



# OFF TO THE RACES

RACING FOR A CAUSE.

## BENEFITS & RESULTS

- Builds team communication skills
- Strengthens problem-solving
- Inspires teamwork toward goal
- Develops resource management skills
- Promotes time management
- Cultivates customer service and connection
- Fosters big-picture thinking
- Identifies team strengths

Broken into teams and armed with the tools to create and operate their own stables, your group will work together to make the creative and logistical decisions necessary to run a real, live horse stable. Throughout the activities, which include creating a budget, designing a stable logo, training a “horse” and jockey and calling an actual horse race, your group will work to win rounds with the goal of gaining the victory crown at program’s end. Off to the Races is one of TeamBonding’s most exciting and rewarding team building programs because it incorporates fun and team work in a different, yet exciting way!

## THE PROGRAM BREAKS DOWN AS FOLLOWS:

**Introductions and Icebreakers:** Our lead facilitator gets the team loosened up and explains the program rules to them.

**Stable Operations:** Teams are tasked with assigning lifelike stable roles and establishing a practical budget.

**Training Runs:** Teams are given the opportunity to “train” their star horse.

**Announcer Voice:** An appointed team member from each team is given the opportunity to call an actual horse race!

**Dress for Success:** Teams work together in a relay to be the fastest team to dress their star jockey.

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## PROGRAM LENGTH:

Approximately 2 hours

## GROUP SIZE:

32 - 1000+

## TEAM SIZE:

8 - 10 people per team

## SPACE REQUIREMENTS:

We request 25 sq ft per participant. We'll need to accommodate a 15' wide circle to set up the race track. We will need a table for every team, and a seat for every participant. We also use a couple of rectangular banquet tables for supplies.

## IDEAL USE:

- Conference/meeting breaks
- Project start-up, conclusion or mid-project motivation
- Award trips, annual meetings, retreats and celebrations

*“I have to tell you it was so much fun! Everyone participated and your entire staff was so helpful! Please tell your host that we loved him and he was so good!”*

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**Stable Colors:** Teams design their stable color and logos to present to the group later on in the program.

**Live Races:** Teams have the opportunity to increase their stable's net worth by betting on real horse races!

**The Winner's Circle:** The team whose stable has accrued the largest profit at the end of the program is declared the winner.

Your group will leave this program buzzing about the bonds they formed, the fun they had and the accomplishment they felt for having successfully run a horse stable. Not only will the group have a great time, but they will also feel incredible pride in the decisions they made and all that they achieved by working together.

TeamBonding takes care of all logistics – the team's preparation coupled with our lead facilitator's charismatic personality and upbeat attitude will make the experience an enjoyable and unforgettable part of your group's day.