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WELCOME

Welcome to Season 6 of the All-Weather Championships.

I am delighted to welcome you all either as racing fans or professionals to Season 6 of the All-Weather Championships. Good Friday at Lingfield Park continues to grow in popularity, with more and more high-quality horses now aimed at what is the pinnacle of the flat winter season in Britain.

For Season 6, we welcome Ladbrokes back as sponsors of the All-Weather Championships. An original sponsor of the inaugural Championships back in 2013, we very much look forward to seeing their branding across the four ARC All-Weather racecourses, and working with their team to offer their customers some fantastic sporting action over the winter.

Equally, we are incredibly grateful for the support of Sun Racing's sponsorship of the Mile category along with Be Wiser who continue in their role as 'Official Partner' of the All-Weather Championships.

After two seasons of sponsorship, Betway have established themselves as a major partner of All-Weather racing in Britain, and we look forward to more fantastic racing under their banner, with feature races including the Betway Winter Derby and Betway Easter Classic.

Finals Day 2018 was one that will be very much remembered as the day the French came to Lingfield Park, with three winners in Funny Kid, Lucky Team and subsequent Royal Ascot runner up City Light. We once again look forward to a strong challenge from our friends across the channel along with competition from Ireland also. Our thanks to our partners at France Galop and Horse Racing Ireland for their continued involvement and support in the All-Weather Championships.

Finally, our thanks must also go to our partners in Britain, the British Horseracing Authority, the European Breeders Fund, Chelmsford City and Kempton Park Racecourses along with the owners, trainers, jockeys, racing staff, racegoers and punters who support the All-Weather Championships throughout the winter.

We look forward to another fantastic season of racing, and the crowning of a new set of Champions on Good Friday, 19 April 2019.

Martin Cruddace

Martin Cruddace
Chief Executive, Arena Racing Company.

ROLL OF HONOUR

SEASON 1

ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONS

32Red 3-Year-Old Championship	Bookmakers.co.uk Sprint Championship	Ladbrokes Mile Championship	32Red Marathon Championship	32Red Mares & Fillies Championship	Coral Easter Classic Middle Distance Championship
ERTIJAAL	ALBEN STAR	CAPTAIN CAT	LITIGANT	LIVING THE LIFE	GRANDEUR

ALL-STARS

Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Horse of the Year	Horse with Most Wins	Sire
SHEIKH HAMDAN BIN MOHAMMED AL MAKTOUM (46 WINS)	MARK JOHNSTON (68 WINS)	ADAM KIRBY (90 WINS)	GRANDEUR	ALUMINA (6 WINS)	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (41 WINS)

SEASON 2

ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONS

32Red 3-Year-Old Championship	Unibet 3-Year-Old Sprint Championship	Unibet Sprint Championship	Ladbrokes Mile Championship	32Red Marathon Championship	32Red Mares & Fillies Championship	Coral Easter Classic Middle Distance Championship
FOUR SEASONS	LIGHTSCAMERACTION	PRETEND	GREY MIRAGE	MYMATECHRIS	FRESLES	TRYSTER

ALL-STARS

Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Horse of the Year	Horse with Most Wins	Sire
GODOLPHIN (98 WINS)	CHARLIE APPLEBY (76 WINS)	LUKE MORRIS (102 WINS)	TRYSTER	DON'T BE (5 WINS)	INVINCIBLE SPIRIT (34 WINS)

SEASON 3

ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONS

32Red 3-Year-Old Championship	Unibet 3-Year-Old Sprint Championship	Unibet Sprint Championship	Ladbrokes Mile Championship	32Red Marathon Championship	32Red Mares & Fillies Championship	Coral Easter Classic Middle Distance Championship
SEA OF FLAMES	WOLOWITZ	ALBEN STAR	CAPTAIN JOY	MOONRISE LANDING	VOLUNTEER POINT	GRENDISAR

ALL-STARS

Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Horse of the Year	Horse with Most Wins	Sire
GOLDOLPHIN (35 WINS)	MICHAEL APPLEBY (38 WINS)	LUKE MORRIS (86 WINS)	GRENDISAR	TANGRAMM (7 WINS)	CAPE CROSS (37 WINS)

SEASON 4

ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONS

32Red 3-Year-Old Championship	Betway Sprint Championship	Sun Bets Mile Championship	Betway Marathon Championship	32Red Fillies & Mares Championship	Betway Easter Classic Middle Distance Championship
SECOND THOUGHT	KIMBERELLA	SOVEREIGN DEBT	WINNING STORY	REALTRA	CONVEY

ALL-STARS

Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Horse of the Year	Horse with Most Wins	Sire
GODOLPHIN (31 WINS)	MARK JOHNSTON (42 WINS)	ADAM KIRBY (74 WINS)	CONVEY	ATHASSEL (6 WINS)	KYLLACHY (39 WINS)

SEASON 5

ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONS

32Red 3-Year-Old Championship	Betway Sprint Championship	Sun Bets Mile Championship	Betway Marathon Championship	32Red Fillies & Mares Championship	Betway Easter Classic Middle Distance Championship
CORINTHIA KNIGHT	CITY LIGHT	LUCKY TEAM	FUNNY KID	DIAGNOSTIC	VICTORY BOND

ALL-STARS

Owner	Trainer	Jockey	Horse of the Year	Horse with Most Wins	Sire
GODOLPHIN (39 WINS)	MICHAEL APPLEBY (40 WINS)	LUKE MORRIS (73 WINS)	VICTORY BOND	CAPTAIN LARS & SPARE PARTS (7 WINS)	KODIAC (41 WINS)

WEEKLY LEADERBOARDS & ALL-STARS

For Season 6 of the All-Weather Championships, there will be weekly Leaderboards on awchampionships.co.uk showing which horses have qualified for Finals Day.
In addition, the All-Stars will show the leading owners, trainers, jockeys and horses who are all celebrated on Good Friday with the winners in each category receiving £10,000.

ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIPS GRADUATES



ENABLE

Sporting the colours of Prince Khalid Abdullah and trained by John Gosden, Enable won on her racecourse debut, a maiden at Newcastle during Season 4 of the All-Weather Championships. In her remarkable three-year-old season she won the Cheshire Oaks, the Epsom Oaks, the Irish Oaks, the King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes, the Yorkshire Oaks and signed off her year with victory in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe, a title she retained in 2018. She is the first Classic winner to feature in the All-Weather Championships.



DECORATED KNIGHT

Roger Charlton's Decorated Knight was already a winner at Listed and Group 3 level when he won the Betway Winter Derby Trial at Lingfield Park in Season 4 of the All-Weather Championships. He immediately went on to Group 1 success in Dubai, before returning to Europe, later adding two more Group 1 wins with victories in the Tattersall's Gold Cup at the Curragh and, in September, the QIPCO Irish Champion Stakes at Leopardstown, under Andrea Atzeni.



STRADIVARIUS

Owned by Bjorn Nielsen and trained by John Gosden, Stradivarius won broke his maiden tag at Newcastle during Season 4 of the All-Weather Championships. Through 2017 he won the Group 2 Queen's Vase at Ascot and Group 1 Goodwood Cup, whilst also placing in the St Leger at Doncaster and on British Champions Day in the Long Distance Cup. 2018 proved even more fruitful for the son of Sea The Stars with victory in the Yorkshire Cup, the Ascot Gold Cup, the Goodwood Cup and the Lonsdale Cup, and in doing so he became the first winner of the Weatherbys Hamilton Stayers' Million.



TOAST OF NEW YORK

Owned by Michael Buckley and trained by Jamie Osborne, Toast Of New York won his maiden at Wolverhampton in November 2013. He went onto a glittering career that included winning the Group 2 UAE Derby in Meydan, before an agonising second in the Breeders' Cup Classic in November 2014 albeit beating US superstar California Chrome in the process. He returned to the track, following that Breeders' Cup run, in December 2017 to win a third All-Weather Championships race of his career at Lingfield Park.



ERTIJAAL

Sheikh Hamdan bin Mohammed's all-weather 3-Year-Old Championship winner followed up his victory at Lingfield Park on Good Friday 2014 by placing in both the 2016 and 2017 Group 1 Al Quoz Sprint races at Meydan. Further success at the Dubai track has included victory in a number of valuable handicaps, the Group 3 Meydan Sprint in 2017 and Group 2 Meydan Sprint in 2018.



CITY LIGHT

This Good Friday French raider, trained by Stéphane Wattel and owned by Jean-Louis Bouchard, made his first start on British soil a winning one with victory in the Season 5 All-Weather Sprint Championship race, following three runs, including one win, on French tracks throughout the All-Weather Championships season. He has since gone on to win the Group 3 Prix de Saint-Georges at Longchamp and finish a short head runner up in the Group 1 Diamond Jubilee at Royal Ascot.



JACK HOBBS

Trained by John Gosden, Jack Hobbs was a Maiden Winner at Wolverhampton during Season 2 of the All-Weather Championships. Following that victory, he went on to win the 2015 Irish Derby at The Curragh, before coming third in the 2015 Champion Stakes at Ascot, a feat he repeated in 2016. His career has continued to flourish with another Group 1 win in the Dubai Sheema Classic at Meydan in March 2017.



SOVEREIGN DEBT

A hugely popular winner on Good Friday 2017 in the SunBets Mile at Lingfield Park, Sovereign Debt quickly racked up a sequence of Group wins in both the bet365 Mile (Group 2) at Sandown Park and the Diomed Stakes on Derby Day at Epsom Downs in June 2017 for trainer Ruth Carr.

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ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIPS
SEASON 5



FUNNY KID
J: Maxime Guyon
T: Christophe Ferland
O: Wertheimer et Fere

FM



DIAGNOSTIC
J: James Doyle
T: William Haggas
O: Cheveley Park Stud

SP



CITY LIGHT
J: Theo Bachelot
T: Stéphane Wattel
O: Ecurie JL Bouchard/ Madame I Corbani

3Y



CORINTHIA KNIGHT
J: Oisin Murphy
T: Archie Watson
O: Ontoawinner & Partner

MI



LUCKY TEAM
J: Theo Bachelot
T: Joel Boisnard
O: Mrs Sophie Boulin Redouly

MD



VICTORY BOND
J: James Doyle
T: William Haggas
O: Bloomsbury Stud

MA

Key: J = Jockey, T = Trainer, O = Owner.

ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIPS
SEASON 6

Season 6 of the All-Weather Championships will run from Tuesday 23 October to Good Friday, 19 April 2019 and include every all-weather race held at Chelmsford City, Kempton Park, Lingfield Park, Newcastle, Southwell and Wolverhampton over that period.

The All-Weather Championships celebrates its stars at Lingfield Park on Good Friday 2019, with a seven race, £1,000,000 card. It features the six All-Weather Championship Finals, as well as the hugely popular and competitive handicap for apprentice jockeys.

In addition, the All-Weather Championships hosts Good Friday racing at Newcastle, with £250,000 in prize money available. The fixture includes the Ladbrokes Burradon Stakes, a Listed race worth £100,000.

As it enters its sixth season, the All-Weather Championships continues to deliver on the overarching aim of improving the race programme and prestige of all-weather racing, whilst engaging racegoers, bookmakers, punters and horsemen throughout the season with exciting sporting action.

