

#StyledWithThanks Millinery Auction Ts & Cs

As part of the Royal Ascot At Home celebrations this year and in support of our #StyledWithThanks fundraising campaign in aid of those affected by COVID-19, we are inviting you to an online auction of rainbow-themed hats designed and created by 45 of Britain's top milliners.

About the auction

The auction will go live via the Fundraising Auctions website at 9am on Tuesday 16th June 2020 and close at 9pm on Saturday 20th June 2020 as part of the Royal Ascot At Home #StyledWithThanks fundraising campaign in support of those affected by the global COVID-19 crisis.

By signing up and placing a bid, participants are agreeing for an Ascot representative to contact them via telephone or email should they be the winning bid of a lot. If the participant is the highest bidder when the auction closes (subject to reserves being met where applicable), they will be sent a link to the #StyledWithThanks fundraising page. Winning bidders will then make a donation directly to the relevant cause for the amount of that winning bid.

Once the winning bid has been received, Ascot will contact the winner of that lot and put them in touch with the designer of their hat to arrange delivery. Each milliner has agreed to cover the cost of postage/courier **up to the value of £25** (including the cost of insurance cover for the hat, which shall provide insurance cover up to the amount paid by the successful bidder). The winning bidder will need to cover any additional costs of tracked delivery and insurance above this.

All funds raised as part of the auction will be paid by winning bidders directly to the causes being supported by the #StyledWithThanks campaign and more information on these charities can be found [here](#).

#StyledWithThanks Millinery Auction Terms and Conditions

- The auction will go live via the Fundraising Auctions website [here](#) at 9am on Tuesday 16th June 2020 and close at 9pm on Saturday 20th June 2020.
- Participants must be 18 years of age or over.
- The fundraising-auctions.co.uk platform Terms and Conditions apply, and can be found at <https://fundraising-auctions.co.uk/terms-conditions/> save to the extent that they conflict with these #StyledWithThanks Millinery Auction Terms and Conditions (“**these T&Cs**”).
- Participation is free but all winning bids must be paid in full within 48 hours of the auction closing. Payment must be received by 9pm on Monday 22nd June 2020 at the latest for the hat to be released for delivery to the winning bidder.
- All lots have a reserve and if this is not met will not be sent to the highest bidder nor will payment be required unless otherwise agreed by Ascot Racecourse and the milliner at their discretion.

- Images are provided by the milliners. The descriptions and any images of the lots are provided only as a guide and there may be slight variations in colour etc based on your computer screen's settings and other factors which are beyond Ascot Racecourse's control.
- The winning bid is non-transferable.
- If the hat is personalised in any way, for example by adding a name or message to the hat (including to the inside of the hat), returns and cancellations are not accepted, save that your statutory rights (for example in relation to faulty items) are not affected.
- By signing up and placing a bid, participants are creating a legally enforceable contractual obligation to pay that amount if they make the winning bid. The winning bid is the highest valid bid for an item when the auction closes, subject to any reserve being met if applicable. The winning bidders will be sent a link to the #StyledWithThanks fundraising page, and are required to make a donation directly to the relevant cause via that site for the amount of that winning bid within 48 hours of being notified that they made the winning bid. Payments made in any other way to the charity by the winning bidder will not count except in Royal Ascot's sole discretion and only upon receipt by Royal Ascot of satisfactory proof of such donation.
- Once the winning bid has been received, Ascot will contact the winner of that lot via email or telephone and will put them in touch with the designer of their hat to arrange delivery. The winning bidder must provide the necessary information to the milliner to enable delivery of the hat. Each milliner has agreed to cover the cost of postage/courier **up to the value of £25** (including the cost of insurance cover for the hat, up to the amount paid by the successful bidder). The winning bidder will need to cover any additional costs of delivery and insurance above this, and the milliner has the right to await receipt of any such costs before releasing the hat to the winning bidder.
- The milliner will take reasonable precautions for the safe delivery of the hats to the winners. As the hat is created by the milliner, and delivery will be arranged by the milliner, to the fullest extent permitted by law Ascot excludes all liability and responsibility for the safe receipt of the hat by the winning bidder, and the condition or suitability of the hat. In the event of any dispute between the winning bidder and the milliner, Ascot Racecourse will use reasonable endeavours to mediate between the parties.
- Save that nothing in these terms and conditions limits or excludes the Ascot Racecourse or each participating milliner's liability for fraud, or for death or personal injury arising from negligence, or for any other liability which may not be lawfully limited or excluded:
 - a) Ascot Racecourse's liability is hereby excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law, including without limitation for any disruption to the auction process, delay in receiving the hat or the condition of the hat, any act or failure of any milliner or any intermediary or agent;
 - b) each milliner's liability is hereby excluded to the fullest extent permitted by law, including without limitation for any disruption to the action process.
- All funds raised from the auction will go directly to the causes being supported by the #StyledWithThanks campaign and more information on these charities can be found [here](#).
- For the Ascot Racecourse Privacy Policy, visit www.ascot.co.uk/privacy-policy For the Fundraising Auction Privacy Policy visit <https://fundraising-auctions.co.uk/privacy-policy/>. The privacy policy of the relevant charities/causes can be found via the links provided in these T&Cs.
- Ascot Racecourse shall have the right at its sole discretion and at any time, to change or modify these T&Cs, such change shall be effective immediately upon posting to this webpage.

- Ascot Racecourse also reserves the right to cancel, suspend or postpone the auction at any stage if Ascot Racecourse deems it necessary or appropriate to do so.
- Participation in this auction is taken as acceptance of these T&Cs. Participation in the auction, these T&Cs and any dispute arising in connection with the auction or these T&Cs shall be governed by English law and subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England.

The auction is arranged by Ascot Racecourse, High Street, Ascot, Berkshire, SL5 7JX via Fundraising Auctions, 30a High Street, Newhaven, East Sussex BN9 9PD