



can be distinguished by their jockeys' colours

and designated cap

colours (post colours).

The track condition is

shown on the placing re-

sults board and elsewhere.

Races are run on the flat or with hurdles. As well as turf courses, there are also dirt courses in Japan.

The runners appear in the Parade Ring about half an hour before a race begins.

The horses follow the lead pony onto the track. Horses canter to warm up before a race.

As the start time approaches, the horses are far away, you can watch the race gets underway.

Even when the horses are far away, you can watch the race on the Turf Vision screen.

When the action is on the far side, you can watch the race on a giant "Turf Vision" screen.







Manners

Please refrain from raising your voice when horses are in the Parade Ring, entering the track or inside the starting gates, as this could startle them. The same applies to throwing waste paper or loose items near the finishing line. This can seriously hinder the progression of a race.



Finish

The final rush towards the finish line can be quite breathtaking!

Winning run

In some GI races, the winning horse goes on a lap of honor.

Presentation

The winning horse proceeds to the Winners' Circle for a presentation.





