

The Derby Festival



Derby Suite

📍 The Queen's Stand

8/10
Hospitality Critic
Overall Rating

Price Range
from
£665.83


Traditional
Hospitality

5/10
Hospitality Critic
Value for Money


Private Tables
2+
guests

**020 3972
2024**


The Derby Suite is located within the heart of the racecourse itself, The Queen's Stand, and offers a fine-dining experience like no other during the Investec Derby Festival.

Balconies offer prime views of the action as the horses gallop down the finishing straight toward the winning post as well as of the London skyline and the Downs.

Guests are spoilt for choice with access to the Queen's Stand and Grandstand Enclosures, and there are plenty of betting options with roaming and fixed services in place.

-  • Mini à la Carte Menu
- Great Viewing of the Racing from an Elevated Location
- Outside Balcony Viewing
- Full Complimentary Bar including Champagne
- Private Tables for 2 Guests or more

-  • No Guest Tipster

Package Content

Location

Queen's Stand - 3rd Floor

Reception Drink

Champagne Reception

Viewing

Two Balcony Views of
Winning Post, Winner's
Enclosure & Parade Ring

Bar Inclusions

Complimentary Bar -
Including Champagne
(Beers, Wines, Spirits &
Soft Drinks)

Tickets

Queen's Stand &
Grandstand Enclosures

Main Meal

5-Course à la Carte Menu

Car Parking

1 per 2 Guests

Additional Catering

Traditional Afternoon Tea

Private Table/Facility Size

2 Guests or more

Audio Visual

TV Racing Coverage

Reception Catering

Canapés

Programme

Official Racecard

Extra Inclusions

Roaming & Fixed Betting
Facilities



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Derby Suite Hospitality Critic Review

Introduction

The Derby Suite is situated in the prestigious Queen's Stand at Epsom Racecourse, which is the premium enclosure at Epsom, equivalent to the Royal Enclosure at Royal Ascot. The Queen's Stand is a superb design, one of the most impressive stands in British racing. The highly formal, symmetrical design – not unlike a cruise ship – emphasises the orientation directly onto the finishing line and across the course towards the race start. Natural daylight floods the building and the style is contemporary. The Derby Suite has a capacity of approx. 200 guests.

Location

The Derby Suite is located in an elevated location on the 3rd Floor (of 4) of the Queen's Stand. It overlooks the Finish Post and the finishing straight.

Facility/Décor

The Derby Suite is a modern stylish space. The floor-to-ceiling windows showcase stunning views of the London panorama from Epsom Downs. It has two large viewing balconies, one directly opposite the Winning Post & Winner's Enclosure and the other at the rear of the suite, overlooking the Parade Ring. The table decorations are attractive and floral showpieces are used to detract from the unattractive supporting pillars in the room.

Private Tables

Private tables are available for 2 guests or more.

Admission

Your admission badge provides access to both the Queen's Stand and the adjacent Grandstand (Duchess's Stand). Race viewing is standing from the outside balcony (there are no seats).

Catering

There is a canapés reception followed by a mini à la carte 4-course luncheon, including a British artisan cheese selection. Later in the day, you can enjoy a quintessentially British Afternoon Tea.

Drinks

There is a full complimentary bar including Champagne, beers, wines, house spirits and soft drinks.

Service

Service is left to the waiting staff, there is not a hostess service, however, the caterers allocate some of their best staff to this facility to ensure a high service level is maintained.

Entertainment

There is no racing tipster included in this package

Audio-Visual

There are ample TV monitors throughout the facility.

Car Parking

Car park passes are allocated on a 1:4 basis.

Extras

A Racecard is included and there are Tote betting facilities available.

Dress Code

On Derby Day, the Queen's Stand becomes a celebration of traditional tailoring. Male guests are required to wear either black or grey morning dress which should include a top hat. For ladies, formal daywear is required, which can include a formal day dress or a tailored trouser suit, with a hat or substantial fascinator.

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Hospitality Critic Rating Breakdown

Ratings

Location	● ● ●	Service	● ● ●
Catering	● ● ●	Entertainment	● ● ●
Admission	● ● ●	Car Parking	● ● ●
Drinks	● ● ●	Audio-Visual	● ● ●
Facility	● ● ●		

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