

REGISTERED NUMBER: 03469200 (England and Wales)

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS AND
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017
FOR
BRIGHTON RACECOURSE COMPANY LIMITED**



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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

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BRIGHTON RACECOURSE COMPANY LIMITED

COMPANY INFORMATION FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

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K S Robertson
L A Hamilton
C A Theobald

Secretary:

M J Langridge

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Registered number:

03469200 (England and Wales)

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BRIGHTON RACECOURSE COMPANY LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03469200)

**REPORT OF THE DIRECTORS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

The directors present their report with the financial statements of the company for the year ended 31 December 2017.

Directors

The directors shown below have held office during the whole of the period from 1 January 2017 to the date of this report:

P C O'Driscoll
K S Robertson
C Theobald
L Hamilton

Qualifying third party indemnity provisions

The company has put in place qualifying third party indemnity provisions for all the directors of Brighton Racecourse Company Limited.

Statement of directors' responsibilities

The directors are responsible for preparing the Report of the Directors and the financial statements in accordance with applicable law and regulations.

Company law requires the directors to prepare financial statements for each financial year. Under that law the directors have elected to prepare the financial statements in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice (United Kingdom Accounting Standards and applicable law). Under company law the directors must not approve the financial statements unless they are satisfied that they give a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the company and of the profit or loss of the company for that period. In preparing these financial statements, the directors are required to:

- select suitable accounting policies and then apply them consistently;
- make judgements and accounting estimates that are reasonable and prudent;
- state whether applicable UK Accounting Standards have been followed, subject to any material departures disclosed and explained in the financial statements;
- prepare the financial statements on the going concern basis unless it is inappropriate to presume that the company will continue in business.

The directors are responsible for keeping adequate accounting records that are sufficient to show and explain the company's transactions and disclose with reasonable accuracy at any time the financial position of the company and enable them to ensure that the financial statements comply with the Companies Act 2006. They are also responsible for safeguarding the assets of the company and hence for taking reasonable steps for the prevention and detection of fraud and other irregularities.

Statement as to disclosure of information to auditors

So far as the directors are aware, there is no relevant audit information (as defined by Section 418 of the Companies Act 2006) of which the company's auditors are unaware, and each director has taken all the steps that he or she ought to have taken as a director in order to make himself or herself aware of any relevant audit information and to establish that the company's auditors are aware of that information.

This report has been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

On behalf of the board:



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P C O'Driscoll - Director

Date: 28/9/2018
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REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF BRIGHTON RACECOURSE COMPANY LIMITED

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of Brighton Racecourse Company Limited ("the Company") for the year ended 31 December 2017 which comprise the Income statement, Balance sheet and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies. The financial reporting framework that has been applied in their preparation is applicable law and United Kingdom Accounting Standards, including Financial Reporting Standard 102 The Financial Reporting Standard applicable in the UK and Republic of Ireland (United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice).

In our opinion, the financial statements:

- give a true and fair view of the state of the Company's affairs as at 31 December 2017 and of its loss for the year then ended;
- have been properly prepared in accordance with United Kingdom Generally Accepted Accounting Practice; and
- have been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Companies Act 2006.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with International Standards on Auditing (UK) (ISAs (UK)) and applicable law. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements section of our report. We are independent of the Company in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in the UK, including the FRC's Ethical Standard, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Conclusions relating to going concern

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the ISAs (UK) require us to report to you where:

- the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting in the preparation of the financial statements is not appropriate; or
- the Directors have not disclosed in the financial statements any identified material uncertainties that may cast significant doubt about the Company's ability to continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting for a period of at least twelve months from the date when the financial statements are authorised for issue.

Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the annual report, other than the financial statements and our auditor's report thereon. Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and, except to the extent otherwise explicitly stated in our report, we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated. If we identify such material inconsistencies or apparent material misstatements, we are required to determine whether there is a material misstatement in the financial statements or a material misstatement of the other information. If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact.

We have nothing to report in this regard.

Opinions on other matters prescribed by the Companies Act 2006

In our opinion, based on the work undertaken in the course of the audit:

- the information given in the Directors' report for the financial year for which the financial statements are prepared is consistent with the financial statements; and
- the Directors' report has been prepared in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

Matters on which we are required to report by exception

In the light of the knowledge and understanding of the Company and its environment obtained in the course of the audit, we have not identified material misstatements in the Director's report.

