

# **SECTION E**

## **RACECOURSES**

**TABLE 1**

### **Racecourse Activities**

The number of Fixtures that took place and that were Abandoned, the number of Races, Entries and Runners, and the total Public Attendance for each Racecourse. Average Runners per Race and Average Daily Attendance is also shown. Mixed Fixtures are counted as Flat Fixtures for the purposes of these tables. A separate table is shown for Flat Racing, Jump Racing and All Racing.

**TABLE 2**

### **Monthly Attendance Figures**

The total Public Attendances at Racecourses each month by Flat, Jump and Total for the last 5 years. Mixed Meeting Attendances are included with the Flat figures.

**TABLE 3**

### **Daily Spread of Public Attendances**

An analysis of Public Attendances at Racecourses, Flat and Jump shown separately, on each day of the week and Bank Holidays during the year, for the last 5 years. Mixed Meeting Attendances are included with the Flat figures.

# Racecourse Activities 2008 Flat

Racecourse	Fixtures	Abandoned	Races	Entries	Runners	Ave Runners	Attendance	Ave Attendance
ASCOT	17		106	3,712	1,299	12.3	482,142	28,361
AYR	14	3	99	2,538	917	9.3	62,275	4,448
BATH	20		128	3,327	1,361	10.6	56,854	2,843
BEVERLEY	20		136	3,516	1,409	10.4	81,545	4,077
BRIGHTON	21		134	2,944	1,253	9.4	36,134	1,721
CARLISLE	7	1	45	1,229	501	11.1	25,752	3,679
CATTERICK BRIDGE	17	1	113	2,627	1,167	10.3	31,593	1,858
CHEPSTOW	9	4	55	1,387	618	11.2	27,206	3,023
CHESTER	14		86	2,048	812	9.4	245,366	17,526
DONCASTER	23		154	5,064	1,837	11.9	172,930	7,519
EPSOM DOWNS	2		14	871	170	12.1	57,447	28,724
FOLKESTONE	15		98	2,433	873	8.9	22,269	1,485
GOODWOOD	22		154	4,183	1,631	10.6	227,921	10,360
GREAT LEIGHS	44	1	288	6,233	2,831	9.8	78,911	1,793
HAMILTON PARK	18	1	120	2,507	1,036	8.6	55,527	3,085
HAYDOCK PARK	21	1	129	3,797	1,300	10.1	148,141	7,054
KEMPTON PARK	85		602	13,125	6,128	10.2	94,461	1,111
LEICESTER	20		130	3,904	1,343	10.3	27,697	1,385
LINGFIELD PARK	86		586	12,181	5,421	9.3	116,081	1,350
MUSSELBURGH	17		115	2,348	1,052	9.1	48,894	2,876
NEWBURY	19		139	4,072	1,664	12.0	134,239	7,065
NEWCASTLE	12	5	74	2,096	800	10.8	66,913	5,576
NEWMARKET	38		276	8,218	3,080	11.2	355,287	9,350
NOTTINGHAM	19	1	129	4,105	1,433	11.1	30,589	1,610
PONTEFRACT	15	1	99	2,904	1,081	10.9	75,662	5,044
REDCAR	17	2	124	3,967	1,563	12.6	47,712	2,807
RIPON	15		94	2,323	928	9.9	74,520	4,968
SALISBURY	16		110	2,983	1,150	10.5	55,631	3,477
SANDOWN PARK	21		125	3,272	1,209	9.7	131,528	6,263
SOUTHWELL	67		459	7,893	4,114	9.0	57,237	854
THIRSK	13	1	85	2,521	1,003	11.8	52,122	4,009
WARWICK	14	1	95	2,891	969	10.2	28,406	2,029
WINDSOR	26		159	4,434	1,780	11.2	116,626	4,486
WOLVERHAMPTON	100	1	641	12,967	5,952	9.3	69,296	693
YARMOUTH	23	1	155	3,850	1,545	10.0	56,924	2,475
YORK	11	4	72	2,032	768	10.7	203,311	18,483
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>918</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>6,128</b>	<b>150,502</b>	<b>61,998</b>	<b>10.1</b>	<b>3,655,149</b>	<b>3,982</b>

