



At the

RACES

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A day at the races is just as much about what you wear as on whom you bet. Not only are the paparazzi out in droves, but there are often strict dress codes to which to adhere. These rules are curiously specific ('hats' must be worn; however, a headpiece with a base of four inches is acceptable), and, at Ascot at least, differ depending on which area you're in (nothing shorter than knee-length in the Royal Enclosure; outside of that, you're OK). Wherever you're heading, dressing up to the nines is a must – here's how to achieve the perfect race-day look.



HIGH TIDE SHIRT DRESS
This silk linen organza dress is both spring-like and sophisticated.

£1,650, zimmermann.com

MARCIE BASKET
As the weather gets warmer, woven bags are all the rage.

£550, chloe.com



WELLS JACKET
British weather is unpredictable; luckily, a pastel blazer only enhances a look.

£1,944, alexperry.com



CHLOE WIDE BRIM HAT
The timeless silhouette makes this the perfect headgear for a formal occasion.

£115, johnlewis.com

CARNATION-PRINT DRESS
Upstage the racing action with this floral show-stopper in charmeuse.

£1,600, dolcegabbana.com



DAZZLE FLARED COURTS
The races equals florals – you can never have too many. It is spring, after all.

£349, lkbennett.com



BLONDIE TOP HANDLE BAG
You'll see lots of clutches at Ascot, but this timeless shoulder bag will do just as well.

£2,620, gucci.com

