

ADMINISTRATION OF GAMBLING ON TRACKS

The Grand National Meeting 8/9/10 April 2010

PITCHING-UP TIMES

Thursday 8th April	2 hours	Tatts & County Stand & New Betting Areas
	1 hour	Rails
Friday 9th April	2 hours	Tatts & County Stand & New Betting Areas
	1 hour	Rails
Saturday 10th April	11 AM	Tatts, County Stand, New Betting Areas & Embankment
	2 hours	Rails

OPERATORS'S ENTRANCE

This year the Operators' Entrance and Search area will be the same as last year behind the Aintree Mound, just down past Fitness First at GATE 3 – THE RACECOURSE HAVE AGREED TO ALLOW OPERATORS AND STAFF ACCESS FROM 9.30 EVERY DAY ON PRESENTATION OF IDENTIFICATION EITHER AGT BADGE, PASSPORT OR DRIVING LICENCE WITH PHOTOGRAPH AND ENTRANCE TICKET. **Please note the Badge Box has been re-sited, behind the mound to the left and past the toilets. There will be a signpost to direct you.**

LAYOUT TATTS

Five pitches by the Grand National start will be in operation on all three days. These positions are offered to Tattersalls Operators in list order. The pitches have been re-located between the hospitality marquee and Lord Sefton stand on a tarmacked surface.

NEW BETTING AREAS

Same 3 betting areas as last year using the approved mechanism of 1 Tatts & 1 Rails within the Maximum Designated Number. 16 picks will be available in the new areas allocated on a daily basis. Listed below is the breakdown of the areas.

AINTREE PAVILION

5 Operators situated inside the collecting area with protected rail in front. Power is not guaranteed and bookmakers will have to provide their own batteries.

PARADE RING/ CHAIR STATUE AREA

4 Operators in sets of 2 situated of the path with their backs to the parade ring. This area has had anchorage points installed.

NEW GRANDSTANDS

4 Operators situated between the Lord Sefton and Earl of Derby stands in pairs either side of the horse walkway and 3 Operators situated between the Earl of Derby stand and Queen Mother Stand. Anchorage points are installed.

EMBANKMENT

Due to the closure of the the Steeplechase Enclosure the Embankment will have 46 pitches. The new layout includes 7 pitches which will be tarmacked and replace catering units originally situated next to the 20 bookmakers. 23 pitches will replace the original 20 and there will be 16 pitches on the other side of the temporary seating area. This year the Embankment will have improved facilities past the entrance and before the 7 pitches which will include an area for bar and catering facilities, music, tables and chairs. For the allocation of pitches please can all Operators etc, be present to take their pick around pitch number one on the Embankment side at 11 AM.

ALLOCATION OF TATTERSALLS/NEW BETTING AREA PITCHES

To make the process of allocating pitches smoother and speedier, please can Operators/Alternate Operators/Schedule Y holders be present to take their pick at the appropriate time AROUND PITCH NUMBER 39 in the Tattersalls Ring.

RAILS OPERATORS

Rails Operators who have intentions to bet in the new areas must make themselves known to the BRM at PITCH NUMBER 39 in the Tattersalls Ring and at the same pitching-up time as Tattersalls & County Stand. Rails Operators will also need to make their own provision for joints etc. if they decide to bet in the new areas. (Tel Chris Morgon 07980597996 or Adrian Kirk 07812058714)

***PLEASE MAKE EVERY EFFORT NOT TO MISS YOUR PICK**

TRADING TERMS

All operators are reminded to display their trading terms clearly for each race on boards and tickets for standard and non-standard terms. Gambling Commission Compliance Officers will be on duty to observe and carry out random checks.

RADIO LICENSING

Any Operator using the SRBR 446 SYSTEM or PMR radios must contact Jamie Lawrence NATIONAL BANK RADIO on 07785304444 to obtain an appropriate frequency and tone for the set.

CAR PARKING/FESTIVAL TICKETS

Advanced booking of the Steeplechase Car Park can be made on the hotline number 08445793001. Please also use this number to buy your Festival tickets in advance. The Racecourse has advised Grand National Day may be sold out in the County Stand and Tatts. Racecourse Management have stated no exceptions will be made for bookmakers and staff without tickets, so PLEASE REMEMBER TO BUY YOUR TICKETS IN ADVANCE.

JOINT STORAGE

Same as last year you may leave your joint overnight on Thurs and Fri at your own risk on the Aintree Mound. If you are renting a joint, these can be left on the anchorage points for Chris or Adrian to move.

BETTING RING MANAGERS ON DUTY

MARK RYAN – 07788583754, ANDREW BOARDLEY-0788534828, JOHN STRATFORD-07973384186, TED HEMSLEY-07860806985 (NEIL PATEMAN-07973122071 AND KEN JOHNSON- 07899973974 NATIONAL DAY ONLY)

UMBRELLAS

Please remember to lower your umbrellas during the running of the races - if it is not raining!

Mark Ryan, Aintree Betting Ring Manager.