

CHELTENHAM RACECOURSE



SILENT AUCTION

in aid of the

*Hunt Staff
Benefit Society*

at the

Hunter Chase
Evening Meeting

Wednesday, 29th April 2015

The Hunt Staff Benefit Society would like to thank all those who have made such generous "Promises" for this silent auction.

This catalogue lists the lots that had been promised at the date of printing. Any "late entries" will be entered on the website catalogue on www.hsbs.org.uk. The website will also contain further details and images of some lots.

* If you are unable to attend the silent auction on 29th April, you can still leave commission bids, either by completing and returning the bidding form at the back of this catalogue, or online at www.hsbs.org.uk.

CONDITIONS OF SALE

- 1 Bids for lots as described in the catalogue may be made on the attached bidding form or online and must be received by 4.00 p.m. on Tuesday, 28th April. Thereafter, the silent auction takes place at Cheltenham Racecourse, with final bids accepted no later than 8.15 p.m.
2. Bids will be updated each day on the website, with the highest bid received recorded against each lot, up until the time that the silent auction commences. You may re-submit a bid if you wish to increase it.
3. Successful bidders will be notified immediately after the auction, and will be expected to pay the full sale price for their lot(s) no later than Friday, 8th May, 2015. Cheques should be made payable to the H.S.B.S.
4. Full details of each lot will be sent to the successful bidder when the lot is paid for.
5. Following the silent auction, mutually convenient arrangements should be made by the purchaser making contact with the donor. Initial contact should be made no more than 4 weeks after the date of the auction. Unless otherwise stated in the catalogue, purchased lots should be taken up within 12 months of the date of the auction.
6. The H.S.B.S. has described the promises to the best of its ability and belief from the information provided by the donors, but can take no liability whatsoever in respect of faults, deficiencies or errors of description, verbal or printed. If there is any dispute, the organisers' decision shall be final and binding.

HUNT STAFF BENEFIT SOCIETY – AUCTION LOTS – April, 2015

1. Two Debenture seats at Twickenham on the halfway line, to watch England v France in a World Cup Match on 15th August, 2015. Car Pass inclusive and two additional tickets can be purchased at cost.
Kindly donated by an anonymous supporter.
2. A day's pheasant shooting for two guns on the Thurlow Estate, where the birds fly particularly well, with an estimated bag of 160 birds and lunch at Little Thurlow Hall, on a date to be agreed during the 2015/2016 season.
Kindly donated by Robin Vestey, M.F.H.
3. Two day's Salmon fishing for two, on the Park House beat, one of the very best on the River Dee. To be taken between 1st June and 29th August, 2015, on a date subject to availability. The location is near Banchory and a ghillie will be provided.
Kindly donated by the Foster family.
4. A shooting lesson for one hour at Ian Coley's Shooting School at Andoversford in Gloucestershire. Ian Coley was coach to the British Olympic team up to and including the last Olympics, where we won individual Gold. The lesson will be given by Senior Instructor Jim French. www.iancoley.co.uk
Kindly donated by Jim French.
5. A Bespoke Traditionally made Honri Hunt Cap. There are 3 styles to choose from, the Berkeley, the Heythrop and the Cotswold all of which are M.F.H.A. approved.
Kindly donated by Paul Baynham-Honri.
6. A Tour of the Duke of Beaufort's Kennels at Badminton guided by Captain Ian Farquhar, M.F.H., judging the young hounds and looking at the stallion hounds, followed by drinks. For a group of up to 10 people to be taken during June, 2015.
Kindly donated by Captain Ian Farquhar, M.F.H.
7. Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for two people at the Lasswade Country House Hotel and Restaurant in mid Wales. Close to Builth Wells makes it an ideal stay for the Hound Show.
www.lasswadehotel.co.uk
Kindly Donated by Roger and Emma Stevens.

