THE QATAR GOODWOOD FESTIVAL

Welcome To Goodwood

Proudly boasting an illustrious history and heritage, Goodwood is an inspirational and unique venue that has often been described as the world’s most beautiful racecourse.

Goodwood has, for more than 200 years, been about the best racing in the most English of settings, accessible to everyone. Our partnership with Qatar has enabled us to significantly increase the prize money on offer this and it is, as always, key for us that this new money does not just sit at the top end but trickles down to the grassroots of the entire race programme.

Royalty, celebrities, sporting heroes, statesmen and diplomats have all enjoyed visiting Goodwood. It now gives me great pleasure to invite some of the very best overseas owners and trainers to be a part of this truly great horseracing Festival and join our ambition to become the best race week experience in the world.

The Duke of Richmond and Gordon
Owner of Goodwood
With Qatar’s sponsorship of the Qatar Goodwood Festival now into its sixth year it has firmly established itself as one of the foremost weeks in the international racing calendar.

The £1 million Qatar Sussex Stakes run over 1600m on the Wednesday is the highlight of the meeting and attracts the best milers in Europe for the first meeting between the 3 year olds and older horses.

Thursday sees the fillies and Mares compete over 2000m in the Qatar Nassau Stakes. Won in 2019 by the Mitsuru Hashida trained Deirdre this race is often won by horses trained overseas.

The Qatar Goodwood Cup is the highlight of Tuesdays card. This staying race saw Europe’s best stayers compete over 3200m and has been won in the last three years by the superstar Stradivarius.

This brochure should include all the information you need to get a flavour of Goodwood. If you would like any further information please do contact myself or any of the other international contacts located at the back of this brochure and we will be delighted to help you.

I very much look forward to the pleasure of welcoming you to Goodwood in the near future.

Ed Arkell
Head of Racing
AN UNRIVALLED RACECOURSE

The racecourse at Goodwood is meticulously prepared by Ed Arkell, and his highly skilled team using their collective wealth of experience to create a fantastic racing surface.

Overseas trained horses have done well at Goodwood in recent seasons: a breakthrough success for Japan in the Nassau Stakes in 2019 was landed by Deirdre, the Australian mare Ortensia landed the Qatar King George Stakes in 2012 while the French have a strong record headed by Champion Miler Solow taking the Qatar Sussex Stakes in 2015 and Al Jazi leading the field home in the 2016 & 2017 renewal of the L’Ormirans Queen’s Plate.
“In terms of beauty in Europe, it’s hard to pick between Goodwood and Deauville. I think those two tracks are charming, historical. Goodwood with its panoramic view, and undulating course… it’s just a fantastic place.”

Barry Irwin, Team Valor International (USA)

The Qatar Goodwood Cup (Group 1)
Tuesday 28 July 2020

Total prize fund: £500,000
Winning horse: £283,550
For: 3-year-olds and upwards
Distance: 2m (3200 metres)
Field safety limit: 16
Weights:
- 3yo colts and geldings 8st 8lb / 54.4kg
- Fillies 8st 5lb / 53kg
- 4yo and up colts and geldings 9st 9lb / 60.4kg
- Fillies 9st 6lb / 59.6kg
Nomination:
- Noon 23 June and pay £2,100
Scratch by:
- Noon 7 July or pay £2,700
Confirm by:
- Noon 22 July and pay £1,450
Supplementary nomination by:
- Noon 22 July and pay £25,000
Declare to run:
- 10:00am 26 July

Latest winners:
- 2018: Cavalryman, Good to firm, 8 ran, 3m 27.07s
- 2017: Big Orange, Good, 11 ran, 3m 24.83s
- 2016: Big Orange, Good to firm, 14 ran, 3m 24.93s
- 2015: Big Orange, Good, 14 ran, 3m 24.75s
- 2014: Stradivarius, Good, 7 ran, 3m 31.56s
- 2013: Stradivarius, Good, 8 ran, 3m 29.11s

*All dates & times are UK Time.
Too Darn Hot winning the Group 1 Qatar Sussex Stakes under Frankie Dettori for trainer John Gosden.