The All-Weather Championships continue to give the sport the profile it deserves, with the practical benefits that this brings. This includes more horses staying in training over the winter, especially in the north, boosting field sizes and betting turnover, whilst adding to the varied and exciting nature of British horseracing.

QUALIFYING FOR THE ALL-WEATHER CHAMPIONSHIPS £1 MILLION FINALS DAY

There are two ways for horses to qualify for one of the Finals on All-Weather Championships Finals Day at Lingfield Park, 19 April 2019.

- A horse can win a 'Fast Track Qualifier' race which will ensure a FREE and GUARANTEED place in the corresponding Final on Good Friday.
  There are four Fast Track Qualifiers in each of the six categories, hosted at racecourses in Britain, Ireland and France; or
- A horse must run a minimum of three times on the all-weather surfaces in Great Britain, Ireland and France; or twice on the all-weather surfaces in Great Britain, Ireland, France and once in Dubai during the qualifying period between 23 October 2018 and the six day entry stage for the Finals (12:00 noon, Saturday 13 April 2019) and then be rated high enough to 'make the cut' in a Final by order of BHA rating.

Up to date information on horses who have won Fast Track Qualifiers and British horses that are in a position to qualify for the Finals on Good Friday will be available throughout the season at;

www.awchampionships.co.uk

THE CATEGORIES

3Y

3-YEAR-OLD

The 3-Year-Old category aims to find the best 3-year-old all-weather colts, fillies and geldings with a Championship Final over 6 furlongs (1,200m).

This category compromises of every 2-year-old race between 23 October 2018 and 31 December 2018 and all 3-year-old only races from 1 January 2019 to the end of the qualifying period.

To qualify for the Final a horse must win one of the four Fast Track Qualifiers in the 3-Year-Old category or run a minimum of three times on the all-weather in Great Britain, Ireland and France or twice on the all-weather surfaces in Great Britain, Ireland, France and once in Dubai within in the qualifying period, and be rated high enough to make the cut.

£150,000 FINAL

Ladbrokes

SP

SPRINT

The Sprint category aims to find the best 4-year-old+ all-weather sprinters with a Championship Final over 6 furlongs (1,200m).

This category compromises of every 5 furlong and 6 furlong 3-year-old and upwards race between 23 October 2018 and 31 December 2018, and all 4-year-old and upwards races from 1 January 2019 to the end of the qualifying period, excluding races confined to Fillies and Mares.

To qualify for the Final a horse must win one of the four Fast Track Qualifiers in the Sprint category or run a minimum of three times on the all-weather in Great Britain, Ireland and France or twice on the all-weather surfaces in Great Britain, Ireland, France and once in Dubai within in the qualifying period, and be rated high enough to make the cut.

£150,000 FINAL

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MI

MILE

The Mile category aims to find the best all-weather Milers with a Championship Final over 8 furlongs (1,600m).

This category compromises of every 7 furlong and 8 furlong 3-year-old and upwards race between 23 October 2018 and 31 December 2018 and all 4-year-old and upwards races from 1 January 2019 to the end of the qualifying period, excluding races confined to Fillies and Mares.

To qualify for the Final a horse must win one of the four Fast Track Qualifiers in the Mile category or run a minimum of three times on the all-weather in Great Britain, Ireland and France or twice on the all-weather surfaces in Great Britain, Ireland, France and once in Dubai within in the qualifying period, and be rated high enough to make the cut.

£150,000 FINAL

Sun Racing

MA

MARATHON

The Marathon category aims to find the best all-weather 'Stayer' with a Championship Final over 15 furlongs, 169 yards (3,172m).

This category compromises of every 13 furlong or further 3-year-old and upwards race between 23 October 2018 and 31 December 2018 and all 4-year-old and upwards races from 1 January 2019 to the end of the qualifying period, excluding races confined to Fillies and Mares.

To qualify for the Final a horse must win one of the four Fast Track Qualifiers in the Marathon category or run a minimum of three times on the all-weather in Great Britain, Ireland and France or twice on the all-weather surfaces in Great Britain, Ireland, France and once in Dubai within in the qualifying period, and be rated high enough to make the cut.

£150,000 FINAL

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FM

FILLIES & MARES

The Fillies and Mares category aims to find the best female horse on the all-weather with a Championship Final over 7 furlongs (1,400m).

This category compromises of every race confined to 3-year-old and upwards, Fillies and Mares, between 23 October 2018 and 31 December 2018 and all races confined to 4-year-old and upwards Fillies and Mares from 1 January 2019 to the end of the qualifying period.

To qualify for the Final a horse must win one of the four Fast Track Qualifiers in the Fillies and Mares category or run a minimum of three times on the all-weather in Great Britain, Ireland and France or twice on the all-weather surfaces in Great Britain, Ireland, France and once in Dubai within in the qualifying period, and be rated high enough to make the cut.

£150,000 FINAL

Ladbrokes

MD

MIDDLE DISTANCE

The Middle Distance category aims to find the best all-weather horse over 10 furlongs (2,000m).

This category compromises of every 9 furlong to 12 furlong 3-year-old and upwards race between 23 October 2018 and 31 December 2018 and all 4-year-old and upwards races from 1 January 2019 to the end of the qualifying period, excluding races confined to Fillies and Mares.

To qualify for the Final a horse must win one of the four Fast Track Qualifiers in the Middle Distance category or run a minimum of three times on the all-weather in Great Britain, Ireland and France or twice on the all-weather surfaces in Great Britain, Ireland, France and once in Dubai within in the qualifying period, and be rated high enough to make the cut.

