

# Paul Boyce Entertainment & Thoroughbred Race Nights

## Information Pack

Thank you for visiting my web site. The Company has been running for 26 years, and offers first class entertainment we are second to none in our respective fields of entertainment .

Set out below is information for you to use when selecting your package and organising your event, we hope that you find the information helpful.

To book please contact me by e-mail [p-boyce@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:p-boyce@hotmail.co.uk) or phone 01342 604243 or my mobile 07769731275.

Listed below are details regarding the running of a Race Night, should you require any further information please contact me and I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

Paul Boyce Entertainment & Thoroughbred Race Nights are proud to offer you exciting and close finish horse Racing from some of the best Race Courses in the UK.

## Compared Race Nights

**Our compared Race Night Kit Consists of the following:-**

A selection of Flat and Hurdle Races

1. 8 Horse Races
2. 8 Horses Running
3. 1 Auction Race
4. 100 Race Cards
5. Computerised tote system
6. Compere /MC with all equipment,
7. Tri-Cast Form, Dual Forecast Forms and stand up Bingo cards  
(please request at time of booking.)

# Corporate Events

## Why not treat your staff to a themed Race Night

It's fun and exciting! We provide everything from the Races to Fun money, we will also run your tote for you, leaving you to enjoy the evening.

Included in this package:

1. Operator/MC
2. one tote operator
3. 6 or 8 Races
4. 8 Horses running
5. Computerized tote system
6. 100 Race Cards listing all the odds in all races
7. Fun Money
8. All races are shown on DVD
9. Astro Turf
10. Winning posts and Bunting

We suggest that you have a selection of Races some are flat and some are jump Races. There will be a selection of between 6 and 8 races which will keep your audience entertained.

# DVD RACE NIGHT HIRE

Paul Boyce Entertainment & Thoroughbred Race Nights are pleased to be able to offer you Race Kit Hire.

So should you wish to organise and run your own race evening, there has never been a better opportunity.

The Company has a wide selection of Horse races on DVD for you to hire, run your own race night using your own equipment.

Equipment you will need to run your own race night

1. P.A System
2. Microphone for making announcements
3. Projector screen
4. Projector
5. A Laptop, computer or a DVD player to play the DVD's

Please select the number of races you require, our packages are usually a mixture of flat races and hurdle races but the choice is yours should you wish we can put in a Dog race .

**For Race KIT Hire : please see WEB SITE ????????**

## Race Card

Please see our standard race card which is on our web site and can be over written with your choice of horse names and race sponsors. Here are some various ways to organize and fund your Race Night.

Should you wish to include a fish and chip supper etc., I would suggest that you sell tickets for the evening well in advance, work out your costs i.e. the cost of the venue, food and the cost of hiring myself then come to a figure but be careful when pricing your evening, you do not want to put people off coming! Don't forget that they have got to place their bets yet.....

Included in the price is my standard race card but should you wish to have your own race card printed them please feel free to do so, **see my race card on the web site.**

To raise more funds you can obtain a sponsor for every race i.e. Sainsbury's, Tesco's, or some local firms. The cost of sponsoring a race is normally between £10 and £15.00 but it's up to you what you would like to charge for this.

Example £15.00 per race sponsor, eight races at £15.00 = £120.00. The sponsor does not receive a prize but does get a mention on the night thanking them for sponsoring the Race.

If you wish you can sell every horse in every race except race 8, race 8 is an auction race where I will auction every horse to the highest bidder, so sell all the horses in races 1 - 7 at, (example) £2.00 to £3.00 each horse, 8 horses 7 races = £112.00 if each horse is sold at £2.00. The incentive for owning a horse is that should your horse win you win a prize i.e. a bottle of wine etc. You take £16.00 per race - take out the cost of the wine say £3.00 approx. you make £13.00 profit per race!

You will be taking money on the tote all evening usually the tote opens at 50p/£1.00 per bet and you can place as many bets as you like.

Finally you can charge people on the door let's say £3.00 each and let them bring their own food that's if you want to have food on the evening, it's all up to you but whatever you decide you will have fun night

*The above are only guide lines please feel free to run the event as you wish, but I would like to say do try to sell tickets before the event so that you are on the winning side, if some people let you down on the night by not turning up, they will have still have paid for their ticket and you will not be out of pocket.*

## Hire kit tote tabulator

**This information has been designed to assist you in the smooth running of your tote. Please read it and take note.**

### TICKET SALES

1. Select either 50p or £1.00 per tote ticket
2. You will need a float of £100.00 made up of 50p & £1.00 coins
3. In the 1<sup>st</sup> column (A) of the Tabulator Form, write in the first number of each book of Tote Tickets.
4. Decide what percentage should be set aside from each race, takings to go towards the event's profits. We suggest that you take about 50%.