“The Qatar Sussex Stakes (Group 1)
Wednesday 29 July 2020

TOTAL PRIZE FUND: £1,000,000
WINNING HORSE: £560,200
FOR: 3-year-olds and upwards
DISTANCE: 1m (1600 metres)
FIELD SAFETY LIMIT: 20
WEIGHTS: 3yo colts and geldings 9st / 57kg; Fillies 8st 11lb / 55.75kg; 4yo and up colts and geldings 9st 8lb / 60.78kg; Fillies 9st 5lb / 59.42kg
NOMINATION: Noon 26 May and pay £3,750
SCRATCH BY: Noon 2 July or pay £4,500
CONFIRM BY: Noon 23 July and pay £2,500
SUPPLEMENTARY NOMINATION BY: Noon 23 July and pay £70,000
DECLARE TO RUN: 10:00am 27 July
LATEST WINNERS:
2013: Toronado, Good to soft, 7 ran, 1m 36.29s
2014: Kingman, Good to firm, 4 ran, 1m 41.75s
2015: Solow, Good, 8 ran, 1m 39.18s
2016: The Gurkha, Good to firm, 10 ran, 1m 37.35s
2017: Here Comes When, Soft, 7 ran, 1m 46.11s
2018: Lightning Spear, Good, 8 ran, 1m 39.39s
2019: Too Darn Hot, Good, 8 ran, 1m 38.57s

*All dates & times are UK Time.

“Running at Goodwood is a great experience. The racecourse is beautifully maintained and the people are extremely welcoming. Glorious in every way!”

Freddy Head, Trainer of Solow (FRA)
“I feel confident that the sport of horse racing would receive an enormous boost in popularity if you could bottle the experience we had at Goodwood and offer people a taste!”

Tanya Gunther

The Qatar Nassau Stakes (Group 1)
Thursday 30 July 2020

**Total prize fund:** £600,000

**Winning horse:** £340,260

**For:** 3-year-olds and upwards, fillies and mares only

**Distance:** 1m, about 2 furlongs (1970 metres)

**Field safety limit:** 18

**Weights:**
- 3yo 8st 12lb / 56.25kg
- 4yo and up 9st 7lb / 60.32kg

**Nomination:**
- Noon 23 June and pay £2,600

**Scratch by:**
- Noon 7 July or pay £2,900

**Confirm by:**
- Noon 24 July and pay £2,000

**Supplementary nomination by:**
- Noon 24 July and pay £40,000

**Declare To run:**
- 10.00am 28 July

**Latest winners:**
- 2014: Sultanina, Good to firm, 6 ran, 2m 6.58s
- 2015: Legazpismo, Good to firm, 9 ran, 2m 6.04s
- 2016: Minding, Good to firm, 5 ran, 2m 5.05s
- 2017: Winter, Soft, 6 ran, 2m 11.77s
- 2018: Wild Illusion, Good, 6 ran, 2m 6.22s
- 2019: Deirdre, Good, 9 ran, 2m 2.93s

*All dates & times are UK Time.*
The Qatar International Stakes (Gr1 PA) 1m

Since its addition to the Qatar Goodwood Festival programme in 2015, the Qatar International Stakes (Group 1 PA) has attracted some of the world’s highest rated Arabian racehorses to compete on the Sussex Downs. The race is the most valuable Arabian race run over a mile in Europe.

With the leading Arabian racehorses frequently competing at the top level at up to eight years of age, the Qatar International Stakes has witnessed some exceptional battles. Most notably that between Tayf and Ebraz in the driving rain in 2017. The pair duelled for a full furlong, before Tayf prevailed by a nose in a photo finish. The following year six-time Group 1 PA winner Muraaqib beat them both, whilst in 2019 Ebraz finally claimed the title at the third time of asking.

The Qatar International Stakes (Gr1 PA) Wednesday 29 July 2020

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The Qatar Vintage Stakes (Group 2)
Tuesday 28 July 2020

Total prize fund: £175,000
Winning horse: £99,242
For: 2-year-olds only
Distance: 7 furlongs (1400 metres)
Field safety limit: 20
Weights: Colts and geldings 9st 1lb / 57.60kg
Fillies 8st 12lb / 56.25kg
Penalties: A winner of a Group 1 or Group 2 race +3lb / 1.36kg
Nomination: Noon 22 July and pay £1,750
Declare To run: 10:00am 26 July