£200,000 FINAL

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FAST TRACK QUALIFIERS

3Y

23 October 2018	Newcastle	6f Conditions
8 December 2018	Wolverhampton	6f Conditions
4 January 2019	Kempton	6f Conditions
20 February 2019	Newcastle	5f Conditions

SP

17 November 2018	Lingfield	6f Listed (Golden Rose)
22 January 2019	Newcastle	5f Conditions
2 February 2019	Lingfield	6f Listed (Cleves)
5 March 2019	Chantilly	6f Prix Anabaa

MI

21 November 2018	Kempton	8f Listed (Hyde)
11 January 2019	Dundalk	8f Conditions
16 February 2019	Cagnes-Sur-Mer	8f Listed (Saonois)
9 March 2019	Wolverhampton	7f Listed (Lady Wulfruna)

MA

15 December 2018	Newcastle	16f Conditions
14 January 2019	Wolverhampton	16f Conditions
16 February 2019	Kempton	16f Conditions
9 March 2019	Chelmsford	16f Conditions

FM

1 November 2018	Lingfield	8f Listed (Fleur De Lys)
2 January 2019	Wolverhampton	7f Conditions
7 February 2019	Chelmsford	8f Conditions
1 March 2019	Dundalk	7f Conditions

MD

17 November 2018	Lingfield	10f Listed (Churchill)
29 November 2018	Deauville	10f Listed (Lyphard)
2 February 2019	Lingfield	10f Listed (Winter Derby Trial)
23 February 2019	Lingfield	10f Group 3 (Winter Derby)

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THE ALL-WEATHER RACECOURSES

Season 6 of the All-Weather Championships will run from 23 October 2018 to 19 April 2019. They include all races from Chelmsford City, Kempton Park, Lingfield Park, Newcastle, Southwell and Wolverhampton in Great Britain, as well as races at the following racecourses in Ireland, France and Dubai.

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LYON
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69120 Vaulx-en-Velin, FRANCE
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MEYDAN
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Newcastle upon Tyne NE3 5HP, UK
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Nottinghamshire NG25 0TS, UK
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PORNICHET
CHANTILLY
MEYDAN
LYON
PAU
CAGNES-SUR-MER
MARSEILLE



CHELMSFORD CITY

BUILT: 2008 NEW TRACK (NOT RACED ON 2009-2014) AND GRANDSTAND BUILT IN 2014
TRACK: POLYTRACK
TRACK LENGTH: 1M ALL-WEATHER OVAL
FEATURES: CONSTRUCTION OF ADDITIONAL TURF TRACK WELL UNDERWAY

Chelmsford City Racecourse (CCR) opened in January 2015 and is the only horseracing venue in Essex. The racecourse consists of an 8 furlong left-handed oval with large 135m+ sweeping bends. The track measures 22m in width and finishes with a 2 furlong home straight.

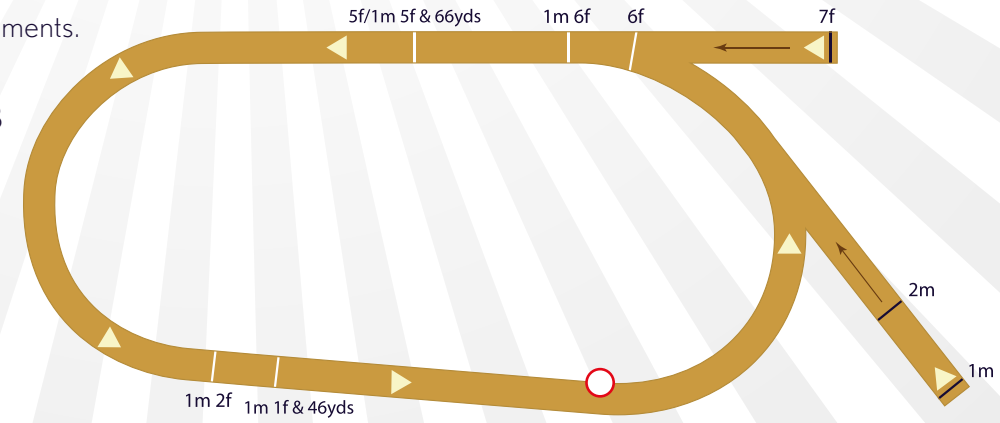
Over £600,000 has been spent on upgrading the racing surface since the racecourse opened, including a re-wax of the Polytrack to enhance its binding properties, the addition of a chute to create the popular 7f start, and in 2018 a replenishment of fibre through the whole track profile. Average field sizes have continued to increase year on year as a result of these improvements.

The track investment has enabled CCR to schedule a record 63 fixtures in 2018 and has also helped attract high quality racing to the course. Its racing programme currently contains the highest percentage of Class 1-4 AWT races in Britain and prizemoney will top £5 million this year.

2018 has also seen the venue host the most valuable evening GB fixture with over £233,000 on offer, as well as staging its first ever £100,000 race - the 7f Chelmsford City Cup. In a year of firsts, CCR also ran its inaugural Listed race, the £75,000 Queen Charlotte Stakes for fillies and mares, in June.

As well as catering for elite horses, care is taken to ensure prize money is spread across the whole spectrum of equine participants with most Class 4 to 6 races being run at BHA's maximum permitted levels.

On the facilities front, work continues on the new turf course which will complement the all-weather track and provide additional start options for horsemen from 2019/20. Once completed, the focus will shift to delivering plans for a brand new grandstand opposite the current facility.



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KEMPTON PARK

BUILT: 1878
TRACK: NEW POLYTRACK IN 2006 (REFURBISHED JULY, 2015, 2016 & 2018)
TRACK LENGTH: 10F (OUTER) AND 8F (INNER)
FEATURES: FLOODLIT OVAL

Kempton Park opened for racing in 1878 when businessman Henry Hyde passed the site in Sunbury on Thames and identified it as the perfect location for a new racecourse in the UK.

