

Unaudited Financial Statements for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

for

The Racecourse Pitches Limited

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for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

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Chartered Accountants' Report to the Board of Directors
on the Unaudited Financial Statements of
The Racecourse Pitches Limited

The following reproduces the text of the report prepared for the directors in respect of the company's annual unaudited financial statements. In accordance with the Companies Act 2006, the company is only required to file a Balance Sheet. Readers are cautioned that the Income Statement and certain other primary statements and the Report of the Directors are not required to be filed with the Registrar of Companies.

In order to assist you to fulfil your duties under the Companies Act 2006, we have prepared for your approval the financial statements of The Racecourse Pitches Limited for the year ended 31 March 2024 which comprise the Income Statement, Balance Sheet and the related notes from the company's accounting records and from information and explanations you have given us.

As a practising member firm of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW), we are subject to its ethical and other professional requirements which are detailed within the ICAEW's regulations and guidance at <http://www.icaew.com/en/membership/regulations-standards-and-guidance>.

This report is made solely to the Board of Directors of The Racecourse Pitches Limited, as a body, in accordance with our terms of engagement. Our work has been undertaken solely to prepare for your approval the financial statements of The Racecourse Pitches Limited and state those matters that we have agreed to state to the Board of Directors of The Racecourse Pitches Limited, as a body, in this report in accordance with ICAEW Technical Release 07/16AAF. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than The Racecourse Pitches Limited and its Board of Directors, as a body, for our work or for this report.

It is your duty to ensure that The Racecourse Pitches Limited has kept adequate accounting records and to prepare statutory financial statements that give a true and fair view of the assets, liabilities, financial position and loss of The Racecourse Pitches Limited. You consider that The Racecourse Pitches Limited is exempt from the statutory audit requirement for the year.

We have not been instructed to carry out an audit or a review of the financial statements of The Racecourse Pitches Limited. For this reason, we have not verified the accuracy or completeness of the accounting records or information and explanations you have given to us and we do not, therefore, express any opinion on the statutory financial statements.

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30 December 2024

The Racecourse Pitches Limited (Registered number: 09136708)

Balance Sheet
31 March 2024

	Notes	31.3.24 £	£	31.3.23 £	£
FIXED ASSETS					
Intangible assets	4		5,043,943		5,744,858
Tangible assets	5		<u>29,945</u>		<u>64,464</u>
			5,073,888		5,809,322
CURRENT ASSETS					
Debtors	6	26,393		72,810	
Cash at bank and in hand		<u>503,370</u>		<u>377,870</u>	
		529,763		450,680	
CREDITORS					
Amounts falling due within one year	7	<u>708,027</u>		<u>1,302,638</u>	
NET CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>(178,264)</u>		<u>(851,958)</u>
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES			<u>4,895,624</u>		<u>4,957,364</u>
CAPITAL AND RESERVES					
Called up share capital	8		5,047,560		5,047,560
Retained earnings	9		<u>(151,936)</u>		<u>(90,196)</u>
SHAREHOLDERS' FUNDS			<u>4,895,624</u>		<u>4,957,364</u>

The company is entitled to exemption from audit under Section 477 of the Companies Act 2006 for the year ended 31 March 2024.

The members have not required the company to obtain an audit of its financial statements for the year ended 31 March 2024 in accordance with Section 476 of the Companies Act 2006.

The directors acknowledge their responsibilities for:

- (a) ensuring that the company keeps accounting records which comply with Sections 386 and 387 of the Companies Act 2006 and
- (b) preparing financial statements which give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company as at the end of each financial year and of its profit or loss for each financial year in accordance with the requirements of Sections 394 and 395 and which otherwise comply with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006 relating to financial statements, so far as applicable to the company.

The financial statements have been prepared and delivered in accordance with the provisions applicable to companies subject to the small companies regime.

In accordance with Section 444 of the Companies Act 2006, the Income Statement has not been delivered.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors and authorised for issue on 30 December 2024 and were signed on its behalf by:

Mr J S Hooper - Director

The notes form part of these financial statements

Notes to the Financial Statements
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024

1. STATUTORY INFORMATION

The Racecourse Pitches Limited is a private company, limited by shares, registered in England and Wales. The company's registration number is 09136708 and it's registered address is 2nd Floor, Heathmans House, 19 Heathmans Road, London, SW6 4TJ.

2. ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 "The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland" including the provisions of Section 1A "Small Entities" and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

Significant judgements and estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires management to make judgements, estimates and assumptions that affect the amounts reported. These estimates and judgements are continually reviewed and are based on experience and other factors, including expectations of future events that are believed to be reasonable under the circumstances. In the opinion of the directors there are no judgements or key sources of estimation uncertainty that affect the preparation of the financial statements.

Turnover

Turnover for On Course Betting represents gains and losses, being the amounts staked and fees received, less total payouts.

Intangible assets

Intangible assets are initially measured at cost. After initial recognitions, intangible assets are measure at cost less any accumulated amortisation and any accumulated impairment losses.

Racecourse pitches - 4% on straight-line basis

Tangible fixed assets

Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life.

Plant and machinery - 33% straight-line on cost

Motor vehicles - 25% reducing balance

Financial instruments

Financial instruments are classified and accounted for, according to the substance of the contractual arrangement, as either financial assets, financial liabilities or equity instruments. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Taxation

Taxation for the year comprises current and deferred tax. Tax is recognised in the Income Statement, except to the extent that it relates to items recognised in other comprehensive income or directly in equity.

Current or deferred taxation assets and liabilities are not discounted.

Current tax is recognised at the amount of tax payable using the tax rates and laws that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the balance sheet date.

3. EMPLOYEES AND DIRECTORS

The average number of employees during the year was 29 (2023 - 30) .

**Notes to the Financial Statements - continued
for the Year Ended 31 March 2024**

4. INTANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Intangible assets £
COST	
At 1 April 2023	7,005,612
Additions	70,048
Disposals	(603,380)
At 31 March 2024	<u>6,472,280</u>
AMORTISATION	
At 1 April 2023	1,260,754
Amortisation for year	258,892
Eliminated on disposal	(91,309)
At 31 March 2024	<u>1,428,337</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2024	<u>5,043,943</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>5,744,858</u>

The intangible assets include the racecourse pitches that are being amortised on a straight-line basis at 4% per annum.

5. TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	Plant and machinery etc £
COST	
At 1 April 2023	281,774
Additions	9,995
Disposals	(14,376)
At 31 March 2024	<u>277,393</u>
DEPRECIATION	
At 1 April 2023	217,310
Charge for year	37,775
Eliminated on disposal	(7,637)
At 31 March 2024	<u>247,448</u>
NET BOOK VALUE	
At 31 March 2024	<u>29,945</u>
At 31 March 2023	<u>64,464</u>

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6. DEBTORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Other debtors	23,721	70,166
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>2,672</u>	<u>2,644</u>
	<u>26,393</u>	<u>72,810</u>

7. CREDITORS: AMOUNTS FALLING DUE WITHIN ONE YEAR

	31.3.24	31.3.23
	£	£
Taxation and social security	3,766	4,970
Other creditors	<u>704,261</u>	<u>1,297,668</u>
	<u>708,027</u>	<u>1,302,638</u>

8. CALLED UP SHARE CAPITAL

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	31.3.24	31.3.23
			£	£
5,047,558	Ordinary A	1	5,047,558	5,047,558
2	Ordinary B	1	<u>2</u>	<u>2</u>
			<u>5,047,560</u>	<u>5,047,560</u>

9. RESERVES

	Retained earnings
	£
At 1 April 2023	(90,196)
Deficit for the year	<u>(61,740)</u>
At 31 March 2024	<u>(151,936)</u>

10. DIRECTORS' ADVANCES, CREDITS AND GUARANTEES

Included within the year end creditors balance is an amount due from the company to Mr Hooper of £646,160 (2023: £1,146,819). Throughout the year, total withdrawal of funds amounted to £1,070,550, with total deposits of £569,892 (2023: £1,063,872). The outstanding balance is unsecured, repayable on demand and not subject to interest.

11. ULTIMATE CONTROLLING PARTY

The ultimate controlling party is Mr J S Hooper.

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