



The Thoroughbred Group is pleased to confirm its continued engagement in constructive and detailed discussions with a number of racecourses regarding the visibility of their raceday revenues, including media rights.

In an agreement similar to that announced this week with The Jockey Club, York Racecourse has been actively sharing information on its income streams and business performance. Talks are also scheduled with the other Large Independent Racecourses of Ascot, Chester, Goodwood and Newbury.

The transparency provided is a crucial first step in the development of Commercial Partnerships between participants and racecourses, which would deliver a platform from which the industry can work together to grow the sport.

Julian Richmond-Watson, Chair of the Thoroughbred Group, said “We’d like to thank those racecourses who have volunteered financial information to us, as we work towards establishing partnerships which will ensure that a fair proportion of the sport’s revenue is returned to participants. We look forward to continuing these discussions and would urge other courses who are interested in working with us to get in touch.”

Any racecourses wishing to discuss the sharing of financial information should contact Jack Connor via jconnor@thoroughbredgroup.org.

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