Located within the historic jump track, the ten furlong, oval polytrack is right-handed with a bend radius of 137m. The track is 20m wide in the home straight with a false rail at the 2nd pole which helps a trouble free passage to the winning post.

Kempton Park also boasts the first fully retractable floodlighting system used on a racecourse. Of the 42 floodlights that illuminate the track, 28 of the poles have the ability to lay flat to the ground – ensuring the view of daytime flat and jump racing is not compromised.

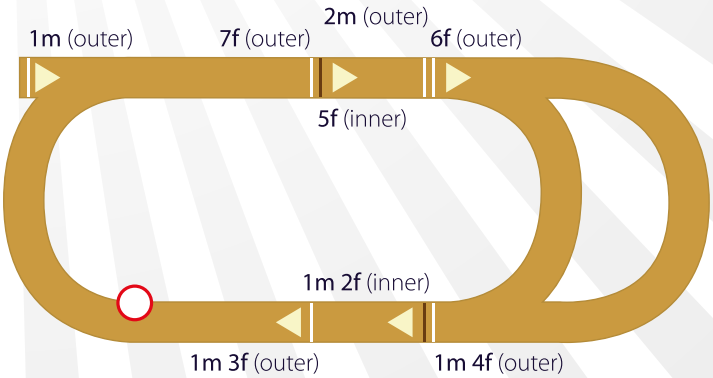
Refurbished in 2015, 2016 & 2018 – by British company Martin Collins Enterprises, who designed the surface specifically for Kempton Park – In 2015 & 2018 2000 tonnes of original specification polytrack with additional fibre and wax was added to the course and in 2016, 56 tonnes of wax and 48 tonnes of CLOPF fibre were added. This continued investment has rejuvenated the track and extends its performance and longevity.

BADGE ALLOCATION: 8 Owners badges per runner. Please contact racecourse directly to discuss any large syndicate requirements.

OWNERS FACILITIES: Food: Complimentary tea, coffee, freshly baked cookies, hot soup and chefs choice main course available at every fixture.

Facilities: Recently refurbished Owners and Trainers Lounge, with large terrace overlooking Parade Ring. Awarded Best Owners Experience at the RCA Showcase Awards 2014.

Hospitality: Panoramic Bar and Restaurant offers a bistro style menu on the large majority of our fixtures and O&T's will receive 20% off total bill. Restaurant Hospitality is available on a small selection of our feature race days throughout the year, and O&T's will receive 10% off the pre purchased price*. *Excludes Boxing Day and 27th December.



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LINGFIELD PARK

BUILT: 1890
TRACK: NEW POLYTRACK IN 2012
TRACK LENGTH: 1M 2F
FEATURES: SHARP, WITH SOME DOWNHILL

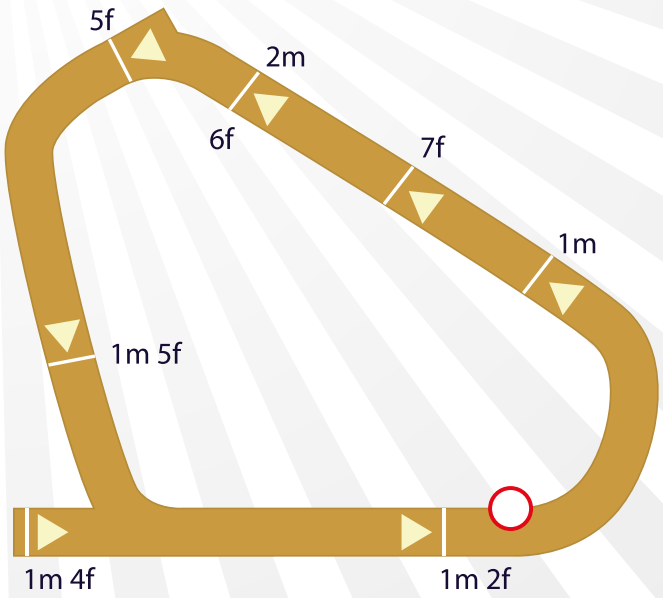
Lingfield Park's track was resurfaced with polytrack in October 2012. Along with the construction of the grandstand and a Marriott Hotel in 2010 this placed Lingfield Park firmly on the map as a major racing, conference and leisure destination with excellent facilities.

Lingfield Park is the only racecourse in Great Britain to offer all three codes of racing – flat all-weather, flat turf and jumping. It hosts around 90 fixtures a year with highlights on the flat including the All-Weather Championships Finals Day and Derby and Oaks Trials Day, along with the Surrey National over the jumps in February.

Located in a 450-acre (1.8km) estate and opened in 1890 by the Prince of Wales (later King Edward VII), who also agreed to let Lingfield Park incorporate the Prince of Wales feathers into its official heading, the course initially held Jumps Racing only. In 1894 The Jockey Club granted permission for flat racing to be held and it has continued ever since.

In 1982 the new owners installed flood defences on the estate to alleviate flooding. A golf course was developed and this opened in June 1987. Arena Leisure Plc purchased the course in 1991 and in 2001 made the decision to replace the Equitrack all-weather surface with Polytrack, opening later that same year.

The all-weather track runs around the inside of the turf. It is a left-handed loop and follows much the same line as the turf course in the home straight and the back straight, but turns sharply for home at the end of the back straight and is 1m 2f in length. The track gently rises to a slight hill at the start of the back straight before running downhill around the bottom corner and into the home straight where it levels off. The result is that the 1m, 7f, 6f and 5f starts are all downhill which contributes to Lingfield being the sharpest of the all-weather tracks.



