

## LET'S GO RACING!

"Lets go Racing" held at Tunbridge Wells Masonic Hall proved to be an entertaining yet different evening. Participants enjoyed betting on six video races, with a mix of dogs and horses [but not dogs versus horses!]. Races 5 and 6 became very raucous with 50% of bets being on the same two horses ... which narrowly lost!

There was a well-earned break for a special finger buffet which finished with a selection of excellent cheeses served with the best port.

APGM Mark Estaugh introduced the DVD address from the PGM. Mark then proposed a toast to the MSF which received a response from W Bro Owen Davison from the MSF who explained some of the gallant work of the fund.

The evening culminated in two human races, The Medway Frisky Fillies followed closely by the Handsome Colts!

The audience was invited to buy horses in these two races and the jockeys and horses (obviously with horse costumes) were then paraded by their owners before betting took place. The races then proceeded with the throwing of large dice to decide how many furlongs each horse covered per turn.

There was much hilarity and plenty of money changed hands!

Just over £1,300 was raised for the MSF during the evening, but the main success was that we all had fun and the event went well.



*Frisky Fillies I can believe, but Handsome Colts?*



*... and refrain from all political discussion ...*