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Festive delicacies infused with juniper

AWARD-WINNING GIN DISTILLERS Silent Pool Gin have a range of fabulous products for the festive season - including their signature gin and

The premium gin distillery has collaborated with Coln Valley Smokehouse to create a gin-infused smoked salmon. Combining their award-winning Silent Pool Gin with salmon from the cold waters of the North Atlantic, the product has been crafted to accentuate the Kaffir lime and juniper berry within the gin, resulting in a salmon bursting with unique flavour. And it only costs £12.50 for 200g.

No gin lover's Christmas would be complete without the Silent Pool Gin Ultimate Christmas crackers. Each beautifully crafted teal and copper cracker contains a 5cl bottle of award-winning Silent Pool Gin, together with the Christmas cracker classics (hats and jokes). There's no better way to kick off your festive feast, and they cost £65 for a box of six. Silent Pool Liquid Gin garnishes are the ideal

stocking filler for the cocktail lover this season. Choose from three distinct flavours: Kaffir Lime, Bergamot Orange and Christmas Spirit. Then, spray them onto cocktails to give them a festive makeover. Get your hands on a 3cl bottle for just £10.

Ideal for the gin aficionado in the family, Silent Pool Gin have recently released a stunning presentation gift box containing a 70cl bottle of the award-winning Silent Pool Gin and two beautifully designed Silent Pool Gin Copa glasses, all the better to sip your gin from. It costs £67 for a 70cl bottle and two Copa glasses.

For the full list of festive products, visit the

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Start the festive season in style at Newbury Races

AS THE FESTIVE SEASON APPROACHES,

Newbury Racecourse is under starter's orders for the most prestigious event of their year, the Ladbrokes Winter Carnival, taking place on Friday 30th November and Saturday 1st December.

The main race at the event is the Ladbrokes Trophy, formerly known as the Hennessy Gold Cup. The race is famed for launching the careers of some fantastic. racehorses, including this year's Cheltenham Gold Cup winner. Native River, and the Grand National winner. Many Clouds. It has also hosted the legendary horses, Denman and Arkle. The sponsorship by Ladbrokes has increased the meeting's profile, with over £700,000 in prize money on offer over the two days, and the Ladbrokes Trophy alone worth £250,000.

As well as being an enthralling racing event, the Ladbrokes Winter Carnival is the social occasion of the season, with racegoers converging on the Racecourse from far and wide. The annual winter meeting also attracts its fair share of celebrities, with recent stars

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This year's meeting promises to be even bigger and better than ever. The culmination of a five-year development programme at the Racecourse will see new facilities for both horses and racegoers alike. This includes a new Winners Enclosure, remodelled Parade Ring, new entrances and external bars, plus the choice of three restaurants - including the iconic Hennessy, which boasts panoramic views over the winning post.

Alongside the top-quality racing, there will also be a host of exciting off-track activities including live music throughout the day, the Most Stylish Racegoer competition and a shopping village, a fantastic opportunity to start your Christmas shopping.

If you only go to one event this season make sure it's the Ladbrokes Winter Carnival at Newbury Racecourse, on 30th November and 1st December. Find more details at newburyracecourse.co.uk

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appearances on Ready Steady Cook, Great Food Live and This Morning, Lesley also heads up the judging panel for the TeflonTM Diamond Standard Awards cookery competition, which Anolon headline sponsors. Lesley will be demonstrating both simple and advanced cooking techniques, as well as preparing and offering samples of some of her delicious recipes.

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