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NEWCASTLE

BUILT: 1882
TRACK: NEW TAPETA IN 2016
TRACK LENGTH: ROUND COURSE 1M 6F, STRAIGHT COURSE 1M
FEATURES: LEFT-HANDED ROUND TRACK, STRAIGHT MILE, GALLOPING TRACK

Steeped in history, there has been horse racing in Newcastle since the 17th century and this has been staged in High Gosforth Park for the past 135 years.

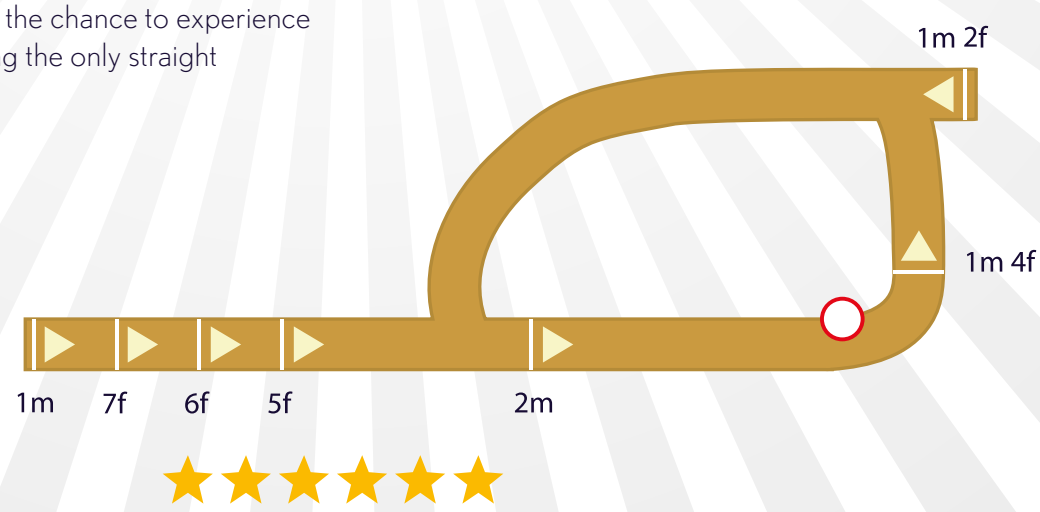
This is Newcastle's third season as part of the All-Weather Championships. The £12 million conversion of its turf flat course into a world class Tapeta surface means that there is now an all-weather track in the north of England.

The Tapeta track was officially opened in May 2016, and has received wide spread praise from jockeys and trainers as an excellent, fair and safe racing surface.

The track provides horses with the chance to experience a wide, galloping track including the only straight all-weather mile in the world.

Since the introduction of the Tapeta, Newcastle has already welcomed a number of superstars through its gates, including Investec Oaks, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth Stakes and dual Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe winner Enable, St James' Palace Stakes winner Without Parole and Ascot Gold Cup, Goodwood Cup and Yorkshire Cup winner Stradivarius.

Racing on Good Friday at Newcastle started in 2017, with the highlight the £100,000 Burradon Stakes, a now Listed race for 3-year-olds, run over a mile. Richard Fahey's Forest Ranger was victorious in the race's first year, with Phoenix Thoroughbred's Gronkowski the winner in 2018. Gronkowski went on from Newcastle to finish second behind the unbeaten US Triple Crown winner Justify in the Belmont Stakes in June.



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SOUTHWELL

BUILT: 1898
TRACK: FIBRESAND
TRACK LENGTH: 1M 2F
FEATURES: FIBRESAND SURFACE

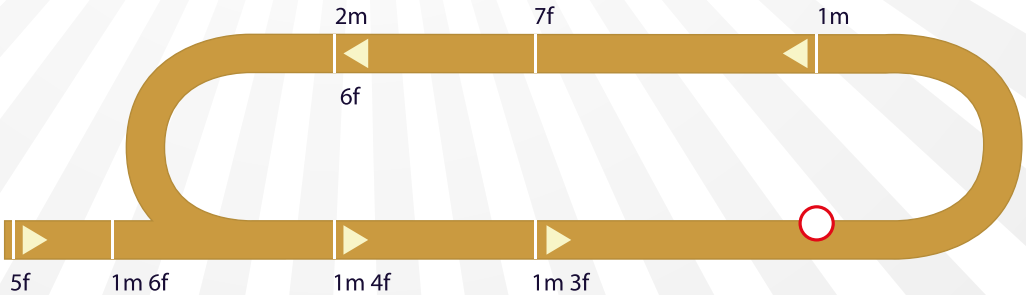
Southwell Racecourse has been hosting horseracing meetings since 1898. The racecourse now holds over 50 fixtures a year, both on the flat all-weather track and the National Hunt turf course.

Located near Newark-on-Trent, and set in 145 acres of beautiful Nottinghamshire countryside it is one of the six all-weather tracks in the UK, with a unique Fibresand surface – a mixture of sand and elastic fibres.

In October 2016 the Fibresand on the back straight underwent £120,000 worth of refurbishment work in order to improve the drainage and provide an optimal race surface.

The all-weather track is a left-handed oval with tight bends at either end and a long 3f straight on the main run in. It runs around the outside of the National Hunt turf course. The oval is a mile-and-a-quarter for the round course with the bends having a slight camber built into them. The 2f spur means Southwell can run straight 5f races, the second longest all-weather straight in the country after Newcastle's one mile straight.

From January 2019, Southwell will host evening fixtures for the first time, following the installation of state of the art floodlights at the Nottinghamshire track.



