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Odds on for a Top Tour



A fantastic night was enjoyed by all despite torrential rain preventing top celebrity racing guest, Derek 'Thomo' Thompson, being able to commentate on a race night at Laurence Jackson School. Martin Tart, Guisborough Rugby Club, willingly stepped in at the last minute to pick up the reins. Following starters orders, the night set off at a fine canter and ended with a gallop through the

finishing furlong culminating in one the biggest fundraising events so far for the rugby tour to South Africa.

The capacity crowd of over a hundred people from the wider Guisborough community, as well as the majority of the squad going to South Africa, cheered on their horses and between them raised a staggering £1720. Contributions to this total came from the successful raffle run by Nicole Mitchell, Year 8 and the well run bar organised by Nicola Hewson, parent. Members of our Year 10 rugby team were on hand to assist throughout the evening. Ian Hewson, (GRUFC) made an excellent job of organising the event and was ably support by Lesley Tart (GRUFC).

The team have now nearly reached their fundraising total of £30,000. Without the support of the boy's families and the wider community the once in a life time visit to South Africa would not be taking place.

Well done to all involved.