

THE SUE RYDER MASCOT GOLD CUP 2026

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One Furlong over Six Fences, Handicap Start.



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HANDICAP GUIDE

- A: 0 to 10 yards start
- B: 7 seconds
- C: 14 seconds
- D: 21 seconds

Featuring Best Mascot in Parade, Most entertaining Mascot, Best fundraising Mascot for Sue Ryder, Mascot Gold Cup (Winner), Mascot Gold Cup (Runner Up), Mascot Gold Cup (3rd place), Mascot Gold Cup (last home without stopping)

Play our predict the winner competition either next to the parade ring or in the centre of the racecourse where you see the people with a tall sign and high vis jackets. Winners get share of cash prize pot.

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	1	RAPID POUCH Name: Arnie Ellison Entered By: OPM Group First out of the gate and always full of zip, Rapid Pouch is the speedster of the team. Quick-thinking and quick-moving, he thrives on momentum, loves the early pace, and has an uncanny knack for being in the right place at the right time. When the race needs energy, invention, and a burst of brilliance, Rapid Pouch is the one who delivers.	B		10	WESLEY THE DOG Name: Charlie Stephens Entered By: UCFB Wesley the dog is an energetic friend to all. His paw-some personality makes him the best companion and goodest of boys. Just be careful because once he's off the leash he'll be hard to catch... as long as he doesn't get distracted by any nearby treats!	C
	2	LABEL LEGEND Name: Darren Horsfield Entered By: OPM Group Where Rapid Pouch brings the spark, Label Legend brings the strength. Calm, dependable, and powerful late on, Label Legend is the protector - the mascot you want beside you when the pressure rises. Known for seeing things through to the line, he never panics, never falters, and always keeps everything firmly under control.	B		11	FESTIVAL FREDDIE Name: Liam Baxter Entered By: Go Racing Festival Freddie knows the Yorkshire racecourses pretty well as he attends the Go Racing In Yorkshire Summer Festival every year in July. You can follow him on tour this year between 17th and 25th July!	D
	3	DUBZ Name: Charlie Boddy Entered By: Wetherby Racecourse Entered by Wetherby Racecourse who have selected local trainer Micky Hammond Racing and The Yorkshire 9 Racing Syndicate to train a real Winner!	B		12	ROWAN Name: Kristy Hill Entered By: Rowan's Hospice Rowan - representing all the angels that work at Rowans Hospice. It has always been my dream to dress as a mascot!	B
	4	THE SNOOTY FOX Name: James Powell Entered By: The Snooty Fox The Snooty Fox is our Pub Mascot and name of our family owned and run pub in Oakworth, Keighley.	C		13	BIG BEAR Name: Jay Bennett Entered By: Sue Ryder I'm back for my third go at winning this race and raising as much as I can for this great charity. I've done about 20 marathons but nothing compares to the chaos of the mascot race!	B
	5	RAIDERS Name: Tynedale RFC Raiders Entered By: Tynedale RFC Raiders From Tynedale Rugby Club celebrating a great year - won a prestigious award and now racing in the MGC for the first time.	B		14	FLASH BEAGLE Name: Linda Green Entered By: - He didn't come to race, he came to strut. Lights, music, tail wags - Flash Beagle is ready.	C
	6	TYNEDALE Name: Tynedale RFC Entered By: Tynedale RFC From Tynedale Rugby Club celebrating a great year - won a prestigious award and now racing in the MGC for the first time.	A		15	DINO DASH Name: Hem Parmar Entered By: Sue Ryder First mascot race for Dino Dash and I'm very excited. I'm not a 'runner' but I do know how to make an entrance so expect entertainment! Tiny legs? Check. Big confidence? Double check. Winning? Let's place a bet! I will be giving this my full 'dashing' or should I say 'crashing' effort.	B
	7	KEVIN FROM ACCOUNTS Name: Thomas Beard Entered By: - Ditching the spreadsheets but not the dress code, Kevin is racing for pride, prestige, and just enough justification for claiming this race as overtime.	B		16	BARNEY Name: Emily Brown Entered By: Sue Ryder Don't let the short T-Rex arms or the giant belly fool you—Barney is here to prove that while most dinosaurs are extinct, perpetual purple positivity is powerful. He's ready to snatch an unlikely win, showing the crowd that even when the odds are against you, attitude can carry you across the finish line.	B
	8	HONK BONKERSON Name: Alex Beard Entered By: - Came out of retirement from mascot athletics specifically for this race. Refuses to elaborate.	C		17	THE GRUFFALO Name: Justyna Kobylarska Entered By: Sue Ryder They say there's no such thing as a Gruffalo... really? With knobby knees and turned-out toes, I might not look like an athlete, but don't underestimate a creature from the deep dark wood. If I don't win the race, I'll simply eat the winners. Only joking...maybe!	B
	9	WEETON WIGGLER Name: Frances Lamb Entered By: Weeton Show The Weeton Wiggler is the mascot for the Weeton Show held on 19th July - come join the fun!	C		18	STOOL & SAMPLE (POO) Name: Melissa Mellis Entered By: Bowel Cancer Screening Programme One half of the Bowel Cancer Screening Programme's entry, Bowel cancer screening is a test you do at home that checks for signs of bowel cancer. It's offered to everyone aged 50 to 74.	C