Latest winners:
2014: Highland Reel, Good to firm, 8 ran, 1m 26.81s
2015: Galileo Gold, Good to soft, 8 ran, 1m 28.26s
2016: War Decree, Good to firm, 9 ran, 1m 29.75s
2017: Expert Eye, Good, 10 ran, 1m 26.97s
2018: Dark Vision, Good, 12 ran, 1m 28.23s
2019: Pinatubo, Good, 7 ran, 1m 27.03s

The Qatar Lennox Stakes (Group 2)
Tuesday 28 July 2020

Total prize fund: £250,000
Winning horse: £141,775
For: 3-year-olds and upwards
Distance: 7 furlongs (1400 metres)
Field safety limit: 20
Weights: 3yo colts and geldings 8st 10lb / 55.33kg
Fillies 8st 7lb / 53.97kg
4yo and up colts and geldings 9st 3lb / 58.51kg
Fillies 9st / 57.15kg
Penalties: After 2019 a winner of a Group 2 race +3lb / 1.36kg
of a Group 1 race +5lb / 2.26kg
Nomination: Noon 23 June and pay £875
Scratch by: Noon 22 July and pay £725
Supplementary nomination by: Noon 22 July and pay £15,000
Declare to run: 10:00am 26 July

Latest winners:
2013: Garswood, Good to soft, 10 ran, 1m 27.6s
2014: Es Que Love, Good to firm, 7 ran, 1m 24.55s
2015: Toormore, Good to soft, 7 ran, 1m 25.98s
2016: Dutch Connection, Good to firm, 8 ran, 1m 24.48s
2017: Breton Rock, Good, 13 ran, 1m 26.62s
2018: Sir Dancealot, Good, 12 ran, 1m 27.28s
2019: Sir Dancealot, Good, 9 ran, 1m 28.10s

“Goodwood is one of the most beautiful racecourses in the world and the facilities are first class. It was a privilege to run Ortenisa there, and her win in the 2012 King George Stakes was an important part of her successful season in Britain. We would love to return to Goodwood, especially as we have heard about the increased purses.”
Paul Messara, Trainer of Ortenisa (AUS)
The King George Qatar Stakes (Group 2)
Friday 31 July 2020

TOTAL PRIZE FUND: £300,000
WINNING HORSE: £170,130
FOR: 3-year-olds and upwards
DISTANCE: 5 furlongs (1000 metres)
FIELD SAFETY LIMIT: 26
WEIGHTS: 3yo colts and geldings 8st 12lb / 56.24kg
Fillies 8st 9lb / 54.88kg
4yo and up colts and geldings 9st 2lb / 58.05kg
Fillies 8st 13lb / 56.69kg
PENALTIES: After 2019 a winner of a Group 2 race +3lb / 1.36kg
of a Group 1 race +5lb / 2.26kg
NOMINATION: Noon 23 June and pay £1,050
SCRATCH BY: Noon 7 July or pay £1,000
CONFIRM BY: Noon 25 July and pay £950
SUPPLEMENTARY NOMINATION BY: Noon 25 July and pay £15,000
DECLARE TO RUN: 10:00am 29 July
LATEST WINNERS:
2014: Take Cover, Good to firm, 15 ran, 56.47s
2015: Muthmir, Good to firm, 15 ran, 56.28s
2016: Battaash, Good to firm, 17 ran, 56.86s
2017: Battaash, Soft, 11 ran, 58.51s
2018: Battaash, Good to firm, 11 ran, 56.50s
2019: Battaash, Good to firm, 9 ran, 56.25s

The favourite, Battaash winning the Qatar King George Stakes in style for jockey Jim Crowley and trainer Charles Hills for a third consecutive year.

Golden Horde secures Group 2 success under Adam Kirby for trainer Clive Cox.

The Qatar Richmond Stakes (Group 2)
Thursday 30 July 2020

TOTAL PRIZE FUND: £175,000
WINNING HORSE: £99,242
FOR: 2-year-old colts and geldings
DISTANCE: 6 furlongs (1200 metres)
FIELD SAFETY LIMIT: 28
WEIGHTS: Colts and geldings 9st / 57.15kg
PENALTIES: A winner of a Group 1 or Group 2 race +3lb / 1.36kg
NOMINATION: Noon 24 July and pay £1,750
DECLARE TO RUN: 10:00am 28 July
LATEST WINNERS:
2014: Take Cover, Good to firm, 8 ran, 1m 10.9s
2015: Muthmir, Good to firm, 15 ran, 56.28s
2016: Take Cover, Good to firm, 17 ran, 56.86s
2017: Battaash, Soft, 11 ran, 58.51s
2018: Battaash, Good to firm, 11 ran, 56.50s
2019: Battaash, Good to firm, 9 ran, 56.25s
The Unibet Stewards’ Cup (a Heritage Handicap)
Saturday 1 August 2020

