



# NEWMARKET

The July Course

## **TurfTrax Sectional Times available for all 21 races at the Moët & Chandon July Festival**

Newmarket Racecourses will be utilising the TurfTrax sectional timing and tracking system (STATS) for all 21 races at the Moët & Chandon July Festival.

Newmarket Racecourses has been a long-standing ambassador for using modern technology to analyse horse racing and has built up a substantial database of information for both The July Course and The Rowley Mile, meaning comparisons can be made between years.

The sectional times and speeds of the horses will be shown in 'real time' on Channel 4, Racing UK and on the July Course's Closed Circuit Television. The data will also be available on TurfTrax's website 20 minutes after the race and will be distributed to the media post-race.

**Michael Prosser, Head of Racing, Jockey Club East Region, said:**

"We are delighted to be using the technology once again at the Moët & Chandon July Festival. We know the equipment works well at Newmarket and we have a large database of information for various distances and ground conditions. This means that comparisons can be readily made between years which is particularly informative when assessing our Group 1 races at the Moët & Chandon July Festival, the Darley July Cup and QIPCO Falmouth Stakes."

**Mike Maher, managing director of TurfTrax, said:**

"TurfTrax are very pleased to be utilising STATS at Newmarket's Moet & Chandon July Festival for the third year in a row. We will be able to monitor the speeds and sectional times at one of the greatest race meetings in the UK and indeed the world. Newmarket Racecourses has been great supporters of the system since its inception and we are delighted to continue our association."

**About Newmarket Racecourses ([www.newmarketracecourses.co.uk](http://www.newmarketracecourses.co.uk))**

Newmarket Racecourses is part of The Jockey Club, which has been at the heart of British racing for more than 260 years. Today the largest commercial group in the sport (2013 turnover: £166.9m), The Jockey Club runs the largest racecourse group in the UK by turnover (2013: £158.7m), racecourses (15) including those at Aintree, Cheltenham, Epsom Downs and Newmarket, attendances (2013: 1.74m), total prize money (2013: £41.6m), contribution to prize money (2013: £18.24m) and quality racing (Group and Graded races); more than 3,000 acres of world-class training grounds in Newmarket and Lambourn; The National Stud breeding enterprise and education provider; and the charity for racing's people in need, Racing Welfare. Governed by Royal Charter, every

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