8. An individual or family portrait session by "Seriously Exclusive Portrait Photography". An 8 x 10 inch photograph in a silver plate frame is included. Mileage may be charged depending on the location of the winning bidder. www.michaelblyth.co.uk
Kindly donated by Michael Blyth.
9. A Luxury 2-3 night Glamping break with all the trimmings in Wiltshire at the Award winning Stonehenge Campsite, ideal for a romantic break, surprise gift or short break.
Visit www.stonehengecampsite.co.uk for more information.
Kindly donated by William and Susan Grant.
10. Five nights accommodation and breakfast for two people at the newly refurbished Inverlodge Hotel at Lochinver, Sutherland with an Albert Roux restaurant. Set in some of the most spectacular, wild country in Scotland, overlooking the quiet fishing village of Lochinver and the distant Western Isles. Superb walking and fishing also available. www.inverlodge.com
Kindly donated by Robin Vestey, M.F.H.
11. A beautiful bronze finished resin sculpture from the very talented Harriet Glen of a steeplechaser jumping a fence. Harriet has worldwide recognition and is now based in Dorset.
www.harrietglencreations.co.uk
Kindly donated by Harriet Glen.
12. Lunch for four people with Senior Joint Master, Joss Hanbury, and his wife Nicky, followed by a tour of the wonderful Quorn Hunt Kennels and inspection of the Hounds.
Kindly donated by Nicky and Joss Hanbury, M.F.H.
13. A morning for four people on the gallops at Lambourn with racing legend Peter Walwyn, either 7.30 a.m. followed by breakfast, or second lot at 9.00 a.m. with something stronger afterwards. To include a tour of Lambourn and the gallops, a view of the museum and new staff housing, and a look at the equine swimming pool at Windsor House.
Kindly donated by Peter Walwyn, M.B.E.

14. A day's hunting for two people with the Exmoor Foxhounds during the 2015/2016 season. Bed and breakfast for two nights, with a dinner party one night, with Hunt Chairman Sir Richard Peek Bt. Stabling can be arranged. To be taken on a mutually convenient date.
Kindly donated by Sir Richard Peek Bt. and the Joint Masters of the Exmoor Foxhounds.
15. Two entrance and stand tickets for the Foxhunter's Day at Aintree on the Thursday of the Grand National Meeting in April, 2016, to include lunch with the Chairman of the Racecourse as well as parking and Chaffeur service to the Racecourse.
Kindly donated by Mrs. Rose Paterson, Chairman of Aintree Racecourse.
16. A private tour for six people of Berkeley Castle and the Berkeley Hunt Kennels, to be taken before 1st September, 2015.
Kindly donated by the Berkeley family.
17. Day Membership Passes for four people and grandstand seats for the Gloucestershire Festival of Polo, incorporating the Audi International at the Beaufort Polo Club on Saturday 13th June, 2015.
Kindly donated by the Beaufort Polo Club.
18. An annual Family Membership of the Fox-Pitt Eventing Club. Membership for two adults and two children for one year. Weekly updates, course walk at Badminton and Burghley, the chance to ask William advice and much more. www.foxpitteventing.co.uk
Kindly donated by William Fox-Pitt.
19. A visit for four people to the North Cotswold Kennels at Broadway, Worcestershire, to be shown the young hounds, brood bitches and stallion hounds by Nigel Peel, M.F.H., followed by supper with the Joint Masters.
Kindly donated by the Joint Masters.
20. A day's brown trout fishing for two rods on one mile of the River Windrush in a beautifully unspoilt setting upstream of Bourton-on-the-Water, any time in the 2015 season by arrangement.
Kindly donated by the Upper Windrush Syndicate.