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	19	STOOL & SAMPLE (ROLL) Name: Michele Worrall Entered By: Bowel Cancer Screening Programme You can also get screening for bowel cancer every 2 years if you're aged 75 or over, but you need to call the bowel cancer screening helpline on 0800 707 6060.	C		30	ADRYX Name: Elisa Prece Entered By: Rome Fiumicino Airport ADRYX, the official mascot of Rome Fiumicino Airport, is a contemporary traveller, a collective symbol of those who move across worlds, networks and cultures, carrying with them curiosity and respect. His name combines the acronym ADR with a sonic ending that carries a futuristic, inclusive and friendly tone.	B
	20	RIKKI THE RAT Name: Jamee Lind Entered By: average_llama Rikki is a pizza-loving rat from New York City! 🍕🇺🇸🇨🇦 Rikki enjoys long walks to the dumpster and fresh cheesy pizza, speaking of which, you may see his ex, Roni also racing!	C		31	HOT DOG Name: Charlotte Stead Entered By: Sue Ryder Manorlands Proud to be running in my 4th mascot race, and raising vital funds for Manorlands who looked after my Grandad and supported our family.	C
	21	MRS PIG Name: Kate-Lynn Timmermans Entered By: Sue Ryder Transatlantic Trotters Mr. Pig and Mrs. Pig have flown in from New York City to hog the limelight at the Sue Ryder Mascot Gold Cup Race, ready to prove pigs really can fly—at least with the help of modern aviation.	B		32	PLODDER THE LEPRECHAUN Name: Colette Higgins Entered By: Sue Ryder Wheatfields In memory of my mother in law Cath and my best friend's sister, Sophie.	B
	22	MR PIG Name: Kevin Thompson Entered By: Sue Ryder Transatlantic Trotters Mr. Pig and Mrs. Pig have flown in from New York City. While these first-timers are not looking to pull any ham-strings, they are determined to squeal all the way to the finish line!	B		33	RAY OF STRENGTH Name: Steph French Entered By: Sue Ryder Wheatfields In loving memory of those who lost the fight but have been supported by the amazing team at Wheatfields.	C
	23	SUZIE SHEEP Name: Tom Wright Entered By: Yorkshire Young Farmers Suzie Sheep is fresh from lambing and representing Yorkshire Young Farmers. Don't get in Suzie's way, she's got two horns and she knows how to use them! She hopes to see ewe later at the baat!	C		34	EMMAZING GIRAFFE Name: Emma Gilligan Entered By: Sue Ryder Wheatfields My best friends have signed me up for this without me knowing! - love you Em :-)	B
	24	HARRY THE OAKWORTH HORNET Name: Andy Hawkins Entered By: Oakworth Juniors Young Yorkshire thoroughbred trained on Bronte fields in Oakworth. Loud with lots of attitude, probably not as fast as his younger years. Stamina to prove, jumping unknown, but may run like lightning, who knows! Representing Oakworth Juniors, Manorlands and Take Heart.	C		35	WINSTANLEY Name: Jonathan Hands Entered By: Accrington Stanley FC Winstanley is the club mascot for Accrington Stanley FC, who are a League 2 Football Club in the English Football League.	C
	25	STEAMY MCSPEED Name: Grace Andrews Entered By: Cooling Parts and Services Ltd I'm too hot to handle, and built to cool. Not just towering over the competition, but steaming past them!	B		36	JUNIOR Name: Joel Hands Entered By: Accrington Stanley FC Junior is the new and exciting additional mascot for the EFL League 2 side, Accrington Stanley. Junior is partner to Winstanley. Interestingly, Winstanley and Junior are related in costume and in real life!	C
	26	ROWLEY THE ST NEOTS WARTHOG Name: Harry Fisher Entered By: St Neots Town FC A fan favourite at St Neots Town FC, Rowley the Warthog is ready to swap cheering from the touchline for charging down the track! Rowley may be carrying a little extra timber, but following a strict training regime, he is ready to give 100%. Expect determination, a few snorts of effort, and plenty of crowd support!	C		37	DOC McMUFFIN Name: Jill Crossley Entered By: Brays Chartered Accountants One of four runners from Brays Accountants, this doc is counting on nothing but a fun time (and maybe the odd cheer of encouragement from her girls!)	C
	27	SANDY THE LION Name: Callum Naylor Entered By: Southport FC Sandy the Lion is the proud mascot for Southport FC and today he is swapping the terraces for the turf. Known for keeping spirits high at Haig Avenue, Sandy is aiming for roaring success on the racecourse!	C		38	HEY DOUGIE Name: Jonathan Crossley Entered By: Brays Chartered Accountants A-woof! Dougie's got his mascot badge and he means business! There'll be no Dougie hugs for his rivals, only dust!	B
	28	MR FOX Name: Ross Durose Entered By: - A race to try and recommend in your lifetime.	C		39	PAMELA PANDA Name: Gemma Dowse-Holmes Entered By: Brays Chartered Accountants Eyes on the prize for the prancing Pamela Panda making proficient progress (after no practice) to promptly prevail!	C
	29	MILLER BEAR Name: Scott Thorpe Entered By: Rotherham United Miller Bear Returns! He is the official Club Mascot of Rotherham United FC and representing The Millers!	C		40	GREY WOLF Name: Jamie Dowse-Holmes Entered By: Brays Chartered Accountants Part-Wolf, part-accountant, mostly peer-pressure! The speed of a wolf, the coordination of...well...we'll see!	C