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# Racecourse Activities

## 2008

### Flat

#### Notes

##### BRIGHTON

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##### CHEPSTOW

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##### NEWMARKET

- a) Yorkshire Oaks, Nunthorpe Stakes, DBS £300000 St Leger Yearling Stakes, International Stakes and Lowther Stakes transferred from York

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- a) 64 All Weather Track fixtures
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##### WOLVERHAMPTON

- a) 100 All Weather Track fixtures
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- d) 2 races abandoned

##### YARMOUTH

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##### YORK

- a) 8 races transferred to other courses following the abandonment of the August (Ebor) meeting

# Racecourse Activities 2008 Jump

Racecourse	Fixtures	Abandoned	Races	Entries	Runners	Ave Runners	Attendance	Ave Attendance
AINTREE	9		60	1,766	785	13.1	188,603	20,956
ASCOT	8		54	1,297	559	10.4	92,738	11,592
AYR	10	1	68	1,821	637	9.4	39,113	3,911
BANGOR-ON-DEE	14		91	2,948	930	10.2	46,062	3,290
CARLISLE	9	4	57	1,320	555	9.7	18,079	2,009
CARTMEL	6		38	1,158	376	9.9	57,979	9,663
CATTERICK BRIDGE	7	2	49	1,355	578	11.8	11,999	1,714
CHELTENHAM	15	1	102	3,643	1,384	13.6	367,466	24,498
CHEPSTOW	15	1	103	3,222	1,194	11.6	46,085	3,072
DONCASTER	7	1	50	1,801	616	12.3	26,435	3,776
EXETER	17		111	3,205	1,202	10.8	31,440	1,849
FAKENHAM	8	1	51	1,250	451	8.8	19,518	2,440
FOLKESTONE	9	1	61	1,427	616	10.1	9,725	1,081
FONTWELL PARK	23		155	3,975	1,615	10.4	55,823	2,427
HAYDOCK PARK	5	2	38	1,107	419	11.0	31,688	6,338
HEREFORD	11		76	2,356	958	12.6	19,479	1,771
HEXHAM	12	4	76	2,237	736	9.7	22,885	1,907
HUNTINGDON	19		128	3,788	1,343	10.5	42,508	2,237
KELSO	12	2	83	2,104	897	10.8	34,095	2,841
KEMPTON PARK	11		75	1,894	759	10.1	42,796	3,891
LEICESTER	10	1	62	1,794	645	10.4	9,853	985
LINGFIELD PARK	4	3	27	764	269	10.0	4,117	1,029
LUDLOW	13	3	91	2,495	1,048	11.5	22,160	1,705
MARKET RASEN	18	4	120	3,111	1,192	9.9	64,870	3,604
MUSSELBURGH	8		56	1,355	604	10.8	13,573	1,697
NEWBURY	12	1	82	2,380	946	11.5	78,719	6,560
NEWCASTLE	11	2	77	2,475	964	12.5	21,542	1,958
NEWTON ABBOT	17	2	106	3,082	1,047	9.9	46,109	2,712
PERTH	13		87	2,512	922	10.6	55,464	4,266
PLUMPTON	15	1	104	2,655	897	8.6	29,017	1,934
SANDOWN PARK	9		61	1,473	611	10.0	50,282	5,587
SEDGEFIELD	17	2	108	2,799	1,137	10.5	26,037	1,532
SOUTHWELL	12		78	2,335	811	10.4	18,926	1,577
STRATFORD-ON-AVON	15	3	96	2,818	1,013	10.6	45,533	3,036
TAUNTON	13	1	87	2,417	895	10.3	23,629	1,818
TOWCESTER	16	2	104	3,097	1,172	11.3	68,557	4,285
UTTOXETER	21	3	138	4,819	1,602	11.6	110,970	5,284
WARWICK	8	2	55	1,623	531	9.7	13,458	1,682
WETHERBY	16	3	107	2,863	1,124	10.5	71,092	4,443
WINCANTON	16	1	105	2,758	1,072	10.2	52,988	3,312
WORCESTER	14	2	89	2,546	904	10.2	30,095	2,150
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>505</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>3,366</b>	<b>95,845</b>	<b>36,016</b>	<b>10.7</b>	<b>2,061,507</b>	<b>4,082</b>