Total prize fund: £250,000
Winning horse: £155,625 for: 3-year-olds and upwards
distance: 6 furlongs (1200 metres)
Field safety limit: 14
Weights: 3yo 8st 9lb / 54.88kg
4yo and up 9st 4lb / 59.87kg
Penalties: After 2019 a winner of a Group 2 race +3lb / 1.36kg of a Group 1 race +5lb / 2.26kg
Nominated by: Noon 23 June and pay £1,050
Scratch by: Noon 7 July or pay £1,000
Confirm by: Noon 27 July and pay £950
Supplementary nomination by: Noon 27 July and pay £15,000
Declare to run: 10:00am 30 July
Latest winners:
2014: Intrinsic, Good to firm, 24 ran, 1m 10.27s
2015: Magical Memory, Good to firm, 27 ran, 1m 10.28s
2016: Dancing Star, Good to firm, 27 ran, 1m 9.81s
2017: Lancelot Du Lac, Soft, 26 ran, 1m 12.28s
2018: Gifted Master, Good to firm, 26 ran, 1m 9.56s
2019: Khaadem, Good to firm, 27 ran, 1m 9.79s

The Qatar Lillie Langtry Stakes (Group 2)
Saturday 1 August 2020

Total prize fund: £300,000
Winning horse: £170,130 for: 3-year-olds and upwards, fillies and mares only
distance: 1 Mile, 6 furlongs (2800 metres)
Field safety limit: 14
Weights: 3yo 8st 9lb / 54.88kg
4yo 9st 4lb / 59.87kg
Penalties: After 2019 a winner of a Group 2 race +3lb / 1.36kg of a Group 1 race +5lb / 2.26kg
Nominated by: Noon 23 June and pay £1,050
Scratch by: Noon 7 July or pay £1,000
Confirm by: Noon 27 July and pay £950
Supplementary nomination by: Noon 27 July and pay £15,000
Declare to run: 10:00am 28 July
Latest winners:
2014: Missunited, Good to firm, 10 ran, 2m 59.27s
2015: Simple Verse, Good, 14 ran, 3m 02.79s
2016: Californium, Good to firm, 7 ran, 3m 03.71s
2017: Endless Time, Soft, 10 ran, 3m 14.11s
2018: Pilaster, Good, 12 ran, 2m 59.16s
2019: Enbihaar, Good to firm, 7 ran, 2m 58.69s

Enbihaar, under Jim Crowley lands the 2019 Qatar Lillie Langtry Stakes for trainer John Gosden.
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**Nomination Procedure**
All nominations should go through your local turf authority. In the case of North America contact the International Racing Bureau at least a day in advance of nominations closing due to the time difference.

**Nominations for USA-trained Horses**
American entries need to be made to Weatherbys by email, using the address racingops@weatherbys.co.uk and copying both edward.arkell@goodwood.com and adrian@irbracing.com

**Nominations for Japanese-trained Horses**
Japanese entries have to be made to Japan Association for International Racing and Stud Book (JAIRS). Refer to the next page for contact details.

**Equipment**
All equipment must be named at time of declaration to run, and permissible equipment includes the following:

- **Blinkers:** a garment fitted over a horse’s head with holes for the eyes and ears, one or both eyeholes being fitted with cowls cutting out all vision to the rear but allowing full forward vision.

- **Cheek Pieces:** two strips of sheepskin or any other similar material or device which is attached to the cheek pieces of the bridle.

- **Eyecover:** similar to blinkers except that in place of the eye cowls one eye only is covered by an opaque cover.

- **Eyeshield:** similar to blinkers except that in place of the eye cowls both eyes are covered with a mesh or transparent material.

- **Hood:** similar to blinkers, incorporating ear covers but without eye cowls.

- **Tongue Strap:** any device used to tie down a horse's tongue – these must not encircle the bit.

- **Visor:** similar to blinkers, with one or both cowls having holes cut in them allowing limited side or rear vision.