REPORT OF THE INDEPENDENT AUDITORS TO THE MEMBERS OF BRIGHTON RACECOURSE COMPANY LIMITED

We have nothing to report in respect of the following matters in relation to which the Companies Act 2006 requires us to report to you if, in our opinion;

- adequate accounting records have not been kept, or returns adequate for our audit have not been received from branches not visited by us; or
- the financial statements are not in agreement with the accounting records and returns; or
- certain disclosures of Directors' remuneration specified by law are not made; or
- we have not received all the information and explanations we require for our audit; or
- the Directors were not entitled to prepare the financial statements in accordance with the small companies regime and take advantage of the small companies' exemptions from the requirement to prepare a Strategic report.

Responsibilities of Directors

As explained more fully in the statement of Directors' responsibilities, the Directors are responsible for the preparation of the financial statements and for being satisfied that they give a true and fair view, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial statements, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Company's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Company or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements


Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with ISAs (UK) will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the financial statements is located at the Financial Reporting Council's website at:

<https://www.frc.org.uk/auditorsresponsibilities>. This description forms part of our auditor's report.

Use of our report

This report is made solely to the Company's members, as a body, in accordance with Chapter 3 of Part 16 of the Companies Act 2006. Our audit work has been undertaken so that we might state to the Company's members those matters we are required to state to them in an auditor's report and for no other purpose. To the fullest extent permitted by law, we do not accept or assume responsibility to anyone other than the Company and the Company's members as a body, for our audit work, for this report, or for the opinions we have formed.



Dominic Stammers (Senior Statutory Auditor)
For and on behalf of BDO LLP
Statutory Auditor
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Date: 28 September 2018

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BRIGHTON RACECOURSE COMPANY LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03469200)

**INCOME STATEMENT
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
Turnover		4,059,159	4,027,114
Cost of sales		<u>(2,653,640)</u>	<u>(2,364,216)</u>
Gross profit		1,405,519	1,662,898
Administrative expenses		<u>(1,722,171)</u>	<u>(1,635,783)</u>
Operating (loss)/profit	4	(316,652)	27,115
Interest payable and similar expenses		<u>-</u>	<u>(226)</u>
(Loss)/profit before taxation		(316,652)	26,889
Tax on (loss)/profit	5	<u>27,973</u>	<u>24,221</u>
(Loss)/profit for the financial year		<u>(288,679)</u>	<u>51,110</u>

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of these financial statements

BRIGHTON RACECOURSE COMPANY LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03469200)

**BALANCE SHEET
31 DECEMBER 2017**

	Notes	2017 £	2016 £
Fixed assets			
Tangible assets	6	3,965,317	4,052,082
Current assets			
Stocks	7	23,286	33,992
Debtors	8	492,798	241,168
Cash at bank		<u>146,462</u>	<u>81,674</u>
		662,546	356,834
Creditors			
Amounts falling due within one year	9	<u>(5,399,819)</u>	<u>(4,892,193)</u>
Net current liabilities		<u>(4,737,273)</u>	<u>(4,535,359)</u>
Total assets less current liabilities		<u>(771,956)</u>	<u>(483,277)</u>
Capital and reserves			
Called up share capital	11	100	100
Retained earnings		<u>(772,056)</u>	<u>(483,377)</u>
Shareholders' funds		<u>(771,956)</u>	<u>(483,277)</u>

The financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the provisions of Part 15 of the Companies Act 2006 relating to small companies.

The financial statements were approved by the Board of Directors on 29/9/2018 and were signed on its behalf by:



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P C O'Driscoll - Director

The notes on pages 7 to 15 form part of these financial statements

BRIGHTON RACECOURSE COMPANY LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03469200)

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017

1. Statutory information

Brighton Racecourse Company Limited is a private company limited by shares incorporated in England and Wales. The registered office is Millbank Tower, 21-24 Millbank, London, SW1P 4QP. The principal place of business of the company is Brighton Racecourse, Freshfield Road, Brighton, BN2 9XZ.

2. Accounting policies

Basis of preparing the financial statements

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with Financial Reporting Standard 102 Section 1A and the Companies Act 2006. The financial statements have been prepared under the historical cost convention.

