

Guide to running your own PP Race Night

1. **Round up the troops** – Spam your Whatsapp groups, poke with abandon and slide into any DMs you can, it's time to recruit friends/family/workmates/super internet chums/whoever to let them know there are free-to-watch races on **Friday night from 9pm.**
2. **Download your Race Night pack [here](#)** – Congrats, you've volunteered to be the bookie for the evening. Here's what you get:
 - a. **This wonderful Guide**
 - b. **The #PPRaceNight Racecard** - 8 runners in each of the 6 races – check runners & form
 - c. **Points Style Leaderboard Option** – A card where the bookie can easily mark each player's pick for every race and the winner is the person with the most points. Max 25 players.
 - d. **A Tote System Option** – For those who want to place a few bets. Max 25 players. We have designed a fool proof system for you and your friends to place small bets between each other if you so wish.
3. **Get on the blower** – Or Zoom. Or Skype. Or Google Duo, Hangouts, Bluejeans, whatever. You can even try cups on string if you like. The point is you want to share in the joy and despair of random horses with funny names winning and losing.
4. **Share the race cards with your group** – Everyone has to pick their horses, y'know?
5. **The bookie collects everyone's picks** – Everyone sends their picks to the bookie - we suggest 2 per race for everyone playing on the Points Style Leaderboard, but you can do 8 each if you don't want to hurt anyone's feelings. We know how sensitive some of you are. You could also do a double pick on the 1 horse if you're feeling lucky (or stupid). For anyone playing The Tote System, you can buy up to 5 horses per race – we recommend £/€2 per horse – but whatever you are comfortable with. All money for each race into a pot and the pot is split between those who backed the winner.
6. **Watch the races LIVE on Paddy Power's Twitter** – All 6 races will be streamed live on **@PaddyPower from 9pm**, with 15 minutes between each race. These are old, pre-recorded races from way back, so the chances your shrewd mate or race-going granny has the inside-line on the winners are next to non-existent.
7. **The bookie totals up the scores** – Just like any other bookie, after a race finishes, it's time for some sums! Yay! Fortunately, the Leaderboard Sheet & Tote Sheet will update for you when you put in the results, so we've saved you that trouble. We've also set it to award 5 points if your selection wins and 2 points if they finish in the top 3 places, but you can easily alter these points in the Leaderboard Sheet if you like a bit of Excel fiddling.
8. **Play for money, pride or charity** – It's up to you if you want to play for money or not – you are the bookie, after all. But you can easily just play for fun and more importantly, pride and eternal glory.
9. **Send us your pictures** – Tweet us your pictures of your own Race Night and best scores to be in the chance to win some Paddy Power free bets. Use the hashtag **#PPRaceNight** and tag us to be in with a chance to win.
10. **Enjoy a Virtual Race Night safely** – All participants should be 18+. This is just a bit of fun because there's only so many quizzes you do, isn't there? So, practice social distancing and enjoy a race experience with friends - it's not the same as a day at the races, but at least you can attend a race meeting in your underwear. How many people who aren't connected to the royal family or Eton can say they've done that?