- **Farrier:** It is a legislative requirement for a farrier to be registered to shoe horses whilst in Great Britain. In applicable circumstances, trainers and their (international) farrier(s) are advised to contact the Farriers Registration Council (https://www.farrier-reg.gov.uk/) well in advance of their intended visit to clarify the requirements and obtain the appropriate certification.

**Medication & Doping Control**
The British Horseracing Authority (BHA) is the sport's governing and regulatory body in Great Britain and encourages international participation in British Racing.

The BHA's Rules of Racing stipulate that international visiting horses compete on equal terms with each other and resident British horses. They must race free from the effects of Prohibited substances or other substances (e.g. herbal products).

Overseas trainers should familiarise themselves with Manual (G) since it includes important information about Prohibited Substances, and the Whereabouts requirements.

A link to general information about the BHA’s equine anti-doping and controlled medication rules can be found at goodwood.com/ownersandtrainers

Particular attention is drawn to the following. For further information, please contact equine@britishhorseracing.com or visit goodwood.com/ownersandtrainers where you will find full details on each area.

- Post-arrival drug testing
- Anabolic steroids
- Intro-articular corticosteroids stand-down period
- Anti-eczema medication
- Medication declaration / Medication records
- Race day restrictions
- Elective Testing
- Equine Influenza
- Bisphosphonates
- Liothyronine
- Altrenogest

**Quarantine**
There is no post-arrival quarantine period for horses coming to race in Britain. There will be some pre-export quarantine for horses returning to Australia, Hong Kong and New Zealand – your local shipping agencies / turf clubs can advise on this.

It is also important that your horse’s E1 vaccinations correspond with any requirements by countries through which you are transiting and for your onward destination after your visit to the UK.

**International Representatives**
Goodwood retains the International Racing Bureau to assist all International Connections. Please contact your local IRB Representative for any advice.

Their contact details are available on the next page.

**VAT (Tax/Duty)**
Colts and fillies imported into the UK have a VAT liability of 20% of their landed value (the value of the horse and cost of shipping). Geldings carry a further 11.5% Import Duty. The VAT can be secured by a deposit or bank guarantee, which is then refunded when the horse leaves the country.

Goodwood will assist with the administration of the bank guarantee. If the horse remains in the UK after the end of October, or is sold, the VAT will need to be paid outright by the connections.
Stabling and Accommodation for Racing Staff

The magnificent Goodwood Stables has 130 loose boxes and accommodation for travelling racing staff. Please contact Allan Morris on +44 (0)1243 755036 for all bookings or queries or email gw.stables@goodwood.com

Travel Incentives

Enquiries are welcome about potential contributions towards transport costs for horses coming to Goodwood from outside Europe. Connections of overseas horses can expect the finest hospitality and will be welcome to participate in the many social functions at the Qatar Goodwood Festival such as the Regency Ball at Goodwood House after racing.

Goodwood offers connections of each travelling horse an agreed “all in” travel allowance towards the cost of the venture, for horses outside of Europe. This sum will depend on the races being targeted and its profile. It is the responsibility of the horse’s connections, thereafter, to settle directly all charges incurred, including the horse shipping, personal flights, stabling, access to training facilities and general expenditure.

Facilities

The Qatar owners & Trainers’ Pavilion is located in the Richmond Enclosure to the west of the Parade Ring. The exclusive Owners & Trainers’ Restaurant is also located in the Richmond Enclosure, adjacent to the horsewalk. To make a reservation please email ownersdining@goodwood.com. Reservations are subject to advance booking only.

Accommodation

Goodwood will provide accommodation, to an agreed level, in the Goodwood Hotel, which is located on the estate 2 miles from the racecourse.

Private Aircraft

The Goodwood Aerodrome is situated two miles from the Racecourse, and can accommodate light aircraft and helicopters. Please contact the Aerodrome for prior permission on 01243 755066. Alternatively, helicopters may land and take off in the centre of the course at all meetings, except the Qatar Goodwood Festival, with prior permission. Please email owners@goodwood.com or call +44 (0)1243 755087 to request this service.

Stables and accommodation at Goodwood reflect the grace and elegance found across the Goodwood Estate. The facilities are exceptional giving you the reassurance that your horses are in the best possible surroundings while you are at the Qatar Goodwood Festival.

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How To Find

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The Racecourse is located near the south coast of England and only 60 miles from London.

Both major London airports are within easy reach of Goodwood: Gatwick (40 miles) and Heathrow (50 miles).

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