The Directors have drawn up the financial statements on a going concern basis, notwithstanding the net current liabilities of the Company.

The Directors consider it appropriate to draw up the financial statements on a going concern basis as they have received assurance from Omaha Business Holdings Corp that it will continue to make sufficient funds available to enable the Company to meet its obligations as they fall due for the foreseeable future, and at least 12 months from the date of approval of these financial statements. Accordingly, they continue to adopt the going concern basis of accounting in preparing the financial statements.

Judgements and key sources of estimation uncertainty

In the application of the company's accounting policies, the directors are required to make judgements, estimates and assumptions about the carrying amount of assets and liabilities that are not readily apparent from other sources. The estimates and associated assumptions are based on historical experience and other factors that are considered to be relevant. Actual results may differ from these estimates.

The estimates and underlying assumptions are reviewed on an ongoing basis. Revisions to accounting estimates are recognised in the period in which the estimate is revised where the revision affects only that period, or in the period of the revision and future periods where the revision affects both current and future periods.

In preparing these financial statements, the directors have made the following judgement:

Determining whether leases entered into by the company are operating leases or finance leases. These decisions depend on an assessment of whether the risks and rewards of ownership have been transferred from the lessor to the lessee on a lease by lease basis.

Turnover

Turnover principally relates to income derived directly from the holding of horse race meetings, including industry related funding from the HBLB, and the non-raceday use of the Racecourse facilities.

Income is recognised once a race meeting or non-raceday event has been held. This includes admissions revenue, other racing income and catering income. In certain circumstances income is taken over the life of the agreement to which it relates, such as rental income and annual memberships.

Media rights

Income received in respect of media rights over the broadcasts from the racecourse is recognised within revenue in the period in which the relevant race meetings are held.

HBLB revenue

The HBLB provides revenue to racecourses to support the holding of race meetings. For taxation purposes, this revenue can be waived by racecourses, with HBLB approval, and transferred to 'capital credits', which is a tax-efficient scheme operated by the HBLB. These capital credits may be claimed by racecourses against expenditure on HBLB-approved capital projects and as a result, are not assessable to tax. It is the Company's policy that, as they are derived from and are dependent upon trading activities, capital credit receipts are recognised within revenue when the race meetings to which they relate are held. A corresponding receivable is recognised until the cash is received.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. Accounting policies - continued

Tangible fixed assets

Tangible fixed assets are stated at cost less depreciation. Depreciation is provided at rates calculated to write off the cost less estimated residual value of each asset over its expected useful life as follows:

Leasehold land	Nil
Leasehold buildings	Straight line over 50 years
Plant and machinery	Straight line over 4 to 10 years
Motor vehicles	Straight line over 4 years

The gain or loss arising on the disposal of an asset is determined as the difference between the sale proceeds and the carrying value of the asset, and is credited or charged to the profit and loss account.

Impairment of fixed assets

At each reporting end date, the company reviews the carrying amount of its tangible fixed assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have suffered an impairment loss. If any such indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is estimated in order to determine the extent of the impairment loss, if any. Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, the company estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Recoverable amount is the higher of fair value less costs to sell and value in use. In assessing the value in use, the estimated future cash flows are discounted to their present value using a pre-tax discount rate that reflects current market assessments of the time value of money and the risks specific to the asset for which the estimates of future cash flows have not been adjusted.

If the recoverable amount of an asset is estimated to be less than its carrying amount, the carrying amount of the asset is reduced to its recoverable amount, in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease.

Recognised impairment losses are reversed if, and only if, the reasons for the impairment loss have ceased to apply. Where an impairment loss subsequently reverses, the carrying amount of the asset is increased to the revised estimate of its recoverable amount, but so the increased carrying amount does not exceed the carrying amount that would have been determined had no impairment loss been recognised for the asset in prior years. A reversal of an impairment loss is recognised immediately in the profit and loss account unless the relevant asset is carried in a revalued amount, in which case the reversal of the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation increase.

Stocks

Closing stock is stated at lower of cost and net realisable value. The cost includes all expenditure which has been incurred in bringing the stock to its present location and condition. Stock is valued using the first in first out method.

