



## **AMENDED ROYAL ASCOT PRIZE MONEY ANNOUNCED**

**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2020**

Ascot Racecourse today confirms prize money for Royal Ascot, 16<sup>th</sup> to 20<sup>th</sup> June 2020, at £3,680,000.

All eight Group One races will be run for £250,000 with no race at the newly formatted 36 race meeting (30 in regular years) run for less than £35,000.

With no early closing races operating this year, all races will close at the six-day stage and entry fees will be as normal, beginning at 1.25% for Group One races.

Guy Henderson, Chief Executive at Ascot Racecourse, said:

“2020 was set to be a landmark year for Royal Ascot prize money. However, these unprecedented times have intervened. We have sought to respond by producing an enhanced programme of racing this year to maximise opportunities to participate and which in its own way will deliver an exciting and memorable Royal Meeting.

“Some 70% of our annual income comes from public admissions, including hospitality, and producing in excess of three and a half million pounds in prize money in the current circumstances would not have been possible without the support and commitment of our wonderful Official Partners QIPCO and Longines, for which we are all deeply grateful and express our sincere thanks on behalf of everyone involved.”

## ORDER OF RUNNING - ROYAL ASCOT BEHIND CLOSED DOORS 2020

<b>FIRST DAY - TUESDAY 16th JUNE</b>				
1.15pm	The Buckingham Palace Stakes (Handicap)	3+	£35,000	Seven furlongs
ITV1 1.50pm	The Queen Anne Stakes (Group 1)	4+	£250,000	One mile
ITV1 2.25pm	The Ribblesdale Stakes (Group 2)	3 fillies	£110,000	One mile, four furlongs
ITV1 3.00pm	The King Edward VII Stakes (Group 2)	3 colts & geldings	£110,000	One mile, four furlongs
ITV1 3.35pm	The King's Stand Stakes (Group 1)	3+	£250,000	Five furlongs
ITV1 4.10pm	The Duke of Cambridge Stakes (Group 2)	4+ fillies & mares	£100,000	One mile
ITV1 4.40pm	The Ascot Stakes (Handicap)	4+	£35,000	Two miles, four furlongs
<b>SECOND DAY - WEDNESDAY 17th JUNE</b>				
1.15pm	The Silver Royal Hunt Cup (Handicap) (A consolation race for the Royal Hunt Cup)	3+	£35,000	One mile
ITV1 1.50pm	The Hampton Court Stakes (Group 3)	3	£60,000	One mile, two furlongs
ITV1 2.25pm	The King George V Stakes (Handicap)	3	£60,000	One mile, four furlongs
ITV1 3.00pm	The Prince of Wales's Stakes (Group 1)	4+	£250,000	One mile, two furlongs
ITV1 3.35pm	The Royal Hunt Cup (Handicap)	3+	£75,000	One mile
ITV1 4.10pm	The Windsor Castle Stakes (Listed)	2	£40,000	Five furlongs
ITV1 4.40pm	The Copper Horse Stakes (Handicap)	4+	£35,000	One mile, six furlongs
<b>THIRD DAY - THURSDAY 18th JUNE</b>				
1.15pm	The Golden Gates Stakes (Handicap)	3	£35,000	One mile, two furlongs
ITV1 1.50pm	The Wolferton Stakes (Listed)	4+	£50,000	One mile, two furlongs
ITV1 2.25pm	The Jersey Stakes (Group 3)	3	£60,000	Seven furlongs
ITV1 3.00pm	The Chesham Stakes (Listed)	2	£40,000	Seven furlongs
ITV1 3.35pm	The Gold Cup (Group 1)	4+	£250,000	Two miles, four furlongs
ITV1 4.10pm	The Britannia Stakes (Handicap)	3 colts & geldings	£60,000	One mile
ITV1 4.40pm	The Sandringham Stakes (Handicap)	3 fillies	£60,000	One mile
<b>FOURTH DAY - FRIDAY 19th JUNE</b>				
1.15pm	The Palace of Holyroodhouse Stakes (Handicap)	3	£35,000	Five furlongs
ITV1 1.50pm	The Albany Stakes (Group 3)	2 fillies	£45,000	Six furlongs
ITV1 2.25pm	The Norfolk Stakes (Group 2)	2	£50,000	Five furlongs

ITV1 3.00pm	The Hardwicke Stakes (Group 2)	4+	£125,000	One mile, four furlongs
ITV1 3.35pm	The Commonwealth Cup (Group 1)	3 colts & fillies	£250,000	Six furlongs
ITV1 4.10pm	The Queen's Vase (Group 2)	3	£110,000	One mile, six furlongs
ITV1 4.40pm	The Duke of Edinburgh Stakes (Handicap)	3+	£60,000	One mile, four furlongs
<b>FIFTH DAY – SATURDAY 20th JUNE</b>				
12.40pm	The Silver Wokingham Stakes (Handicap) (A consolation race for the Wokingham Stakes)	3+	£35,000	Six furlongs
1.15pm	The Queen Mary Stakes (Group 2)	2 fillies	£50,000	Five furlongs
ITV1 1.50pm	The Coronation Stakes (Group 1)	3 fillies	£250,000	Old mile
ITV1 2.25pm	The Coventry Stakes (Group 2)	2	£60,000	Six furlongs
ITV1 3.00pm	The St James's Palace Stakes (Group 1)	3 colts	£250,000	Old Mile
ITV1 3.35pm	The Diamond Jubilee Stakes (Group 1)	4+	£250,000	Six furlongs
ITV1 4.10pm	The Wokingham Stakes (Handicap)	3+	£75,000	Six furlongs
ITV1 4.40pm	The Queen Alexandra Stakes (Conditions)	4+	£35,000	Two miles, six furlongs

All 36 races will be shown on Sky Sports Racing.

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