## WHEN THE TOTE IS CLOSED

1. In the 2<sup>nd</sup> column (B) of the Tabulator Form, write in the next number to be sold in each book of Tote Tickets.
2. Deduct the starting number (A) from the final number (B) in each book of Tote Tickets and this will determine the total number of tickets that have been sold for each horse.
3. Multiply the total tickets sold for each horse by ticket unit cost, add the 8 totals together this should correspond to the total cash you received.
4. Withdraw the agreed percentage from the total and put to one side. The remainder is the sum that is available for paying out to winning ticket holders only put to first over the line do not offer placing 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> only pay to 1<sup>st</sup> over the line .

## WHEN THE RACE IS FINISHED

1. Divide the amount available for payout by the number of tickets sold for the winning number.
2. Amend the amount to a sum that is easy to pay out to all winners. Reduce the sum to the nearest £1.00 or 0.50p.

## IT IS NOT AS DIFFICULT AS IT SOUNDS!

See the diagram below for further clarification:-

PAYOUT TABULATOR FORM we will set the tote at a £1.00 per bet taking 50% for our charity and paying out 50%

HORSE NO	A START NO	B END NO	D TICKETS SOLD	CASH REC'D
1	001	051	50	£50.00
2	001	021	20	£ 20.00
3	001	036	35	£35.00
4	001	016	15	£ 15.00
5	001	082	81	£81.00
6	001	069	68	£68.00
7	001	008	07	£ 7.00
8	001	025	24	£24.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	300	£300.00
		<b>TOTAL</b>	- 50%	£150.00

**TOTAL PAYOUT FOR WINNERS £150.00**

So if number 4 was to win, each winning ticket would be worth £10, £150 divided by 15 winners' =£10

## HINTS FOR YOUR MC OR COMPERE

The best ways to introduce the evening is by dimming the lights and show the introductory film. When the film begins everyone starts to pay attention, and as a bonus the film explains how the race is run.

After the film has finished you will have everyone's attention, and then you can welcome them to the race night.

1. *Start to explain the rules of the Race Time to them.*
  - (a) 8 horses in each race
  - (b) You will see from the race card that the horses have names, but for betting purposes, we sell the tickets by number only.
  - (c) Tell the audience that the last race, race 8 is an auction race and that they are able to buy and own a horse in this race and that they can buy then individually or as a group on a table and that they will be sold to the highest bidders once all horses have been sold the tote will then open in the normal way
  - (d) We are operating a Tote System.
  - (e) We are betting tonight in the units of... this is up to you to set the amount
  - (f) to tell the audience what you are going to charge per bet e.g. 50p or £ 1.00
  - (g) The films are sealed. When the tote is closed we will get a volunteer to select the film,
  - (h) Our ticket sellers/bookmakers are over in the corner ready to take your bets.

### KEEP THE RACE NIGHT MOVING ALONG.

- 1 *Do not leave much time between races*, about 15 minutes from opening the tote closing the tote and running the race Announce '2 minutes to the off' any more bets, they're coming under starters orders. The Tote is closed.
2. **AFTER THE TOTE IS CLOSED** get someone from the audience to select a film. Break the seal in front of them, and then hand it to the operator.
3. **AFTER THE RACE** announces the winner. *'The winner of race 2 is horse 4, and the tote payout is £10.00 to each winning ticket'.*

4. **AT THE END OF THE EVENING** don't forget to thank your Ticket Sellers, Cashiers, compare and others.

**DO NOT SHOW THE HORSES PERADING AND THEN STOP THE FILM TO PERMIT THE SALE OF THE TOTE TICKETS AS THIS MAKES YOUR RACE NIGHT ILLEGAL**

Race nights are run under the lottery and gaming act and under the legal definition of the word. Once the punters have ANY KNOWLEDGE of the horses before buying their tickets, the race becomes a game of SKILL instead of a game of CHANCE and your are breaking the law.

Thank you for your time and please call if you have any queries or would like some advice.