**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31 DECEMBER 2017**

2. Accounting policies - continued

Taxation

The tax expense represents the sum of the tax currently payable and deferred tax.

Current tax

The tax currently payable is based on taxable profit for the year. Taxable profit differs from net profit as reported in the income statement because it excludes items of income or expense that are taxable or deductible in other years and it further excludes items that are never taxable or deductible. The company's liability for current tax is calculated using tax rates that have been enacted or substantively enacted by the reporting end date, where applicable.

Deferred tax

Deferred tax liabilities are generally recognised for all timing differences and deferred tax assets are recognised to the extent that it is probable that they will be recovered against the reversal of deferred tax liabilities or other future taxable profits. Such assets and liabilities are not recognised if the timing difference arises from goodwill or from the initial recognition of other assets and liabilities in a transaction that affects neither the tax profit nor the accounting profit.

The carrying amount of deferred tax assets is reviewed at each reporting end date and reduced to the extent that it is no longer probable that sufficient taxable profits will be available to allow all or part of the asset to be recovered. Deferred tax is calculated at the tax rates that are expected to apply in the period when the liability is settled or the asset is realised. Deferred tax is charged or credited in the income statement, except when it relates to items charged or credited directly to equity, in which case the deferred tax is also dealt with in equity. Deferred tax assets and liabilities are offset when the company has a legally enforceable right to offset current tax assets and liabilities and the deferred tax assets and liabilities relate to taxes levied by the same tax authority.

Leasing commitments

Assets obtained under hire purchase contracts and finance leases are capitalised as tangible assets and depreciated over the shorter of the lease term or their useful lives. Obligations under such agreements are included in creditors net of the finance charges allocated to future periods. The finance element of the rental payment is charged to the profit and loss account so as to produce a constant periodic rate of charge on the net obligation outstanding in each period.

Rentals payable under operating leases are charged against income on a straight line basis over the lease term.

Pension costs

The company operates a defined contribution pension scheme. Contributions payable to the company's pension scheme are charged to profit or loss in the period to which they relate.

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**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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2. Accounting policies - continued

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash in hand, deposits held at call with banks, other short-term liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less, and bank overdrafts. Bank overdrafts are shown within borrowings in current liabilities.

Financial instruments

The company has elected to apply the provisions of Section 11 'Basic Financial Instruments' of FRS 102 to all of its financial instruments.

Financial instruments are recognised in the company's statement of financial position when the company becomes party to the contractual provisions of the instrument.

Financial assets and liabilities are offset, with the net amounts presented in the financial statements, when there is a legally enforceable right to set off the recognised amounts and there is an intention to settle on a net basis or to realise the asset and settle the liability simultaneously.

Basic financial assets

Basic financial assets, which include trade and other receivables and cash and bank balances, are initially measured at transaction price including transaction costs and are subsequently carried at amortised cost using the effective interest method unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the transaction is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Impairment of financial assets

Financial assets, other than those held at fair value through profit and loss, are assessed for indicators of impairment at each reporting end date.

Financial assets are impaired where there is objective evidence that, as a result of one or more events that occurred after the initial recognition of the financial asset, the estimated future cash flows have been affected. If an asset is impaired, the impairment loss is the difference between the carrying amount and the present value of the estimated cash flows discounted at the asset's original effective interest rate. The impairment loss is recognised in profit or loss.

If there is a decrease in the impairment loss arising from an event occurring after the impairment was recognised, the impairment is reversed. The reversal is such that the current carrying amount does not exceed what the carrying amount would have been, had the impairment not previously been recognised. The impairment reversal is recognised in profit or loss.

Derecognition of financial assets

Financial assets are derecognised only when the contractual rights to the cash flows from the asset expire or are settled, or when the company transfers the financial asset and substantially all the risks and rewards of ownership to another entity, or if some significant risks and rewards of ownership are retained but control of the asset has transferred to another party that is able to sell the asset in its entirety to an unrelated third party.

Classification of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities and equity instruments are classified according to the substance of the contractual arrangements entered into. An equity instrument is any contract that evidences a residual interest in the assets of the company after deducting all of its liabilities.

Basic financial liabilities, including trade and other payables and loans from fellow group companies, are initially recognised at transaction price unless the arrangement constitutes a financing transaction, where the debt instrument is measured at the present value of the future receipts discounted at a market rate of interest.