21. A day's hunting for two people with the Pytchley Hunt during the 2015/2016 season and an opportunity for two further people at half price. Followed by high tea at Teeton Hall with former Master, Joan Tice.
Kindly donated by Joan Tice.
22. A day's membership for four people for the Warwickshire Cup Final at Cirencester Park Polo Club on Sunday, 21st June, 2015. Watch High Goal Polo at its very best on one of the finest and most beautiful polo grounds in the world. To include Pimms in the bar, lunch in the Clubhouse with two bottles of wine and of course seats for the final, plus tea.
Kindly donated by Mark and Rosie Vestey.
23. A day's hunting for two people with the Fernie Hunt in Leicestershire during the 2015/2016 season. After Christmas this must be taken on a Wednesday.
Kindly donated by the Joint Masters.
24. A hand-crafted Cotswold Stone Bench supplied by Farmington Natural Stone in the Cotswolds, one of the world's leading suppliers of natural stone. Weight will be approximately 200 kg's and it will fit in the back of an estate car or pick-up. A lovely item for your garden.
Kindly donated by Richard Barrow.
25. A day's racing for two people, as guests in a private box at Chepstow Racecourse, to include admission, lunch and drinks. To be taken at one of the following meetings in 2015:
Wednesday, 30th September
Saturday, 10th October
Sunday, 11th October
Wednesday, 4th November
Wednesday, 18th November
Saturday, 5th December
Kindly donated by Jonnie and Sarah Andrews.
26. Four tickets to attend a performance of "Stomp" At the Ambassadors Theatre, London (except Saturdays and Sundays). To be taken before 1st August, 2015.
Kindly donated by Sir Stephen Waley-Cohen.

27. Case of Collet Champagne (12 bottles).
Kindly donated by Richard Fuller.
28. A personal tour of the Houses of Parliament with James Gray, M.P. for up to six people to be arranged at a mutually convenient time.
Kindly donated by James Gray, M.P.
29. A short break for two people at the Coniston Hotel, near Skipton, North Yorkshire. A one night stay in a luxury bedroom and full Yorkshire Breakfast. An ideal stopover on the way to Scotland, to be taken by the 2nd March, 2016 subject to availability.
www.theconistonhotel.com
Kindly donated by the Bannister family.
30. A morning on the Gallops for four people and Brunch with top National Hunt Trainer, Alan King, at Barbury Castle Stables.
Kindly donated by Alan King Racing.
31. A Season Car Park and Admission for two adults for all four days of Burghley Horse Trials (3rd September - 6th September, 2015). Former Burghley winner, Jane Wallace, will do a course walk with the successful bidder on a day and time to be arranged.
Kindly donated by Jane Wallace and Burghley Horse Trials.
32. A day's hunting for two people with the Blackmore and Sparkford Vale during the 2015/2016 season, to include dinner one night with the Hunt Chairman Count de Pelet and his wife at Inwood House. Accommodation for two people and horses can be arranged for two nights if needed.
Kindly donated by Richard de Pelet and the Joint Masters.
33. Two six bottle cases of Coombe Farm Wine from the Australian vineyard of the donors. The vineyard's award winning Chardonnay 2012 and Cabernet Merlot 2012.
Kindly donated by Mark and Rosie Vestey.
34. A day's hunting for two people with the V.W.H. Hunt during the 2015/2016 season.
Kindly donated by the Joint Masters.

35. A Barrel of Donnington Brewery Beer. A partypin (36 pints) of Bright Donnington Ale.
Kindly donated by James Arkell.
36. Two Members badges, plus car parking and dinner for two people, with a bottle of wine, for the Hunter Chase Meeting at Stratford on Friday, 29th May, 2015, which includes the Stratford Foxhunters Champion Hunter Chase for the Horse & Hound Cup.
Kindly donated by Stratford-on-Avon Racecourse Co. Ltd.
37. A day's hunting for two people with the Warwickshire Hunt during the 2015/2016 season.
Kindly donated by the Joint Masters.
38. Four tickets to attend a performance of "The Mousetrap" at the St. Martins Theatre, London. From Monday to Thursday or Matinees Tuesday or Saturday to be taken before 1st November, 2015.
Kindly donated by Sir Stephen Waley-Cohen.
39. A September afternoon's Falconry, flying Merlins, on Dartmoor over pointers. Walking boots, shepherd's stick and good binoculars required.
Kindly donated by David Mills.
40. A portrait of your Horse's or Dog's head in pastel by much sought after sporting and portrait artist, Georgina Maynard from Dorset. www.georgina-maynard-portraits.co.uk
Kindly donated by Georgina Maynard.
41. Two Season tickets with forward parking for the Festival of British Eventing at Gatcombe Park to be held from 7th – 9th August, 2015. The event has been running now for 32 years, and has become the largest gathering of eventing talent in any one year.
Kindly donated by Captain Mark Phillips.
42. A day's hunting for two people with the North Cotswold Hounds during the 2015/2016 season.
Kindly donated by the Joint Masters.

