

HERITAGE HANDICAPS CHALLENGE 2026

The Heritage Handicap Competition is back for another season, a challenge for all NMRC Full Members. It will run throughout the main flat season starting on Saturday 6th June (Derby Day) and ending at Ascot in October on Champions Day.

This year the races chosen by the organiser (Helen Goodwill) will be the highest profile handicap race in UK each Saturday and Helen will e mail/text details to the entrants each week.

Entrants can select three horses which they think will win or be placed in the nominated race. Points will be awarded as per the Tote dividend (win and place) with the exception of 'world pool' races where SP's will be used to score the 4th placed horse if no Tote dividend is given. The number of places scoring points is to be determined by the number of runners in the race, using the normal each way rules. If you select more than one placed horse, you will score the points gained from all of them. A league table will be compiled with the total points scored.

To add a bit of extra skill, those who successfully pick the first two home of any eligible race will go into another 'Exacta' league. This will be run separately from the main league. If all three selections finish in the first three places entrants will also receive a 100% bonus on the published Tote Exacta dividend.

The prize money will be allocated as follows: 80% of the entry fees will go into the main competition with 20% being given to the winner of the exacta league. If nobody selects an exacta throughout the whole season, the prize money for that league will be given to the Injured Jockeys Fund. The number of prizes available will be advised once the number of entries is known.

It costs £10 to enter with all entry fees added to the prize fund. New for 2026 – each Full Member is now allowed to enter TWO teams. If you wish to send entry fee electronically please e mail cheshirecherry@hotmail.co.uk for details. To enter by post please complete the slip below. Full members who have not yet used their 'e-voucher' can also request entry using the voucher by contacting Helen Goodwill directly – please quote your membership number when entering.

Selections are accepted via text, email, WhatsApp or answer phone. Each initial entry will be acknowledged and an entry number allocated. If entrants also require a paper copy of the rules please send a SAE with the entry form - internet entrants will receive confirmation via e mail.

The competition is open to all full members. Associate members can also upgrade to full membership should they wish to join in the competition. Contact Helen for details.

'Default Entry Rule' for 2026: In the past, if an entrant failed to send in an entry (due to holidays etc) a default entry was used being the first three horses in the betting. For 2026 entrants are again asked to select three numbers (from 1-36) plus a 'reserve' number which will be used as a default entry should a 'regular' entry not be received. For the sake of clarity, if you selected number 36 and there were only 18 runners your default pick would be the nearest valid number – in this example number 18. Please include your 'default numbers' on the form below or advise Helen directly if you have already entered 'online'.

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HERITAGE HANDICAPS ENTRY FORM 2026

Please accept this entry for the 2026 Competition. I am enclosing entry fee of £10 per entry (payable to North & Midlands Racing Club). Alternatively, please tick here to use your 2026 'e voucher'. I enclose SAE for paper copy of the rules.

Name(1).....(2).....

Address.....

Phone/Mobile..... Email.....

Full membership number(s).....

(1) My three 'default entry' numbers are.....Reserve number.....

(2) My three 'default entry' numbers are.....Reserve number.....

Please return to Helen Goodwill, North & Midlands Racing Club, 124 Lindsell Rd, Altrincham, Cheshire. WA14 5NZ.