Debt instruments are subsequently carried at amortised cost, using the effective interest rate method.

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2. Accounting policies - continued

Trade payables are obligations to pay for goods or services that have been acquired in the ordinary course of business from suppliers. Accounts payable are classified as current liabilities if payment is due within one year or less. If not, they are presented as non-current liabilities. Trade payables are recognised initially at transaction price and subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Derecognition of financial liabilities

Financial liabilities are derecognised when the company's contractual obligations expire or are discharged or cancelled

Equity instruments

Equity instruments issued by the company are recorded at the proceeds received, net of direct issue costs. Dividends payable on equity instruments are recognised as liabilities once they are no longer at the discretion of the company.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the company has a legal or constructive present obligation as a result of a past event, it is probable that the company will be required to settle that obligation and a reliable estimate can be made of the amount of the obligation.

The amount recognised as a provision is the best estimate of the consideration required to settle the present obligation at the reporting end date, taking into account the risks and uncertainties surrounding the obligation.

Where the effect of the time value of money is material, the amount expected to be required to settle the obligation is recognised at present value. When a provision is measured at present value the unwinding of the discount is recognised as a finance cost in profit or loss in the period it arises.

Employee benefits

The costs of short-term employee benefits are recognised as a liability and an expense, unless those costs are required to be recognised as part of the cost of stock or fixed assets.

The cost of any unused holiday entitlement is recognised in the period in which the employee's services are received.

Termination benefits are recognised immediately as an expense when the company is demonstrably committed to terminate the employment of an employee or to provide termination benefits.

3. Employees and directors

	2017	2016
	£	£
Wages and salaries	621,885	620,275
Social security costs	42,798	41,911
Other pension costs	8,016	6,247
	<u>672,699</u>	<u>668,433</u>

The average number of employees during the year was as follows:

	2017	2016
Total permanent staff	<u>15</u>	<u>16</u>

The Company employs casual staff to assist during racedays. The number of casual staff varies between 66 and 112 (2016: 40 and 60) depending on the raceday. Casual staff are not included in the staff numbers stated above.

BRIGHTON RACECOURSE COMPANY LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03469200)**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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Operating (loss)/profit is stated after charging:

	2017 £	2016 £
Operating lease rentals	46,054	45,636
Depreciation - owned assets	203,677	226,920
Group management charges	238,086	235,896
Auditors' remuneration	4,500	4,500

5. Taxation**Analysis of the tax credit**

The tax credit on the (loss)/profit for the year was as follows:

	2017 £	2016 £
Deferred tax	<u>(27,973)</u>	<u>(24,221)</u>
Tax on (loss)/profit	<u>(27,973)</u>	<u>(24,221)</u>

Reconciliation of total tax credit included in profit and loss

The tax assessed for the year is higher than the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK. The difference is explained below:

	2017 £	2016 £
(Loss)/profit before tax	<u>(316,652)</u>	<u>26,889</u>
(Loss)/profit multiplied by the standard rate of corporation tax in the UK of 19.250% (2016 - 20%)	(60,956)	5,378
Effects of:		
Expenses not deductible for tax purposes	21,302	22,345
Group relief	31,069	(51,944)
Prior year adjustment	(24,935)	-
Change in rate	<u>5,547</u>	<u>-</u>
Total tax credit	<u>(27,973)</u>	<u>(24,221)</u>

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6. Tangible fixed assets

	Leasehold land and buildings £	Fixtures and fittings £	Motor vehicles £	Totals £
Cost				
At 1 January 2017	5,196,721	1,812,201	63,683	7,072,605
Additions	<u>91,127</u>	<u>25,786</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>116,913</u>
At 31 December 2017	<u>5,287,848</u>	<u>1,837,987</u>	<u>63,683</u>	<u>7,189,518</u>
Depreciation				
At 1 January 2017	1,537,589	1,431,159	51,775	3,020,523
Charge for year	<u>110,662</u>	<u>85,871</u>	<u>7,145</u>	<u>203,678</u>
At 31 December 2017	<u>1,648,251</u>	<u>1,517,030</u>	<u>58,920</u>	<u>3,224,201</u>
Net book value				
At 31 December 2017	<u>3,639,597</u>	<u>320,957</u>	<u>4,763</u>	<u>3,965,317</u>
At 31 December 2016	<u>3,659,132</u>	<u>381,042</u>	<u>11,908</u>	<u>4,052,082</u>