# Racecourse Activities

## 2008

### Jump

#### Notes

##### ASCOT

- a) Boylesports.com International Hurdle transferred from Cheltenham

##### AYR

- a) 2 races abandoned

##### CHELTENHAM

- a) 1 fixture called off due to high winds but all races re-scheduled over the rest of the meeting so the fixture wasn't actually abandoned
- b) Boylesports.com International Hurdle transferred to Ascot

##### DONCASTER

- a) Rossington Main Novices' Hurdle re-scheduled from Haydock Park

##### HAYDOCK PARK

- a) Rossington Main Novices' Hurdle re-scheduled at Doncaster

##### HEREFORD

- a) 1 additional replacement fixture

##### HEXHAM

- a) 1 additional replacement fixture

##### MARKET RASEN

- a) 1 additional replacement fixture

##### NEWCASTLE

- a) Fighting Fifth Hurdle transferred to Wetherby

##### NEWTON ABBOT

- a) 1 additional replacement fixture (which was abandoned)

##### SOUTHWELL

- a) 5 fixtures transferred from Worcester

##### WETHERBY

- a) Fighting Fifth Hurdle transferred from Newcastle

##### WORCESTER

- a) 5 fixtures transferred to Southwell

# Racecourse Activities 2008 All Racing

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AINTREE	9		60	1,766	785	13.1	188,603	20,956
ASCOT	25		160	5,009	1,858	11.6	574,880	22,995
AYR	24	4	167	4,359	1,554	9.3	101,388	4,225
BANGOR-ON-DEE	14		91	2,948	930	10.2	46,062	3,290
BATH	20		128	3,327	1,361	10.6	56,854	2,843
BEVERLEY	20		136	3,516	1,409	10.4	81,545	4,077
BRIGHTON	21		134	2,944	1,253	9.4	36,134	1,721
CARLISLE	16	5	102	2,549	1,056	10.4	43,831	2,739
CARTMEL	6		38	1,158	376	9.9	57,979	9,663
CATTERICK BRIDGE	24	3	162	3,982	1,745	10.8	43,592	1,816
CHELTENHAM	15	1	102	3,643	1,384	13.6	367,466	24,498
CHEPSTOW	24	5	158	4,609	1,812	11.5	73,291	3,054
CHESTER	14		86	2,048	812	9.4	245,366	17,526
DONCASTER	30	1	204	6,865	2,453	12.0	199,365	6,646
EPSOM DOWNS	2		14	871	170	12.1	57,447	28,724
EXETER	17		111	3,205	1,202	10.8	31,440	1,849
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KEMPTON PARK	96		677	15,019	6,887	10.2	137,257	1,430
LEICESTER	30	1	192	5,698	1,988	10.4	37,550	1,252
LINGFIELD PARK	90	3	613	12,945	5,690	9.3	120,198	1,336
LUDLOW	13	3	91	2,495	1,048	11.5	22,160	1,705
MARKET RASEN	18	4	120	3,111	1,192	9.9	64,870	3,604
MUSSELBURGH	25		171	3,703	1,656	9.7	62,467	2,499
NEWBURY	31	1	221	6,452	2,610	11.8	212,958	6,870
NEWCASTLE	23	7	151	4,571	1,764	11.7	88,455	3,846
NEWMARKET	38		276	8,218	3,080	11.2	355,287	9,350
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YORK	11	4	72	2,032	768	10.7	203,311	18,483
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1,423</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>9,494</b>	<b>246,347</b>	<b>98,014</b>	<b>10.3</b>	<b>5,716,656</b>	<b>4,017</b>