MASCOT RACE | Follows our 1.55pm Race

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	41 HAIR OF THE DOG 1 Name: Hayley Coulbeck Entered By: Sue Ryder Manorlands This is our first year participating and we are very much looking forward to it! Please don't worry we may be dogs, but we won't bite the competition, nor will we roll over!	C		52 BENEDICT BEAR Name: Sheelagh Taylor Entered By: St Benedict's Hospice Benedict Bear represents St Benedict's Hospice in Sunderland. He is well known by the community and loves to fundraise for the hospice. He can often be found visiting the local schools during "Go Yellow" week raising awareness of the hospice services.	C		63 PANDAMONIUM Name: Julia Spargo Entered By: Sue Ryder Pandamonium is fresh to this race and is looking to bring their own brand of chaos to the Gold Cup and leave their competitors thoroughly bamboozled.	C		74 FIRE MARSHAL FOAMY Name: Bob Fulton Entered By: C2 Safety Fire Marshal Foamy is the fastest and longest running fire extinguisher in the world. Along with tackling the London Marathon in years gone by, he also regularly attends family fun days to help raise awareness for fire safety among children, and is a regular participant in the Somerset Carnivals.	C
	42 HAIR OF THE DOG 2 Name: Joanne Upton Entered By: Sue Ryder Manorlands This is our first year participating and we are very much looking forward to it! Please don't worry we may be dogs, but we won't bite the competition, nor will we roll over!	C		53 PEPPER PIG Name: Tomi Olujide Entered By: - Coming up from Hampshire, famously the home of Peppa Pig World of course! Heard about this race last year - what a great idea and a great cause - so I just had to take part this year. Ready for my 1st race & 1st place!! 🏆	C		64 FAST MOOOOVER Name: Amalia Lee Entered By: Sue Ryder Newcomer Fast Mooover is looking to make a statement on the course and let everyone eat their dust.	C		75 STITCH Name: Macey Whitley Entered By: Angels and Butterflies Stitch might be a small fluffy blue alien with large ears, he is nearly! Indestructible bullet and fire proof, as well as a super fast thinker. He will be running in Memory of his dear Friend Ela who gained her wings & raising funds for Candlelighters in her memory.	C
	43 MUSTANG SALLIE Name: Sallie Dodd Entered By: - I'm back again this year and It's my 46th Birthday today!! Usually dressed up to the 9s - hat and all! But today ... racing in style for a deserving charity!	C		54 CLIFTON Name: Ryan Creswell Entered By: Rotherham Hospice Meet Clifton — our new furry friend and official Rotherham Hospice Mascot! Clifton the dog is here to bring smiles, raise spirits, and help us add more life to every day.	C		65 PETER RABBIT Name: Sam Burlton Entered By: Sue Ryder Peter Rabbit looks perfectly well put together in his little blue jacket, though there's no hiding his reputation as a bit of a garden troublemaker. Quick on his feet and always alert, there's a cheeky confidence about him, and he enjoys the chase. If he spots an opening, or anything resembling a carrot, don't be surprised to see him pick up the pace.	C		76 MRS SAUSAGE Name: Hayley Clements Entered By: Micky Hammond Racing Crowd favourite Mrs Sausage sizzles back to the start line with a generous head start and plenty of relish for the race. She's on a roll and ready to ketchup with anyone who dares challenge her!	A
