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## **2010 NEWMARKET RACING TOUR – WITH MICHAEL RODD GTS TRAVEL MANAGEMENT UNVEILS THE ULTIMATE HORSE RACING PROGRAM AT NEWMARKET, ENGLAND**

**WINNING MELBOURNE CUP JOCKEY & RACING IDENTITY, MICHAEL RODD,  
TAKES GUESTS INTO THE HEART OF NEWMARKET'S RACING SCENE**

**SYDNEY, AUSTRALIA: October 06, 2009** --- Premier event specialist, **GTS Travel Management**, has unveiled its spectacular, **2010 Newmarket Racing Tour with Michael Rodd**; the ultimate horse racing tour program for equine and track aficionados, which will take centre stage at England's famous **Newmarket Racecourse** – also known as the 'course of champions' – in July, 2010.

Guests will not only experience the excitement of Newmarket's spectacular racing turf, where hundreds of great horses and legendary jockeys have competed for cash prizes and trophies for nearly two hundred years, but will also have the opportunity to enjoy three days of world-class racing and fabulous fashion in the garden-party atmosphere of Newmarket's famous July Course. Additionally, guests will view the greatest horseracing centre in the world 'through the eyes' of guest tour host, Melbourne Cup winning jockey, **Michael Rodd**.



"Newmarket has long been the historic home of international horseracing and remains one of the few places where horseracing is at the core of its very existence. No other company in Australia has packaged such a comprehensive program, which captures the sheer excitement of England's horseracing scene," says Nick Giannaras, GTS Travel Management's Manager – Special Interest Groups, Conventions and Conferences.

### **THE PROGRAM :**

Departing 5 July, 2010, from Sydney, the fully-escorted 10 day group tour commences at London Heathrow Airport, where guests are transferred by deluxe motor-coach to Newmarket, located in England's lush Suffolk County. Upon arrival at the elegant Angel Hotel Bury St. Edmunds – a place which offers subtle mix of Georgian architecture with a contemporary design – an afternoon at leisure is followed by a welcome cocktail party. Over the next four days, guests will also enjoy a full day, 'Tour of Gallops and Newmarket Town' excursion, a Yard Tour of Newmarket, a visit to the National Horse Racing Museum and the National Stud, premier enclosure admission to Newmarket's Ladies Day and premier enclosure admission to Newmarket's foremost sprint - the £400,000 Darley July Cup.

Adding another dimension to Newmarket's ferment vibe and program exclusivity is **GTS Travel Management's** guest tour host, Australia's leading jockey, **Michael Rodd**. Winner of 14 Australian Group One Races including Australia's greatest horse race, The Melbourne Cup, Michael Rodd's racing knowledge will provide each guest further insight into the international racing scene as well as Newmarket's exhilarating racing events.

"Very few tailor-made, horse racing tour programs offer such value, excitement and diversity, especially to historic Newmarket. For me, the highlight of the upcoming Newmarket Racing Tour is having the opportunity to view the early morning gallops on the heath and even the possibility of participating in track work at Newmarket. Simply, there's something special in the tour program for every person," says Michael Rodd.

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## **AFTER NEWMARKET – LONDON :**

Transferring by deluxe motorcoach from Newmarket to London, guests also enjoy a four day stay in London and a panoramic coach tour of the city's iconic attractions - from Trafalgar Square, Buckingham Palace and Tower of London to Westminster Abbey and St Paul's Cathedral. In addition, there are a number of optional city tours to take pleasure in as well as an exclusive gala dinner at the award-winning, Kensington Place Restaurant.

"Our specially-designed program has been meticulously customised by leading racing and special interest travel experts, who collectively know how to deliver the ultimate travel experience and the trip of a lifetime," adds Mr. Giannaras.

Priced upon application per person and based on twin share accommodations (single supplement is an additional cost), the fully-escorted **2010 Newmarket Tour with Michael Rodd** program includes return economy class flights from all Australian cities to London, all airline and departure taxes, four nights accommodation at the Millennium Knightsbridge Hotel in London, four nights accommodation at the upscale Angel Hotel Bury St. Edmunds, Newmarket, a welcome cocktail party in Newmarket, daily buffet breakfasts, a full-day guided tour to National Stud, National Horse Racing Museum and Yard and Gallops in Newmarket, premier enclosure tickets to Newmarket for *Ladies Day* (including VAT and a Race Card), Premier Enclosure Tickets to *Darley July Cup Day* (including VAT and a Race Card), lunch at either White Pheasant or Star Inn in Newmarket, all hotel transfers to Newmarket by private motorcoach, deluxe motorcoach transfers from London/Newmarket return, meet and greet upon arrival and departure assistance at London Heathrow Airport, a two hour London sightseeing panoramic tour and an exclusive gala dinner at Kensington Palace Restaurant.

GTS Travel Management also has available *pre* or *post* tour packages options to **Royal Ascot** and the **Irish Derby** along with attractive **business class airfares** for those wishing to upgrade their air travel.

For further information on the **2010 Newmarket Tour with Michael Rodd** program contact the team at **GTS Travel Management** on 02 9411 4944 or 1800 754 919.

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## **ABOUT GTS TRAVEL MANAGEMENT :**

Founded in 1979 and operated by travel identity, Alan Diamond, Sydney-based, **GTS Travel Management** is a licensed Travelscene American Express Agency and Qantas Platinum Travel Agency, with a network comprising over 600 travel agents across Australia. GTS Travel Management's services include Corporate and Leisure Travel as well as a dedicated Group Travel and Special Interest division operated by Nick Giannaras, specialising in M.I.C.E. and special events.