7. Stocks

	2017 £	2016 £
Stocks	<u>23,286</u>	<u>33,992</u>

8. Debtors: amounts falling due within one year

	2017 £	2016 £
Trade debtors	91,425	123,765
Amounts owed by group undertakings	282,616	-
Other debtors	-	2,442
VAT	14,575	39,290
Deferred tax asset	48,877	20,904
Prepayments and accrued income	<u>55,305</u>	<u>54,767</u>
	<u>492,798</u>	<u>241,168</u>

9. Creditors: amounts falling due within one year

	2017 £	2016 £
Trade creditors	55,274	44,063
Amounts owed to group undertakings	5,256,805	4,692,902
Social security and other taxes	11,250	10,501
Other creditors	1,112	2,809
Accruals and deferred income	<u>75,378</u>	<u>141,918</u>
	<u>5,399,819</u>	<u>4,892,193</u>

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10. Deferred tax

	£
Balance at 1 January 2017	(20,904)
Credit to Income Statement and Statement of Comprehensive Income during year	<u>(27,973)</u>
Balance at 31 December 2017	<u>(48,877)</u>

11. Called up share capital

Allotted, issued and fully paid:

Number:	Class:	Nominal value:	2017 £	2016 £
81	Ordinary 'A' shares	£1	81	81
19	Ordinary 'B' shares	£1	<u>19</u>	<u>19</u>
			<u>100</u>	<u>100</u>

The 'A' Shares and the 'B' Shares are ranked pari passu in all respects but are deemed to form separate classes of shares.

BRIGHTON RACECOURSE COMPANY LIMITED (REGISTERED NUMBER: 03469200)**NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS - continued
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During the year, the Company provided racing services to and received similar services from the following subsidiaries:

Related Party	Recharges	
	2017	2016
	£	£
Bath Racecourse Company Limited	(300)	-
Chepstow Races Limited	9,500	(2,113)
The Fontwell Park Steeplechase Limited	(35,064)	(44,319)
Great Yarmouth Racecourse Limited	(1,419)	-
High Gosforth Park Limited	-	375
Northern Races Limited	(96,202)	26,292
Uttoxeter Leisure & Development Company Limited	(236)	(144)
Arena Leisure Racing Limited	(2,720)	(90,224)
Wolverhampton Racecourse Limited	(7,379)	(2,176)
The Doncaster Racecourse Management Company Limited	(13,744)	(341)
Lingfield Park Limited	(5,833)	(25,485)
Windsor Racing Limited	(6,615)	(719)

**Balance due from/(to) related party
as at 31 December**

	2017	2016
	£	£
Northern Racing Limited	(1,303,559)	(1,303,559)
Northern Races Limited	(3,903,246)	(3,217,850)
Arena Leisure Limited	(50,000)	(50,000)
Arena Leisure Racing Limited	282,616	(121,493)

The companies above are all under common control with the company.

The company received income of £1,201,411 (2016: £1,184,934) from Northern Races Limited and £449,752 (2016: £333,687) from Arena Leisure Limited. A management fee of £238,086 (2016: £235,896) was charged by Northern Races Limited.

The bank loans and overdrafts of the NR Acquisitions Topco Group are secured by a legal charge over the racecourse properties in the NR Acquisitions Topco Group.

13. Ultimate parent company

The immediate parent company is Northern Races Limited. The ultimate parent company is Omaha Business Holdings Corp., a company registered in the British Virgin Islands.

The company's ultimate UK parent is NR Acquisitions Topco Limited. NR Acquisitions Topco Limited prepares group financial statements and copies can be obtained from Companies House.

The registered address and principal place of business of NR Acquisitions Topco Limited and Northern Races Limited is Millbank Tower, 21-24 Millbank, London, SW1P 4QP.

The registered address and principal place of business of Omaha Business Holdings Corp is 2nd Floor, O'Neal Marketing Associates Building, PO Box 3174, Wickham's Cay II, Road Town, Tortola, British Virgin Islands.