

# ALEX BIRD COMPETITION 2017

The Alex Bird Trophy, the competition to find the Northern Racing Club Champion Tipster for 2017 gets underway with the Cheltenham Festival. The format of the Competition again covers **all** races on each day of the meetings covered with just the first four days at Royal Ascot.

1. The days covered at the meetings will be as follows:

Cheltenham - All 4 days; Aintree - All 3 days; Ascot - First 4 days; York - All 4 days.

2. The points scored will be based the winner and placed horses (2nd/3rd/4th depending on number of runners) with potential bonus points added based on the starting price of the winning horse. Precise scoring details are set out in the full rules (available from John Boswell).

3. The overall winner and therefore the Champion Tipster will be decided on the total for all 4 rounds and receives the coveted Alex Bird trophy for a period of 12 months.

4. Entry Fees in 2017 are the same as last year, namely £10 for all 4 rounds, or £5 for the first/last 2 rounds. Multiple entries are still accepted but will be scored separately e.g. entry 1, entry 2 etc.

5. Cash prizes will now be awarded to the overall winner and the winner of the four rounds. The latter is guaranteed as a minimum of £50 with the overall prizes confirmed once the number of entries is confirmed.

We hope that this will appeal to loyal members of previous years and to new contestants alike. In due course, your feedback will be welcome. In the meantime, we look forward to your entries and wish everyone the best of good tipping fortune.

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## ALEX BIRD COMPETITION 2017 – ENTRY FORM

Name.....Address.....

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Phone/E Mail.....

Please return to John Boswell at 15 Barford Close, Ainsdale, Southport, PR8 2RS.

Please also enclose your entry fee of £10 per entry (cheques payable to NRC please).

To claim your e-voucher for £5 please e mail Phil Evans [info@northernracingclub.com](mailto:info@northernracingclub.com) before entering.

We regret that Paypal no longer allow us to collect entry fees for our competitions – to make an online banking payment instead please contact Phil Evans for further details.