



WEATHERBYS
RACING BANK



WEATHERBYS

The founding company responsible for registering British and Irish thoroughbreds within the General Stud Book. As well as providing racing services to the BHA, racecard production, pedigree research, printing, publishing and marketing services.



WEATHERBYS RACING BANK

Provides banking services to anyone involved in horseracing.



WEATHERBYS PRIVATE BANK

A private bank that also provides investment and wealth planning advice.



WEATHERBYS HAMILTON

Bespoke insurance services for Private Client, Farm & Estate and Equine insurance.



WEATHERBYS GENERAL STUD BOOK

Responsible for General Stud Book registrations, administration and publishing in Great Britain.



WEATHERBYS SCIENTIFIC

Scientific services for equine, bovine and other animal species worldwide.



WEATHERBYS IRELAND GSB

Responsible for General Stud Book registrations, administration and publishing in Ireland.

POINT · TO · POINT RACING COMPANY

Provides publishing, administrative and editorial services for Point-to-Pointing in Great Britain.

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GENERATIONS OF INTEGRITY

Weatherbys was founded in 1770 by solicitor James Weatherby who was originally employed by the Jockey Club to look after entry fees and prize money for the burgeoning “Sport of Kings” that is horse racing.

Almost 250 years later, my brother Johnny and I are very proud that Weatherbys is still providing British horseracing with its central administration.

Over many years our ethos has remained the same. Go the extra mile for the customer and welcome them into the Weatherbys family. This has enabled the business to expand into other areas.

Whether you become a client of the racing bank, or any other company within the group, I am confident that you will experience the same exceptional personal service and integrity that have been the backbone of the company since it was founded.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger Weatherby". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Roger Weatherby
Chief Executive

UNDERSTANDING THE BUSINESS OF RACING

For more than 200 years Weatherbys has been contracted for the administration of British Horseracing. In 1994 Weatherbys obtained its banking licence, enabling us to look after our clients' racing finances. Since then we have expanded our range of services beyond basic banking to offer competitive foreign exchange, VAT services, invoice payments for owners, deposit accounts and much more.

MAKING LIFE EASIER FOR OWNERS

Horse racing captivates the imagination of millions of people around the world; it is one of the most exhilarating and exciting sports to watch. Whether you prefer the thrill of jump racing or the furious speed of flat racing, the sight of the thoroughbred in full flight is majestic.

Unlike other sports you can be right at the heart of it all as a racehorse owner, with Weatherbys Racing Bank helping to make that experience as enjoyable and effortless as possible.

If you are thinking about becoming an owner or starting a new ownership, the process can be complicated and confusing. Weatherbys Racing Bank will help you every step of the way.

- You can call our friendly team with any question, big or small
- We will send you our New Owner Guide which will make sure you don't miss anything
- Setting up an account with Weatherbys is simple, straightforward and can be completed via email
- You can use our market-leading racehorse owner's VAT Return Service



“

Setting up our syndicates without the assistance of Weatherbys would have been very arduous. They are so much more than a bank and I wholeheartedly recommend them.

”

- Ian Fogg, Ditchheat Thoroughbreds Ltd

WEATHERBYS RACING BANK ACCOUNT

This account is instrumental to any owner's life and allows you to keep your racing finances separate from personal banking. It automatically updates with everything from entry fees to prize money.

- Available to open ahead of ownership, particularly great for syndicates and partnerships
- Online banking and mobile app
- Electronic statements including VAT breakdown
- Prize money is made available upon release
- Make and receive domestic and international payments
- In-branch deposits available with NatWest
- Pay training fees and racing expenses directly from the account
- 10% discount for the Weatherbys Owners' VAT Return Service
- Unique Invoice Payments Service; we will pay your bills directly from your account for an additional £10pcm



WEATHERBYS RACING PLUS BANK ACCOUNT

Launched in 2018, Racing Plus is available to owners, trainers and bloodstock professionals. This account offers the trademark service of the Racing Bank with a host of extra benefits.

- Debit card (commission-free overseas)
- Dedicated Racing Bank team for telephone banking
- 20% discount for the Weatherbys Owners' VAT Return Service
- Owner's prize money bonuses for selected Weatherbys Racing Bank sponsored races
- Online banking and mobile app
- Reduced racing line charges
- Unique Invoice Payment Service; we will pay your bills directly from your account
- Fixed-term prize money deposit accounts
- Currency accounts available on request
- Reduced rates for international payments
- Optional AMEX credit card (subject to conditions)
- Overdraft facility available on request
- Ideal for a racing or bloodstock business account





OWNERS' VAT RETURN SERVICE

The Weatherbys Owners' VAT Return Service is a market leader in the industry. With potential savings of approximately £3,700 per horse per year, our expert team is on hand with advice, service and support.

