



# Abacus Bloodstock Racing Club

Thank you very much for your interest in our racing club.

Abacus Bloodstock has a great reputation for producing tough, winning horses. We have bred the winners of over £100,000 in prize money since 2013 and so we thought we should start to offer this success to a select group of people through Abacus Bloodstock Racing Club.

Our stud is in Staffordshire, next to St. Georges Park – the England Football HQ, where we have a group of mares who produce our foals for sale. As a member of the club you will have the opportunity not just to see your horse at the races, but unique to our club, you can visit the place they were born, meet their Mum and other members of their family, and see some of our retired horses too. This is an invitation not just open to members, but to family members too. If you come at the right time the kids love to feed our lambs and see the new born foals – and to see them develop into strong racehorses over the months. We have an annual BBQ and open day as well as visits in the meantime. All of this is **FREE!**

As a shareholder, you will of course gain access to the races when the horse runs. This means that as an owner, entry is **FREE** and usually includes a meal and access to the private owners' lounges and viewing areas. You will also be able to enter the parade ring and mix with other owners and trainers, as the public watch on. If we win, then you will be invited to receive the trophy and also attend a winner's drinks party by the racecourse. Where tickets permit, this means you can also bring family and friends

On top of all of this, there are regular visits to the trainer. Trainer days are usually fairly early starts but include seeing your horse on the gallops, hearing from the trainer and stable staff about the plans and day to day life of the horse, and usually end up with a brunch either at the training yard or a local pub. Once again this is all **FREE** to members and their guests.

Lastly, we have teamed up with *Wholein1 Golf* to offer club members **free golf days** at a number of courses in the UK. These are allocated monthly so if you are a golfer, (or long to be one!) then this is another **FREE** benefit to members.

On the next page we will share some of the specifics of the club. Unlike many syndicate type ownerships, we publish the basis for the fees in advance. We also carry out an annual independent audit to ensure the club is run professionally. Any excess income is returned to the members on a pro-rated basis so you will never be overcharged. Lastly, we will not request additional funds in the case of a short-fall as what you pay is **ALL INCLUSIVE and GUARANTEED.**

Please contact me personally if you want to ask any questions or to join our club. We look forward to welcoming you.

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## 2020/21 Membership Package

Our 2020/21 package includes an exciting filly by Group 1 sprint winner Garswood. She is the sister to the winners of 15 races and prize money in excess of £70,000. Her dam, Fangfoss Girls, won at two and was renowned for her speed. The filly will race as a 2 & 3 year old (2020 and 2021 seasons) initially although we are simply asking you to sign up for the first year, with the option to continue as a member into 2021 if you decide – and at no increase in costs.

The horse will be leased to the club, and the horse will return to the stud after her racing career to join our broodmare band. This means that members will pay for the racing career only, and fully benefit from any prize money. This is why, unlike other clubs, we can offer low cost membership as you do not have to cover any purchase price for the horse. If you want to look into buying into the horse then we can discuss this separately moving forward.

Below is a full breakdown of annual costs:

Cost Centre	Unit Cost	Quantity	Total	Comments
Training	£ 38.00	280	£ 10,640.00	9 months training fees at full training
Spelling	£ 15.00	85	£ 1,275.00	At Rest / Away from training
Jockey Fees	£ 135.00	7	£ 945.00	Based on 7 races per season
Transport	£ 1.00	1750	£ 1,750.00	Based on 7 races per season @ 250 miles per race
Entry fees	£ 80.00	7	£ 560.00	Based on 7 races per season
Race staff fees	£ 50.00	7	£ 350.00	Based on 7 races at Stable Staff approved rates
Dentist	£ 75.00	2	£ 150.00	Two treatments per year
Vet / Physio	£ 120.00	12	£ 1,440.00	Per month pro rata
Flu & tet	£ 70.00	2	£ 140.00	2 per year as per BHA regulation
Farrier	£ 85.00	9	£ 765.00	Based on shoes every 6 weeks
Reg Fees / Colours etc.	£ 350.00	1	£ 350.00	<b>NOT CHARGED TO MEMBERS</b>
			<b>£ 18,015.00</b>	Excl. reg fees as noted

Note: the number of races is indicative and not guaranteed. The number may be greater or lesser than the amount quoted. In the event that more races are run, this will not increase the cost to members. Costs may be aggregated

Based on this budget the cost of ALL – INCLUSIVE shares is:

**10% = £150 Per month - 5% = £80 per month – Payment by monthly standing order**

**10% = £1600 – 5% = £880 – Lump sum in advance**

If, during your membership, you decide to leave us then we simply ask that you give us ONE month's notice in writing together with the fee for that month. You will then leave the club at the end of that notice, with any prize money paid to you up to that leaving date.

**CONTACT: [racing@abacus-bloodstock.co.uk](mailto:racing@abacus-bloodstock.co.uk) or call Stuart on [07946 017115](tel:07946017115) to request an info pack**

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