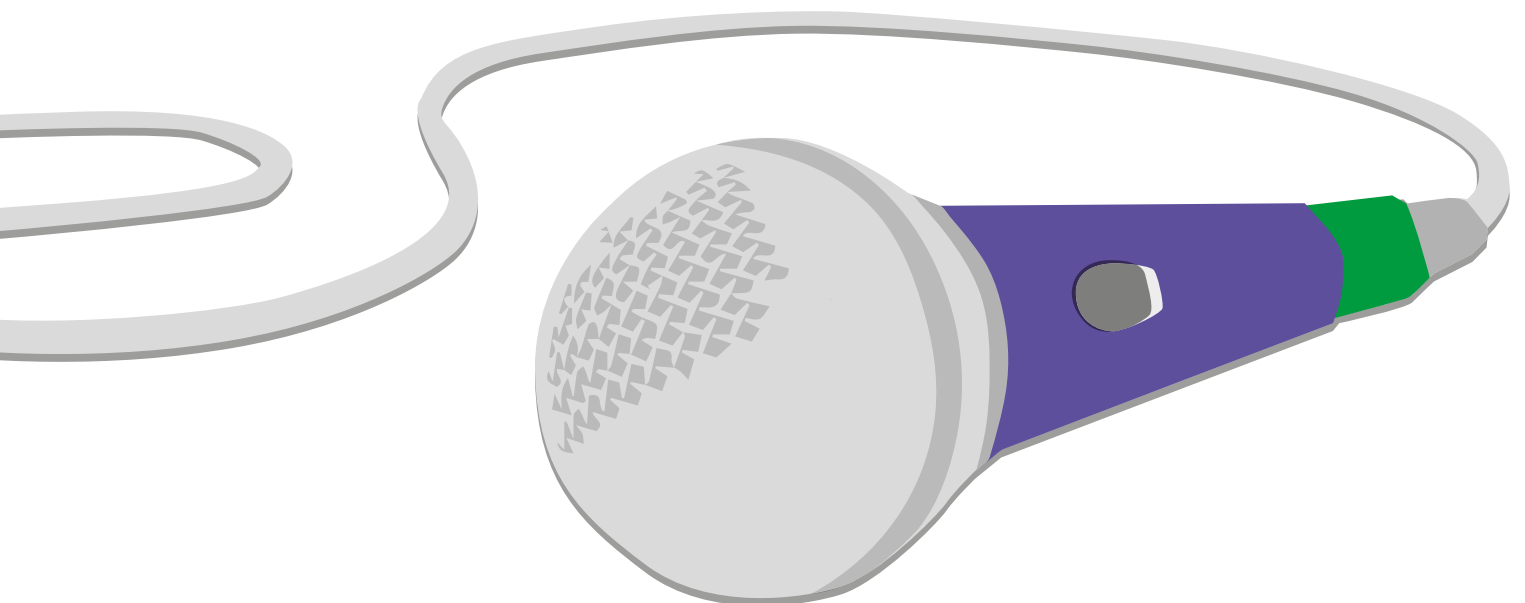
# HOBBY HORSE RACE

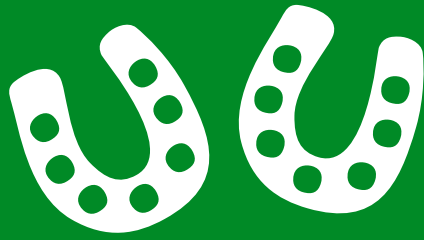
This might appeal more to any children who want to get involved but that isn't to say that adults can't try too. If you have some hobby horses lying around, then now is the time to get them out and put on your own race. If you don't, that is not a problem, find yourself a broom or a mop and use that instead. You could even print off a horse and stick it to the top.

# COMMENTARY

Want to see if you can master the art of commentary? Why not mute the race commentary and do it yourself. Take it in turns with your friends and family to commentate each race and see who is a pro.

**If you try any of the above, don't forget to post on social media and use the hashtag [#MacmillanRacingNight](#) so that we can see and share the fun!**





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