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WOLVERHAMPTON

BUILT: 1887
TRACK: NEW TAPETA IN 2014
TRACK LENGTH: 1M
FEATURES: FLOODLIT

Located on the outskirts of Wolverhampton City Centre at Dunstall Park, Wolverhampton Racecourse was Britain's first floodlit racetrack, and brings you the thrills of racing day and night. Wolverhampton hosts around 80 fixtures a year.

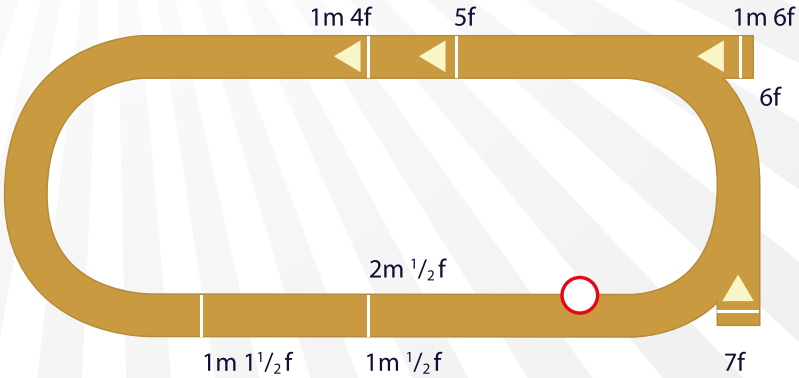
Wolverhampton has hosted horse race meetings since 1887. The racecourse moved to the current Dunstall Park venue at the end of the 1920's, originally hosting both jump and flat racing on turf.

In 1993 there was a complete overhaul of the track and a Fibresand surface was laid alongside the turf track. Floodlights were also added to allow for evening racing. History was made when the first ever British horserace took place under those floodlights in 1993.

In 2004 the Fibresand and turf tracks were replaced by the current Polytrack surface. The course is an oval of just over 1m in circumference with tight left-handed turns and a short run in. The course also has additional chutes for 6f and 7f races.

A new Tapeta surface was installed in August 2014. At the time this was the first Tapeta racing surface in Europe and its introduction has been widely praised by trainers and jockeys who report it to be a safe and fair racing surface for horses. Such was the success at Wolverhampton that Tapeta was chosen for Newcastle's new all-weather surface which opened in 2016.

Tapeta uses a selection of specifically blended fibres, waxes, PVC and sand to a depth of up to seven inches. The first Tapeta surface was pioneered by Michael Dickinson and his wife Joan Wakefield over fifteen years ago. Four other racecourses use Tapeta; Newcastle in the UK, Golden Gate Fields and Presque Isle Downs in the USA and Tapeta Park in Tasmania.



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At The Races delivers coverage of the All-Weather Championships to more than 30 countries through GBI Racing, a joint venture with Racing UK that is responsible for distribution of UK and Irish racing into betting premises around the world.

Attheraces.com attracts an average audience of 1.8 million monthly unique visitors spending on average 9 minutes on the site each visit (Google Analytics).

From January 1 2019, At The Races will relaunch as Sky Sports Racing, which will offer live, HD coverage of the All-Weather Championships action from Lingfield Park, Newcastle, Southwell and Wolverhampton.

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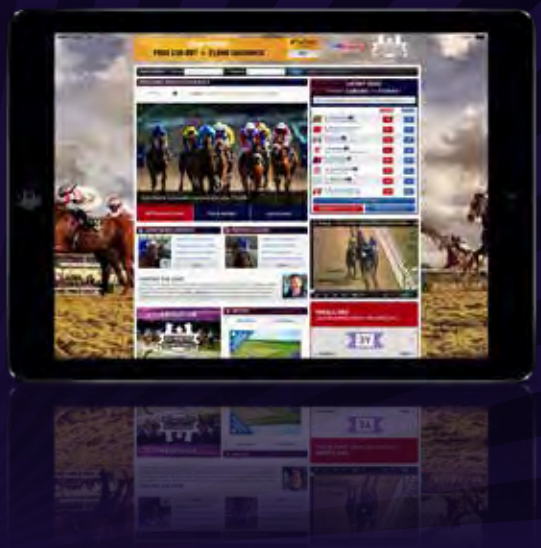

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SECTIONAL TIMING & IN-RACE DATA

The All-Weather Championships has been proud to be at the forefront of the introduction of sectional timing and detailed in-race data for over three years.

In conjunction with our partners At The Races and Total Performance Data, we have been able to shine a light on the incredible amount of exciting statistical information available in racing. Sectional Timing offers in-race speed information per runner throughout a race allowing fascinating stories to unfold way before the horses reach the finish line with the data analysing the way a race is run, rather than just the result of it.

For the fourth consecutive season of the All-Weather Championship, Total Performance Data will provide Sectional Times from all races on the four ARC all-weather racecourses – Lingfield Park, Newcastle, Southwell and Wolverhampton. All the data will be available, free of charge, on At The Races online.