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# Racecourse Activities

## 2008

### All Racing

#### Notes

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##### YORK

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## Racecourse Activities

### Monthly Attendance Figures

	2004			2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Flat	Jump	Total	Flat	Jump	Total	Flat	Jump	Total	Flat	Jump	Total	Flat	Jump	Total
JAN	26,811	134,733	161,544	24,004	151,650	175,654	25,576	128,522	154,098	30,708	120,416	151,124	35,344	121,924	157,268
FEB	33,399	136,497	169,896	28,194	128,262	156,456	25,406	119,640	145,046	24,364	118,464	142,828	33,218	136,404	169,622
MAR	56,818	348,913	405,731	58,087	419,170	477,257	45,366	346,468	391,834	35,564	389,144	424,708	54,198	341,119	395,317
APR	214,279	344,782	559,061	207,002	330,723	537,725	175,395	330,139	505,534	171,154	338,733	509,887	155,151	317,817	472,968
MAY	483,700	209,476	693,176	452,623	185,487	638,110	427,962	184,242	612,204	448,223	180,665	628,888	517,287	179,763	697,050
JUN	861,826	85,346	947,172	786,121	88,569	874,690	792,093	88,632	880,725	798,890	81,218	880,108	841,041	107,690	948,731
JUL	859,730	69,463	929,193	860,126	78,826	938,952	786,976	92,503	879,479	656,179	72,225	728,404	774,801	83,769	858,570
AUG	646,667	102,916	749,583	626,662	104,910	731,572	749,445	102,252	851,697	736,578	80,947	817,525	617,851	84,313	702,164
SEP	403,815	61,257	465,072	373,446	57,293	430,739	391,026	63,144	454,170	440,621	66,162	506,783	336,992	48,610	385,602
OCT	202,220	172,962	375,182	206,907	167,614	374,521	167,680	177,970	345,650	223,019	139,598	362,617	183,362	138,204	321,566
NOV	44,202	263,810	308,012	41,478	240,620	282,098	41,050	274,246	315,296	59,765	261,555	321,320	54,180	264,446	318,626
DEC	40,041	244,854	284,895	39,917	239,822	279,739	52,863	284,950	337,813	46,062	300,315	346,377	51,724	237,448	289,172
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,873,508</b>	<b>2,175,009</b>	<b>6,048,517</b>	<b>3,704,567</b>	<b>2,192,946</b>	<b>5,897,513</b>	<b>3,680,838</b>	<b>2,192,708</b>	<b>5,873,546</b>	<b>3,671,127</b>	<b>2,149,442</b>	<b>5,820,569</b>	<b>3,655,149</b>	<b>2,061,507</b>	<b>5,716,656</b>

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## Racecourse Activities

### Daily Spread of Public Attendances

	2004			2005			2006			2007			2008		
	Flat	Jump	Total	Flat	Jump	Total	Flat	Jump	Total	Flat	Jump	Total	Flat	Jump	Total
MON	258,385	75,920	334,305	258,652	62,080	320,732	236,006	70,586	306,592	224,089	81,453	305,542	213,377	84,054	297,431
TUE	276,799	189,162	465,961	273,282	166,286	439,568	279,515	174,759	454,274	253,092	149,933	403,025	223,605	153,416	377,021
WED	439,362	270,413	709,775	394,925	231,013	625,938	398,007	246,603	644,610	410,382	202,182	612,564	329,828	152,823	482,651
THU	466,306	274,914	741,220	433,515	265,269	698,784	434,783	263,150	697,933	450,450	263,215	713,665	452,677	263,798	716,475
FRI	689,105	250,552	939,657	658,007	327,306	985,313	707,430	352,772	1,060,202	711,109	346,662	1,057,771	778,197	376,597	1,154,794
SAT	1,303,597	623,206	1,926,803	1,281,328	631,612	1,912,940	1,267,874	608,839	1,876,713	1,260,675	632,195	1,892,870	1,337,189	613,730	1,950,919
SUN	323,822	379,707	703,529	288,003	334,668	622,671	271,944	332,934	604,878	283,121	313,711	596,832	267,788	273,991	541,779
B/HOL	116,132	111,135	227,267	116,855	174,712	291,567	85,279	143,065	228,344	78,209	160,091	238,300	52,488	143,098	195,586
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3,873,508</b>	<b>2,175,009</b>	<b>6,048,517</b>	<b>3,704,567</b>	<b>2,192,946</b>	<b>5,897,513</b>	<b>3,680,838</b>	<b>2,192,708</b>	<b>5,873,546</b>	<b>3,671,127</b>	<b>2,149,442</b>	<b>5,820,569</b>	<b>3,655,149</b>	<b>2,061,507</b>	<b>5,716,656</b>

**Notes**

Mixed attendances are included with the Flat figures.

