Present

**MADNESS**

 **SATURDAY 16TH JULY 2022 – HAYDOCK PARK RACECOURSE**

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The Jockey Club Live are thrilled to reveal MADNESS will return to Haydock Park Racecourse on Saturday 16th July. Having last headlined in 2015, the iconic band join a stellar line-up of musical greats, featuring previously announced Paloma Faith and Olly Murs headlining 1st July and 5th August respectively.

Combining the genres of Ska, Reggae, Motown, Rock’n’Roll and Classic Pop, MADNESS have become one of the music industry’s best loved British bands. Fronted by the charismatic Suggs, Madness’ ability to write songs that sparkle with the stuff of British life, that find poetry in everyday reality, has led them to have many hits including ‘Baggy Trousers’, ‘It Must Be Love’, ‘Driving In My Car’, ‘Our House’ and the 1982 #1 ‘House of Fun’. They are songs that have left their mark on British pop culture; their spirit endures in the music of Blur, The Streets, Kaiser Chiefs, Arctic Monkeys and many more.

***Dickon White, Jockey Club Racecourses’ North West Regional Director said***

*“We are so excited about our fantastic line-up of music nights in 2022. With the addition of Madness to the season, we have something for everyone for what is set to be a wonderful summer of music and racing at Haydock Park.”*

***Madness said***

*"We had an amazing time at Haydock Park in 2015 and can’t wait to return 7 years later. Our fans in the North West always know how to have a great time and we can’t wait to join them for an amazing night next summer. See you all there!”*

2021 saw a season of incredible live shows at The Jockey Club racecourses, ranging from a sold-out show for Tom Jones at Haydock Park to an afternoon of joyful singalongs with McFly at Newmarket Racecourses. Despite the challenges of staging a season in 2021, the events marked the return to live music for thousands of fans. The Jockey Club Live events continue to be renowned for combining an electric evening at the races with a spectacular evening concert in an informal and relaxed open-air setting.

Looking forward to a full-strength line-up in 2022, the likes of Nile Rodgers, The Script, Olly Murs and Pete Tong & The Heritage Orchestra are already confirmed with more announcements to come…

**2022**

10th June - Nile Rodgers & CHIC - Aintree Racecourse

17th June – Paloma Faith – Newmarket Racecourses

1st July – Paloma Faith – Haydock Park Racecourse

15th July - The Script - Newmarket Racecourses

16th July – Madness – Haydock Park Racecourse

20th July – Paloma Faith – Sandown Park Racecourse

27th July - Nile Rodgers & CHIC - Sandown Park Racecourse

4th August – Simply Red – Sandown Park Racecourse

5th August – Olly Murs – Haydock Park Racecourse

12th August - Pete Tong & The Heritage Orchestra - Newmarket Racecourses

Tickets for **MADNESS** at Haydock Park Racecourse will be on sale at 10am on Friday 17th December via [thejockeyclublive.co.uk](http://www.thejockeyclublive.co.uk/), with a presale available to customers at 10am on Wednesday 15th December. To access the presale, customers must [sign up to The Jockey Club Live’s mailing list](https://r1.dotdigital-pages.com/p/4KCU-7DS/jcl?optin=Yes) before midnight on Tuesday 14th December.

Tickets are priced starting at £35 for adults and £15 for a child ticket. Children aged four and below are free of charge, children from five to seventeen years old must have a ticket to attend. There will be hospitality packages available to suit all budgets.

Tickets for all other shows are available now at [thejockeyclub.com/live](http://www.thejockeyclub.com/live).

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**About The Jockey Club Live**

The Jockey Club Live is an innovative event entertainment promoter specialising in combining live music and racing. Since its launch in 2014 the Jockey Club Live has promoted more than 120 concerts with a combined attendance of more than 1 million and was revealed by Music Week as the UK’s 6th largest music promoter. The Jockey Club Live’s vision is to bring the biggest names in pop music to racing events across the country; giving consumers an exceptional experience of live music and racing.

[http://www.thejockeyclublive.co.uk](http://www.thejockeyclublive.co.uk/)

**About Haydock Park Racecourses**

Haydock Park is a dual-purpose racecourse, staging 32 racedays on the Flat and over Jumps in 2020, and a leading conference centre in the north west of England. More information is available at [haydock.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://haydock.thejockeyclub.co.uk/)

Haydock Park is part of The Jockey Club which stages thrilling sporting occasions including The Randox Grand National, The Cheltenham Festival and The Cazoo Derby at Epsom Downs.

Millions of people every year enjoy the special experiences The Jockey Club offers through racing, music, food and entertainment. Governed by Royal Charter, every penny made goes back into British Racing to help the sport thrive.

The Jockey Club was founded in 1750 and today is the largest commercial group in Britain's second-biggest spectator sport, operating 15 racecourses nationwide, The National Stud, Jockey Club Estates, Jockey Club Catering, Jockey Club Live and the charity, Racing Welfare. For more information, visit [www.thejockeyclub.co.uk](http://www.thejockeyclub.co.uk/)