- It is simple to sign up
- We take care of the VAT registration process
- We will reclaim the VAT on the original purchase price of the horse, plus other associated costs of racehorse ownership such as training, veterinary & farrier bills, and registration & entry fees
- Your trainer sends us copies of all your bills
- We will complete your online VAT return
- Fully compliant with new Making Tax Digital requirements
- Savings can be up to £3,700 per horse per annum

FOREIGN EXCHANGE

Whether you are buying a horse overseas or settling a nomination fee, our specialist team can take care of international transactions for you at a great price.

- Competitive exchange rates
- Buy and sell all major currencies on the day or book for a future purchase
- Currency accounts available on request
- Part of a fully approved and regulated banking service

“ *Excellent service, a well-trained friendly team and you always get to speak to a human being. Thank goodness for Weatherbys.* ”

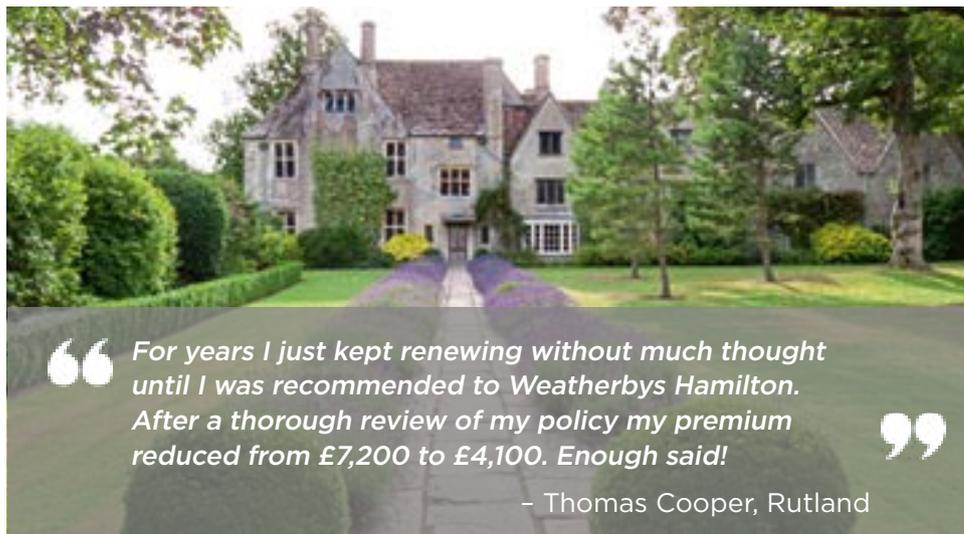
– Luke Lillingston, Mount Coote Stud





As well as looking after racing clients, Weatherbys Private Bank provides a full private banking service to a diverse range of clients – some involved in racing but the great majority who are not. As well as current accounts, deposits, lending and foreign exchange, we can also help with wealth management including financial planning and investments.

- You will have your own dedicated private banker
- Private bankers have a limited number of clients ensuring they get to know you well
- We will meet you wherever is convenient for you
- You can open multiple accounts tailored to meet your needs
- Our approach to loans is flexible and fast
- Our foreign exchange service is excellent value and extremely competitive



“ *For years I just kept renewing without much thought until I was recommended to Weatherbys Hamilton. After a thorough review of my policy my premium reduced from £7,200 to £4,100. Enough said!* ”

– Thomas Cooper, Rutland



WEATHERBYS HAMILTON

After 40 years of specialising in bloodstock insurance, supported by the same exceptional levels of service that permeates everything that Weatherbys does, we have expanded into insuring all the other private assets of our clients.

- We insure horses, houses, contents, farms, estates and cars
- We pride ourselves on our specialist knowledge and efficiency
- You have a dedicated account executive available 24/7, even at weekends
- We provide a complete overview of your insurances and recommend accordingly
- With offices in Newmarket, Swindon, Wellingborough, Penrith and London we are very accessible or we will happily visit you at home

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THE RACING BANK IS PROUD TO SPONSOR RACES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR



JANUARY

HUNTINGDON
MARKET RASEN

FEBRUARY

LEICESTER

MARCH

APRIL

AINTREE
YARMOUTH

MAY

WINDSOR
BRIGHTON

JUNE

JULY

THIRSK

AUGUST

BATH

SEPTEMBER

DONCASTER
WARWICK

OCTOBER

SALISBURY
UTTOXETER

NOVEMBER

HEXHAM
FAKENHAM
NEWCASTLE

DECEMBER

WINCANTON

PRIZE MONEY BONUSSES

There is a £500 owner's prize money bonus on offer at each of the fixtures listed above. To be eligible to win any of the bonuses, you simply need to hold a Weatherbys Racing Plus Account.

One of our team will always be at each of these races and would be delighted to see you. Please call our Business Development Executive Tom Jonason on 07786 634705 so we can arrange to meet you at any of these events.

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