

Name	Horserace Totalisator Board
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Formed with the Horserace Totalisator Board Act of Parliament in 1928; took first bet in 1929. Current status: in government ownership with privatization pending. Monopoly on pool betting in the UK, but also operates a fixed odds business through 540 betting shops, on-line and by phone. Tote pool operates on all 59 racecourses in the UK, as well as a distribution network through Tote Direct of over 8,000 betting shops and third party internet providers.



Main annual races

- Champion Hurdle, Cheltenham, March
- Champion Chase, Cheltenham, March
- World Hurdle, Cheltenham, March
- Gold Cup, Cheltenham, March
- Grand National, Aintree, April
- Celebration Chase, Sandown, April
- 1,000 Guineas, Newmarket, May
- 2,000 Guineas, Newmarket, May
- Oaks, Epsom, June
- Derby, Epsom, June
- St James's Palace Stakes, Ascot, June
- Queen Anne Stakes, Ascot, June
- Prince of Wales's Stakes, Ascot, June
- Gold Cup, Ascot, June
- Coronation Stakes, Ascot, June
- Golden Jubilee Stakes, Ascot, June
- Eclipse, Sandown, July
- July Cup, Newmarket, July
- King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Diamond Stakes, Ascot, July
- Sussex Stakes, Glorious Goodwood, August
- Juddmonte International, York, August
- St Leger, Doncaster, September
- Queen Elizabeth II Stakes, Ascot, September
- Champion Stakes, Newmarket, October
- Hennessy Gold Cup, Newbury, November
- King George VI Chase, Kempton, December

Sport statistics – 2006 / 2007

Number of	Number of races	Number of starting	People employed
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racecourses				horses			in the horseracing and breeding sector	
	Trotting	Gallop	Total	Trotting	Gallop	Total	Direct	Indirect
59	0	8,878	8,878	0	93,744	93,744		

Betting figures – fiscal year 2006 / 2007

Pari Mutuel betting turnover	% of overall national betting	% on domestic races		% on foreign races	
		Separate pool	Common Pool	Separate pool	Common Pool
£371 million 484 million €	0.41% (1)	84.79%	0.12%	0.29%	14.80%

(1) Based on total national betting within the gambling industry in Great Britain of £91.5 billion in 2006 (Source: Report of the Gambling Commission 2006/07)

Bet types – 2006 / 2007

Bet name	% of betting income (2)
Win	35.55 % (10.42 %)
Place	14.03 % (4.11 %)
Exacta	13.43 % (3.94 %)
Trifecta	0.88 % (0.26 %)
Jackpot	2.72 % (0.80 %)
Placepot	27.73 % (8.13 %)
Quadpot	1.73 % (0.51 %)
Scoop6	3.92 % (1.15 %)

(2) The first figure shown is the percentage of all pool betting (so those total 100%). The second figure shown is the percentage of all betting income (excluding FOBTs).

Betting Networks 2006 / 2007

As a retailer:

Totepool on-course	pool betting provider at all 60 racecourses in the UK
Totesport betting shops	currently 540 across the UK
Totesport internet	Totesport.com
Totesport telephone	0800 221 221

As a wholesaler:

- Over 8,000 betting shops connected to tote pools via Tote Direct, including Ladbrokes, William Hill and Coral
- Most major on-line bookmakers connected to tote pools via Internet gateway, including Betfair, Paddy Power, Blue Square, Skybet and Bet 365

Redistribution/Contribution – 2006 / 2007

	Amount in £	% of turnover
To winning punters/customers	Pool turnover: 323 937 666 £ Pool Dividends: 254 969 109 £	78.71%
To the horse racing industry	Payments to racecourses: 6 057 000 £ (3) 7 903 303 € Sponsorship and donations: £4 625 000 (3)	1.87% 1.43%
To others (Public Agency, Ministries, other social organisation)	Not applicable	

(3) Figures taken from 2006/07 annual accounts for Tote Group

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