

# HORSE RACING



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### ACCOMMODATION OF DE BOER

De Boer's stylish structures have graced many of the world's most prestigious sporting events.

From the Olympic Games to golf's Ryder Cup; from Grand Prix racing to Le Mans 24 hours race; from Wimbledon Lawn Tennis Championships to the Volvo Ocean Race – De Boer has it covered in every corner of the globe. So it's not surprising when leading racecourses require top class hospitality suites and temporary structures, they turn to De Boer Structures.

De Boer's unbeatable range of temporary structures has featured at Royal Ascot, the Vodafone Derby at Epsom, Glorious Goodwood and at The Curragh in Ireland – home of the Budweiser Irish Derby.

Modern, stylish and adaptable – De Boer's structures provide the ideal solution for those big racing occasions.

At the 2003 Vodafone Derby, De Boer supplied a stunning structure for the sponsor's VIP hospitality area. The mighty 12 metres by 75 metres aluminium structure was erected on scaffolding because of the Epsom Downs' undulating surface, giving Vodafone's guests superb views of the racing action from a balcony overlooking the course.

The structure also included catering facilities for use by event specialist Sodexo Prestige, as well as VIP toilet areas, complete with bespoke panelling.

The Vodafone Derby meeting is one of the highlights of the racing calendar with over 150,000 visitors descending on Epsom Downs. The Derby is one of the Queen's favourite races and once again Her Majesty was in attendance to give the event a special royal flavour.

De Boer scored a 'Derby Double' by being called upon to supply a major hospitality structure at The Curragh in Ireland for the Budweiser Irish Derby. The Budweiser Derby is the highlight of the Irish flat racing season and one of the great social events of the summer.

For 2003 De Boer supplied a 20 metres by 40 metres structure opposite the main grandstand and adjacent to the winning post where more than 400 guests were entertained.

De Boer's structures also figure prominently at the annual 'Glorious Goodwood' meeting. For five days at the end of July, the focus of the racing world turns to this picturesque course



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Among the various dining areas, De Boer supplies a structure for use as the Gordon Restaurant, while a double-decker Presidents structure is erected for use as the Old Paddock Restaurant and the Trundle Restaurant - complete with a first-floor viewing balcony, giving spectacular views of the race course and surrounding countryside.

In addition, De Boer also provides the course with the popular Horseshoe Pavilion, which comprises a number of modular chalets set out in the shape of a horseshoe each with a private garden area, centred around a bandstand where a jazz quartet entertain guests.

Goodwood really is one of the great traditions of the British summer and De Boer's distinctive structures complement the unique design of the stylish racecourse grandstands. Apart from the key hospitality areas and crèche, De Boer also supplies a range of additional structures for caterers.

De Boer's team spend more than three weeks putting the various structures in place and also take responsibility for supplying carpets, artificial grass, vinyl flooring, lighting and air conditioning.

Temporary structures at racecourses have become immensely popular with the racing public. De Boer's stylish and flexible structures are the ideal solution for providing much needed additional accommodation at racecourses hosting major festivals which attract large crowds - allowing race goers to be close to the action whilst enjoying all the benefits of high quality hospitality.

Viewing balconies, available on the double deck structures, and clear span glass panels allow excellent views whatever the weather conditions.

However, De Boer's structures provide sporting events with much more than purely additional hospitality facilities. They are suitable for medical centres, offices, merchandising areas and media centres.

With an incredible range of around 80 different styles of structures, De Boer can provide the flexible solution to any problem and can design bespoke structures to meet any requirement. Our build teams have worked at many of the world's greatest sporting occasions where we have developed our undisputed reputation for speed, efficiency and excellence.



