



**Macmillan Charity Raceday – Saturday 11 June 2011**

Auction Items

*Last year many bids were placed from supporters far and wide of the charity and helped us achieve an amazing result for Macmillan Cancer Support and other charities. If you are unable to attend Macmillan Charity Raceday bids can be registered with Jane Richardson at York Racecourse by 5pm on Friday 10 June (01904 683932, [jane.richardson@yorkracecourse.co.uk](mailto:jane.richardson@yorkracecourse.co.uk)).*

<p>1</p>	<p><b>A fantastic opportunity to visit the world-famous Coolmore Stud and Ballydoyle Racing Stables, with a two-day visit to the Curragh for the 2012 Irish 2000 and 1000 Guineas. A trip for two people (Friday to Tuesday).</b></p> <p>The visit includes return flights between Dublin and a convenient UK airport, car hire, accommodation with breakfast and evening meals, racing at the Curragh on Saturday and Sunday with tickets for admission and reserved balcony area. Monday morning visit to Coolmore with a parade of the stallions and a guided tour of the stud farm facilities; lunch at Coolmore followed by an afternoon visit to Ballydoyle with a guided tour of the gallops and facilities; next day flight from Dublin. Accommodation on Friday and Saturday at the Killashee House Hotel, Naas, Co Kildare. Accommodation on Sunday and Monday at the Cashel Palace Hotel, Cashel, Co Tipperary.</p> <p><i>Kindly presented by Coolmore. Suggested bidding price from £5,000</i></p>		
<p>2</p>	<p><b>A private commission of a life-size bust in bronze</b></p> <p>William Newton, predominantly a portrait sculptor, is a staunch supporter of Charity Day and has exhibited widely and has had successful one-man shows in London. Between 1998 and 2009, he created the winning trophies for both the Derby and Oaks. In 2007, Haydock Park Racecourse commissioned two one-third life-size studies of Lester Piggott entitled "From Start to Finish", in recognition of Lester having his first and last career victories at Haydock. His life-size bronze of Lord Oaksey was unveiled by HRH The Princess Royal in 2009. William approaches every commission whether it is designed as public art or as a personal private three-dimensional work, with a dedication and further whose aim is always to capture the complete essence of the subject. Most recent well known commissions have included Big Bucks, Paco Boy and Denman. This private commission sculpture can be of a subject of your choosing – bust of person or pet - which will be individually discussed. The prize includes both a sitting prior to creation of the study and a further sitting prior to the study going to the foundry in order for it to be cast in bronze.</p> <p><i>Kindly donated by William and Sharon Newton. Suggested bidding price from £5,000</i></p>		<p>An example of Newton's work, the auction item is a bust</p>

3	<p><b>Box for 24 in the Melrose Stand at York Racecourse for either Friday 7 or Saturday 8 October.</b></p> <p>A day's racing for 24 people at York Racecourse, including Melrose Box badges , car park labels, racecards and box menu catering on either Friday 7 October or Saturday 8 October, the finale meeting of the York flat season. The successful bidder is responsible for drinks requirements. The Melrose Stand overlooks the winning post and is also close to the parade ring.</p> <p><i>Kindly donated by David Blunt, Keepmoat Ltd and York Racecourse Hospitality. Suggested bidding price from £4,000</i></p>
4	<p><b>Trip to Jackdaws Castle, Gloucestershire</b></p> <p>This item entitles a maximum of 6 people to visit Jackdaws Castle early one morning to be spectators whilst the horses are on the gallops, followed by a champagne breakfast, a walkabout tour around the yard, stables and equine swimming pool and therapy unit.</p> <p><i>Kindly donated by Jonjo and Jacqui O'Neill. Suggested bidding price from £2,000</i></p> 
5	<p><b>A day's racing for ten people at York Racecourse, including County Stand badges, with lunch and tea in the Ebor Restaurant.</b></p> <p>A day's racing for ten people at York Racecourse, including County Stand badges, a table for ten in the Ebor Restaurant to include lunch, tea and drinks (including fine wine but excluding champagne) on one of the following dates in 2011 (subject to availability): Friday 8 July, Friday 22 July (evening), Saturday 23 July, Saturday 20 August, Friday 7 October and Saturday 8 October.</p> <p><i>Kindly presented by York Racecourse and York Racecourse Hospitality. Suggested bidding price from £2,000</i></p> 
6	<p><b>Suite for two people for a week in January at The Peak, Sainte Foy, France</b></p> <p>Chalet for two people for a week's stay at <i>The Peak</i>, a newly built property in the heart of Sainte Foy, which encompasses the very best in comfort, luxury and convenience with 8 spacious suites. <i>The Peak</i> is ideally located, just a stone's throw from the chairlift in the resort, and is truly a ski-in/out property by way of its private access path to the nursery slopes. The chalet also offers some of the very best views in the resort from its balcony hot tub. Relax in style with a complimentary massage on arrival.</p> <p><i>Kindly donated by Fiona Harvey, Première Neige. Suggested bidding price from £2,000</i></p> 
7	<p><b>A portrait sitting by Jamie Rotherham</b></p> <p>Jamie Rotherham is an established artist who trained at the same Florence Atelier as Leonardo da Vinci. His appreciation of nature led to a classical training in old master techniques, centered on painting from life. These methods have enabled Jamie to create exquisite illusions of the natural world, now focusing primarily on the figure.</p> <p><i>Kindly donated by Jamie Rotherham. Suggested bidding price from £2,000</i></p> 

8	<p><b>Porsche driving experience at Silverstone</b></p> <p>A Porsche driving experience at Silverstone – a half day driving experience for one person with lunch included.</p> <p><i>Kindly donated by Porsche Leeds Centre JCT. Suggested bidding price from £500</i></p>	
9	<p><b>Autograph book – Archers cast circa 1951</b></p> <p>Autograph book with miscellaneous signatures including the cast of BBC Radio's 4 The Archers, including Gwen Berryman (Doris Archer), Harry Oakes (Dan Archer), Denis Fowell (Jack Archer) and many more.</p> <p><i>Kindly donated by Celia Preston. Suggested bidding price from £500</i></p>	
10	<p><b>Dinner and overnight stay at Russell's Restaurant, Broadway plus entrance to Cheltenham Races.</b></p> <p>Dinner and overnight stay at Russell's Broadway. This item comprises a first floor double room, a fixed price dinner for 2 people and a bottle of house wine (subject to availability). The trip also includes entrance to Cheltenham Races plus lunch for 14 or 15 October 2011.</p> <p><i>Kindly donated by Mr Barry Hancox and Cheltenham Racecourse. Suggested bidding price from £400</i></p>	
11	<p><b>Three night weekend break at The Old Post Office, Bainbridge, Yorkshire Dales</b></p> <p>A delightful Yorkshire Dales self-catering cottage for a 3 night weekend break or a 4 night midweek break between 23rd September 2011 and 31st March 2012, excluding peak periods e.g. Christmas, New Year, Bank Holidays, etc. Dates to be arranged directly with the owners. Three bedrooms, sleeps 6.</p> <p><i>Kindly donated by Linda Murphy, <a href="http://www.topo.org.uk">www.topo.org.uk</a> Suggested bidding price from £500</i></p>	
12	<p><b>Table for 6 including two bottles of wine at The Crown Inn at Great Ouseburn</b></p> <p>The Crown is an excellent pub and one of the most quintessential country inns in Yorkshire. It serves the finest quality meals with ingredients sourced from the best local suppliers and have wines and ales which will wow the clientele. Winner of Best Food Pub by York Press.</p> <p><i>Kindly donated by The Crown. Suggested bidding price from £200</i></p>	