

Restricted Races 2024

Definition: Restricted Races

A **Restricted Race** is a Race restricted to horses which have:

- i) been sold or bought in by public auction at Specified Sales; or
- ii) which are the progeny of stallions which established a median price for the sale of yearlings contemporary with the entrants in the Race based on the sale or bought in price of one or more animals at Specified Sales. (sales where the horse is unsold at auction or sold privately do not qualify).

Horses will be allocated to a Band dependent on their auction or median auction value.

For horses which have been bought at auction, the auction price will always dictate which Band the horse is allocated. Horses bought at the breeze-up sales as 2yos will be allocated a Band, as will 2yos bought at online sales up to and including the 31st May of their 2yo year, provided their auction value falls within the parameters of the Band applicable to that year's 2yos. Foal sales or any sales that take place after May 31st of a horses 2yo year are **NOT** applicable to band qualification.

For 2yos of 2024 the bandings will remain the same as for 2yos of 2023. Therefore, the bands for 2yos of 2024 and 2023 are:

Band	Auction value	Median auction value
Open	N/A	N/A
Band A Restricted	£66,001-£105,600	<£42,350
Band B Restricted	£39,601-£66,000	<£28,160
Band C Restricted	£19,801-£39,600	<£17,600
Band D Restricted	£1- £19,800	<£8,800

All older horses will retain the bands they received in their 2yo year. As a reminder, those banding vales are listed below:

2yos of 2021:

Band	Auction value	Median auction value
Open	N/A	N/A
Band A Restricted	£50,001-£80,000	<£60,000
Band B Restricted	£30,001-£50,000	<£40,000
Band C Restricted	£15,001-£30,000	<£25,000
Band D Restricted	£1- £15,000	<£12,500

2yos of 2022:

Band	Auction value	Median auction value
Open	N/A	N/A
Band A Restricted	£60,001-£96,000	<£38,500
Band B Restricted	£36,001-£60,000	<£25,600
Band C Restricted	£18,001-£36,000	<£16,000
Band D Restricted	£1- £18,000	<£8,000

Notes:

- Horses' Bands are published on the Racing Admin site under *Qualifications* for each horse.
- Restricted races will continue to be framed as follows:
 - For Horses in Bands A, B, C and D
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- Where applicable, a lower Band horse will receive a 2lb allowance from a higher Band. So, a Band B horse will receive a 2lb allowance from a Band A. In turn, Band C will receive 2lb from Band B and, correspondingly, Band D a 2lb allowance from Band C. Allowances will be cumulative, so a Band D horse will receive 6lb from a Band A horse in a race open to Bands A, B, C and D.