	44 KERMIT THE JOG Name: Georgina Kendrew Entered By: Sue Ryder Wheatfields Coffee-fueled frog-on-the-loose with a licence to leap.	C		55 SONNY THE SUNFLOWER Name: Gina Parkin Entered By: Sue Ryder Sonny the Sunflower is here to brighten the field and turn heads in every direction. Fully watered and ready to seed off the competition, she's blooming fast and aiming to petal to the metal all the way to the finish!	C		66 MICHAELANGELO NINJA TURTLE Name: Lily Burlton Entered By: Sue Ryder Michelangelo lines up looking relaxed as ever, bringing his trademark easygoing charm to the field. Behind the laid-back attitude, though, is a seriously agile competitor, with quick reflexes and more than a bit of unpredictability. Fuelled, no doubt, by a steady diet of pizza, he has a habit of finding an extra burst of speed just when it matters.	B		77 MR SAUSAGE Name: Jack Nichols Entered By: Micky Hammond Racing Here comes Mr Sausage, the other half of this sizzling showdown, also enjoying that handy head start. He's determined not to be the worst today—expect him to mustard up some serious pace!	A
	45 CLARENCE THE LION Name: Patricia Wadsworth Entered By: Wetherby Lions Cross eyed lion who can run like the wind.	C		56 BLAZE Name: Craig Wallis Entered By: Wetherby Athletic Junior FC Meet Blaze the Tiger, the proud, new mascot of Wetherby Athletic Junior Football Club! Full of energy, courage, and team spirit, Blaze represents everything our club stands for: fun, friendship, and football for all. Whether you're just starting out or already scoring goals, Blaze inspires boys and girls of all abilities to play with confidence, determination, and a smile.	C		67 DR DOLPH Name: Amelia Gill Entered By: Hird's Vets Keep your distance, she's got a massive blowhole.	C		78 RONNIE THE RHINO Name: Ronnie the Rhino Entered By: Entered by Leeds Rhinos Ronnie the Rhino has been a huge part of Leeds Rhinos since making his debut in 1997. His match day antics have made him a crowd favourite and AMT Headingley Rugby Stadium is not the same without an appearance from Super League's best mascot.	C
	46 SIMBA THE LION Name: Jan Benton Entered By: Wetherby Lions Loves to jump and play around.	C		57 ELLIE THE ELEPHANT Name: Suzanne Barritt Entered By: Sue Ryder Ellie the Ballerina Elephant may look delicate in her tutu, but she's a fierce competitor, gliding, spinning and somehow getting faster with every twirl. While others race, Ellie preforms and by the time the applause starts she's already crossed the finish line in style.	B		68 CHONKUS WADDLUS Name: Amy Thornton Entered By: Hird's Vets What's black, white and red all over? A penguin after running 200m.	C			
	47 MISS STOMPS-A-LOT Name: Lauren Fletcher Entered By: Sue Ryder Wheatfields Make some noise for Miss Stomps-a-lot! Built for power, not for pace - the only elephant in history attempting a sprint. The stampede is about to begin...slow & steady wins the race!	C		58 SEASIDER SID Name: Dale Clements Entered By: Marske United Marske United's mascot and award-winning community champion returns for another crack at the crown. Let's see if all that beach training has really made waves!	B		69 PINCHY THE DESTROYER Name: Bethan Little Entered By: Hird's Vets Don't get too close, she's got crabs.	C			
