

Thirsk Racecourse on Course Bookmakers Meeting – 18th February 2022

10.00am Thirsk Racecourse

Attendees:

James Sanderson (Thirsk Racecourse)
Fiona Needham (Catterick Bridge Racecourse)
Christopher Hudson (Bookmaker – BRBA / Tatts)
Iain Harrison (Bookmaker –BRBA/Family)
Alan Bennett (Bookmaker-BRBA /Tatts)
Mark Sawyer (Bookmaker-Other/Tatts & Rails)
Mark Ryan (AGT)

1. Catterick Bridge

Thanks were given to the Office at the Racecourse for their help with badge and ticket purchasing. It was agreed that the Course /Family Enclosure was very good value for money and was an ideal example how to encourage future generations to come racing.

It was agreed to put anchor points into that the four individual picks that were missing on the first and second rows.

2. Thirsk

- a. The two ring policy of Premier and all others combined will continue in 2022. Patrons using the Picnic Enclosure will not be allowed to take food or drink into any other area. The Bookmakers badge, staff entrance and AMF will be based on a multiple of £8/£10 and not the Tattersalls fee. It was agreed that the AMF would be based on the reduced multiple. It was also agreed on the £8 multiple days that there would be only one continuous line in the Picnic Enclosure.
- b. Woolpack area. It was agreed that the numbers be 3 for Saturday afternoon's and two for all other days and no multiple picks could be used. It was also agreed that on midweek days and evenings from a customer service one bookmaker in that area would be acceptable.
- c. There are plans to continue with the Centre Course Marquee on Ladies Day.
- d. It was requested that the 1:1 picking mechanism was to be used for both new areas, with the actual picking process t.b.a. Replenishment will continue.
- e. Entrance and Bookmaker Badges to be paid for in advance up to 10.00 am on the Day. The use of purchasing on line, and a potential rewards system is being considered.

There being no further business the meeting concluded at 12.30