



LEICESTER RACECOURSE

A CLASSIC VENUE FOR RACING, DINING & EVENTS



HOW TO BET WITH THE BOOKMAKERS

Experiencing the buzz of the betting ring may be a little daunting at first, but if you follow these simple guidelines, you'll be a master of the ring in no time:

1. Each bookmaker offers slightly different prices, so **shop around** for the best odds for your selection.
2. **Clearly state** the name and/or number of your chosen horse and the stake to the bookmaker.
3. Listen to the bookmaker repeat your bet to his/her clerk and **correct them immediately** if any details are called wrongly.
4. Make sure you **obtain a ticket** from the bookmaker and **keep it safe**.
5. If your selection wins, hand the ticket back to the bookmaker for settlement.
Never destroy or dispose of your ticket until after the "weighed in" announcement has been made.

Betting with a bookmaker is tax-free. Deductions are made only if a horse is withdrawn after the betting market has been formed.

Please check the minimum stake accepted by each bookmaker on their display board. Some bookmakers do not take sums under £5, especially in the main betting ring, but there will be others who are happy to accept £2 bets. Please tender the correct change when possible.

You can also place your bets in the William Hill Betting Shop, situated in the main Grandstand, or at numerous Britbet pool betting outlets around the racecourse, including table service in hospitality areas.

For more information on tote pool betting, click [here](#)

TYPES OF BET

WIN ONLY

The most common form of bet.

You win if your horse is first past the post.

Example: £5 win at 8/1 would return £45 (8 x £5 = £40 + £5 stake)

EACH WAY

Backing a horse to win or be placed.

This doubles your bet – for example:

£5 each way = £5 to win and £5 for a place = £10 total stake.

EACH WAY TERMS

Fewer than 3 runners - Win only

3 to 4 runners - Win only. Where a bookmaker wishes to depart from this default position they may offer place terms for 3 or 4 runners - this must be at 1/5 the odds 1st and 2nd

5 to 7 runners - 1/4 the odds 1st and 2nd

8 or more runners - 1/5 the odds 1st, 2nd and 3rd

Handicaps with 12-15 runners - 1/4 the odds 1st, 2nd & 3rd

Handicaps with 16-21 runners - 1/5 the odds 1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th

Some bookmakers also offer 'betting without the favourite', where you can back your selection at reduced odds to either win or finish second to the horse nominated by the bookmaker as favourite.

ADMINISTRATION OF GAMBLING

You may bet with confidence with any bookmaker as they operate with Administration of Gambling on Tracks Ltd approval.

In the unlikely event of a dispute with a bookmaker, please call upon the assistance of the Betting Ring Manager, who is situated in the office opposite the rails bookmakers.

Administration of Gambling on Tracks Ltd also offer a 'late pay' service in case the bookmaker leaves the course before you have collected your winnings.

Late pay claims should be sent to Administration of Gambling on Tracks Ltd, 3A Kings Hall, Parsons Green, St. Ives, Cambridgeshire, PE27 4WY. Tel: 01480 499180.

BETTING DISPUTES

Should you have a betting dispute with a bookmaker please seek the assistance of the Betting Ring Manager.

Please notify a racecourse steward who will arrange for Betting Ring Manager to attend and assist with your dispute.

If the dispute is unable to be settled on the day, please contact the Racecourse General Manager after the race meeting.

Bookmaker betting terms and conditions can be found displayed by the rails bookmakers and inside your racecard.