	48 CHLOE LONIE Name: Lorraine McClelland Entered By: Harden Fisheries Representing Harden Fisheries is Chloe Lonie dressed as Potato Pete. She is fast and loves to be smothered in gravy.	C		59 TIGGER Name: Christina Downing Entered By: Sue Ryder My name is Christina and this will be my 4th Mascot Gold Cup. As a Grandma I don't think I'll be 1st past the Winning Post but I will do my best! I am proud to be supporting such a worthwhile charity and wish all the runners this year the best of luck and ENJOY!	B		70 REPRO REX Name: Grace Boullier Entered By: Hird's Vets Her swimmers may be fast, but she suffers from ereptile dysfunction.	C			
	49 VERITY FREARSON TEDDY Name: James Verity Entered By: Verity Frearson Estate Agents This super teddy bear is arguably the hardest working member of staff at Harrogate Estate Agents, Verity Frearson! We run rings around our competitors but we're hoping that Teddy can run in a straight line today!	C		60 GEORGE Name: Andy Walker Entered By: Guisborough Town FC King George is the mascot of Guisborough Town Football Club. Our Lion is the heart of our Football Club, always around on matchdays and in the local community at junior training and visiting sponsors. He even played padel for our away kit launch.	C		71 BEEFY Name: David Broadley Entered By: Sue Ryder Mind the stumps. You will be bowled over by my speed! In cahoots with Lamby we will make mince meat out of our opposition.	B			
	50 LULU BLACKY Name: Louise Blackwell Entered By: Atkinson Firth Solicitors Ltd Back again 6th year running, can Lulu make top 3 this time?!	C		61 MARV Name: Simon Paton Entered By: Malverns Classic Marv is a happy friendly dog that attends the Malverns Classic Mountain Bike Festival, taking place 20 to 23 August and considered the Glas-tonbury of mountain biking!	C		72 LAMBY Name: Jonathan Binney Entered By: Sue Ryder In cahoots with Beefy, he brings the beef, I bring the bounce. Don't get stumped by the chaos, confusion, and a surprisingly quick Lamb.	B			
	51 SUPER STAR Name: Karen Emery Entered By: Sue Ryder I'm hoping to be the star of the show, but as a first-timer at the Mascot Gold Cup, there's a high chance I'll end up a non-star-ter at the first hurdle! I'll Sparkle on!!	C		62 RONI THE NY PIZZA Name: Linda Obregon Entered By: USA! Born in a brick oven, raised on hustle, and fueled by late-night energy, New York Pizza believes every problem can be solved with a slice, or 3! It's a bold, streetwise slice with a larger-than-life personality and a suspicious ability to outrun anything, especially rats. Equal parts charm and chaos, this slice is never short on flavour or flair.	C		73 JACKO THE MONKEY Name: Lewis Austin Entered By: Sue Ryder I'm entering today as my children Lyla and Leo love watching all the previous years on YouTube and to do it for a great cause like Sue Ryder makes it worth the travel up from Hampshire today.	C			

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