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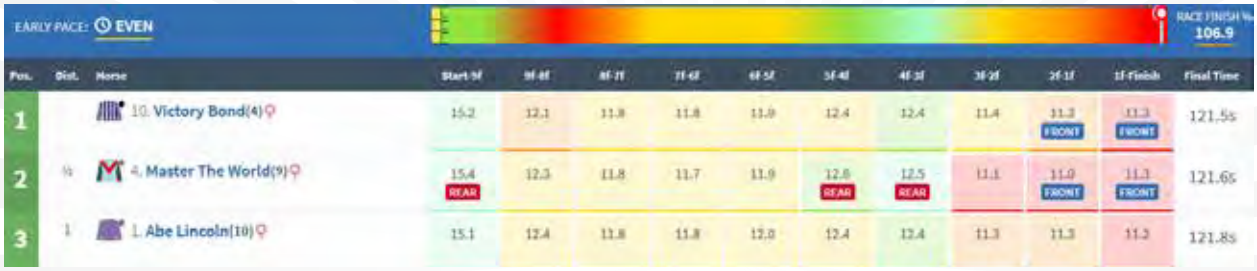
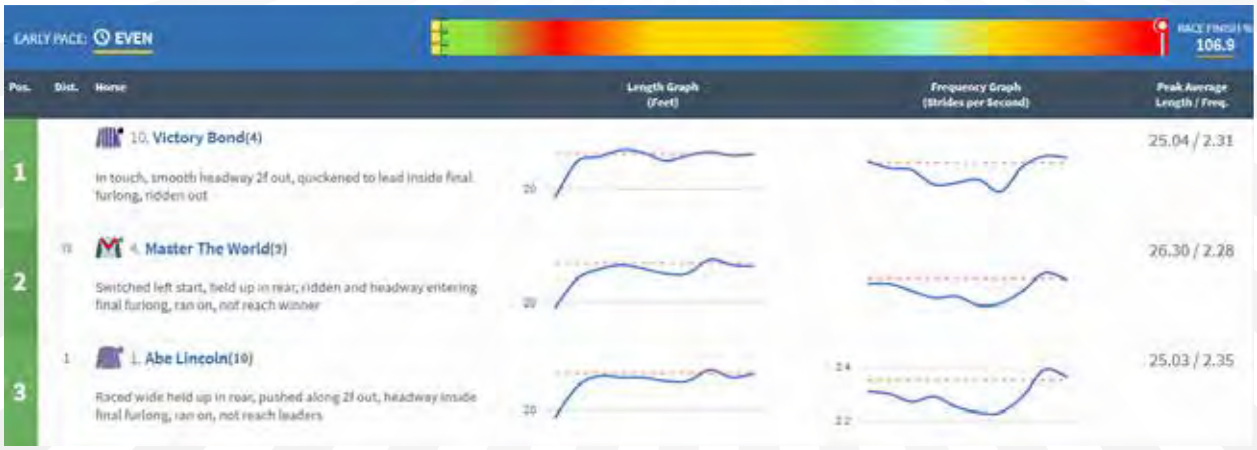


In addition to sectional times, TPD and ATR also now publish data on each individual horses average stride length and frequency, to give punters, racegoers and horsemen an even closer insight into their performance.



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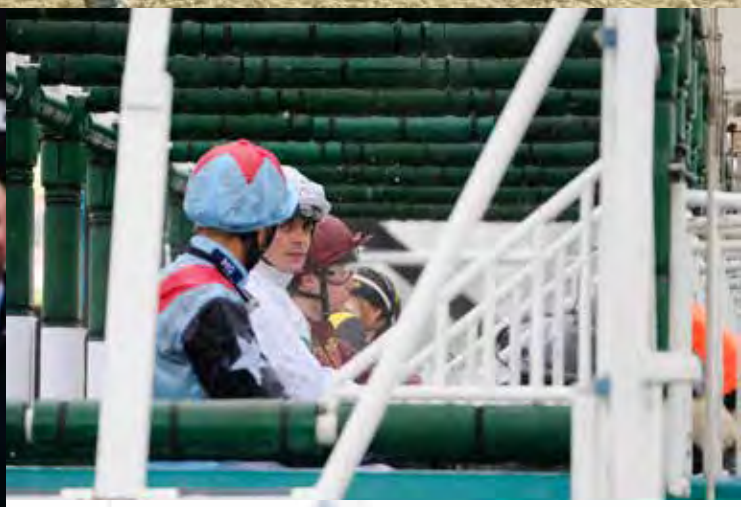


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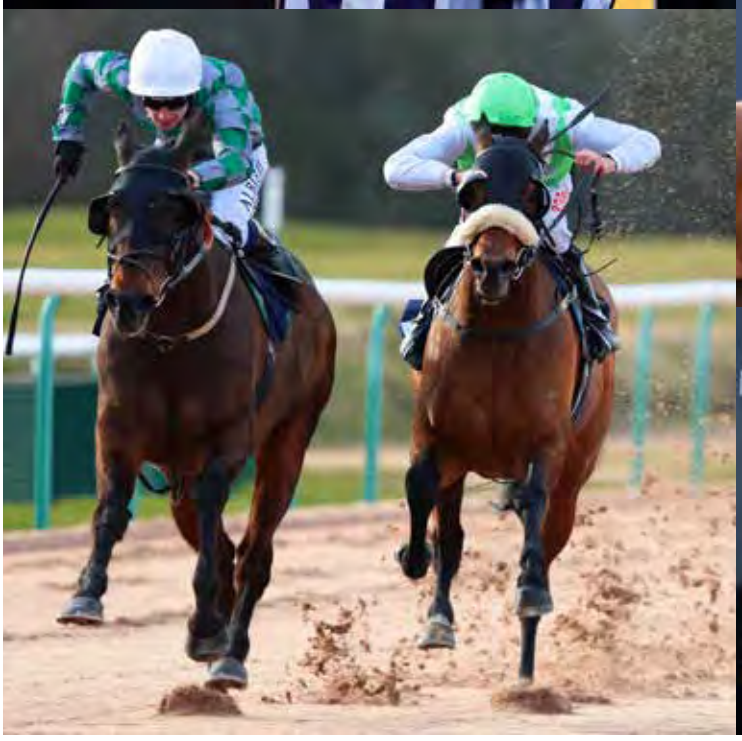


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