

Race Night – Trimley Sports & Social Club

26th February 2011

This event was organised as the club's main fundraiser for this year organised by Debbie Mace, and we were all hoping for a good turnout.

At 7.30pm Debbie was doing a very good job of hiding her concern as our horses and race master were nowhere to be seen and the hall was looking a little empty of punters. No need for any anxiety though, as people continued to arrive and soon there were very few spare seats to be found. The racing outfit arrived and, while they set up, the evening got under way with the sale of the raffle tickets.

The bar was well visited and the tote was set up and the first race got under way. The younger members of the audience opted to assist the horses, moving them along the track as required. This kept many of them amused all night.

There were six races in all, with a bottle of fizz going to the owner of the winner of each race and many people winning money on the tote. The horses for the last race were auctioned, with the winning owner taking all the money raised from the auction.

This was a really good family night out, enjoyed by the youngest children to the older ones of us.... And best of all, the club raised a whopping £415.10!!!

Special thanks go to Trimley Sports & Social Club for letting us use the venue for nothing (though I think they may have had good takings at the bar!!) Also thanks to everyone who donated raffle prizes and, lastly, to everyone who turned out on the nights – members, friends and family...

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