43. A visit to a private stud between Northampton and Market Harborough, to view the mares, many youngsters, point to pointers, and a side-saddle display. To include lunch or dinner with the owner.
Kindly donated by Joan Tice.
44. A pen and ink with colour wash cartoon commission by H.S.B.S. Director of Fundraising, Alastair Jackson.
Kindly donated by Alastair Jackson.
45. A Family entry (four tickets) to the London International Horse Show at Olympia on Thursday, 17th December, 2015 for the afternoon performance.
Kindly donated by HPower Group.
46. A morning on the gallops with rising star of the National Hunt world Lawney Hill and her husband, Champion point-to-point trainer Alan, to be followed by breakfast at their home at Aston Rowant, Oxfordshire. www.lawneyhill.co.uk
Kindly donated by Lawney Hill.
47. A 2015 Season Subscription to Cirencester Park Polo Club, one of the finest and most beautiful grounds in the world. Each member is entitled to a Member's badge, guest badge, car pass and entry to the Members' Enclosure and facilities which include a Bar, Tea Room and Grandstand. Lunch is available every Sunday and Bank Holiday Monday in the Tea Room during the season, May to September.
Kindly donated by Mark and Rosie Vestey.
48. A Selection Box of Coxwell Ruby Red Devon Beef (with most boxes between 18 and 21 kg). Cuts will include steaks and joints, stewing and braising cuts and some sausages, burgers and mince.
www.coxwelldevons.co.uk
Kindly donated by Jessica Leigh-Pemberton.
49. A unique hand painted, gold rimmed plate, which can include a cartoon of choice of people and animals by the popular Cotswold Artist Linee Hill. This is ideal for a wedding or christening gift.
Kindly donation by Linee Hill.

50. A day's hunting for two people with the Cotswold Hounds during the 2015/2016 season.

Kindly donated by the Joint Masters.

51. A personalised visitor's book from Atlas and I. The book is printed with an antique map of the area surrounding your home and personalised with the name of the house beneath it.

www.atlas-and-i.com

Kindly donated by Sophie Kirkpatrick.

52. A stunning limited edition print from the world acclaimed artist Annabel Pope whose work you will have seen on the shop floors of Ralph Lauren and L.K. Bennett and recently it was one of the Christmas card images used by the Countryside Alliance.

www.annabelpoppe.com

Kindly donated by Annabel Pope.

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BIDDING FORM

- If you are unable to attend the auction, you may still leave commission bids for the lots as listed in the catalogue.
- All commission bids must be completed on the bidding form below, and sent to: Lizzie Dyer, H.S.B.S., Overley Barn, Daglingworth, Cirencester, Gloucestershire, GL7 7HX or e-mail: hsbs2@mfha.co.uk.
- Alternatively, bids may be made on line at www.hsbs.org.uk.
- Commission bids must be received no later than Tuesday, 28th April, 2015 at 4.00 p.m.
- Telephone bids will not be accepted.
- Successful commission bidders will be notified immediately after the silent auction and will be expected to pay the full sale price for their lot(s) no later than Friday, 8th May, 2015. Cheques should be made payable to the H.S.B.S. Debit/Credit Card payment facilities will be available.

LOT NO.	DESCRIPTION	MY BID £

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