# BRITISH HORSERACING AUTHORITY STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - DECEMBER 2016

#### **OWNERSHIP**

#### **OWNERS WITH HORSES IN TRAINING (As at mid-December)**

No. of Horses		% change			
	2013	2014	2015	2016	15-16
1	4,262	4,272	4,127	4,076	- 1.2
2	1,520	1,471	1,500	1,488	- 0.8
3	666	614	658	734	+11.6
4	314	354	378	384	+ 1.6
5	219	252	232	243	+ 4.7
6-10	428	455	453	495	+ 9.3
11-20	159	151	175	172	- 1.7
21+	56	62	66	69	+ 4.5
TOTAL	7,624	7,631	7,589	7,661	+ 0.9

#### **NEW REGISTRATIONS (To December 31st)**

					% change
	2013	2014	2015	2016	15-16
Registered Owners	1,472	1,398	1,410	1,339	- 5.0
Colours	3,120	3,213	3,360	3,392	+ 1.0
Joint Ownerships	2,892	2,911	3,121	3,033	- 2.8
Joint Ownership Names	1,208	1,193	1,331	1,371	+ 3.0
Leases	342	309	264	297	+12.5
Racing Partnerships	420	506	489	575	+17.6
Companies	73	75	68	76	+11.8
Names	12,796	12,655	12,241	12,632	+ 3.2

#### **TRAINING AND RIDING**

#### **HORSES IN TRAINERS YARDS (As at mid-December)**

No. of Ho	orses		No. of Yards					
		2013	2014	2015	2016			
1-10	- Named horses	518	500	488	472			
	- All horses	498	493	476	457			
11-15	- Named horses	91	100	87	86			
	- All horses	93	87	88	87			
16-20	- Named horses	61	54	54	50			
	- All horses	59	55	49	56			
21-30	- Named horses	52	49	59	62			
	- All horses	58	51	62	54			
31-40	- Named horses	37	35	34	29			
	- All horses	33	38	29	33			
41+	- Named horses	60	64	66	75			
	- All horses	80	79	85	88			

#### HORSES IN TRAINING (As at mid-December)

						% change
		2013	2014	2015	2016	15-16
Flat-Only	- Named Horses	5,284	5,447	5,517	5,744	+ 4.1
	- All Horses	5,491	5,612	5,692	5,931	+ 4.2
Jump-Only	- Named Horses	4,931	4,920	5,022	5,021	+ 0.0
	- All Horses	5,051	5,027	5,154	5,152	+ 0.0
Dual Purpose	- Named Horses	699	665	648	756	+16.7
	- All Horses	731	686	663	774	+16.7
Hunters	- Named Horses	242	230	205	210	+ 2.4
	- All Horses	242	230	205	210	+ 2.4
TOTAL	- Named Horses	11,156	11,262	11,392	11,731	+ 3.0
	- All Horses	11,515	11,555	11,714	12,067	+ 3.0

## DISTRIBUTION BY AGE OF FLAT HORSES IN TRAINING (INCLUDING DUAL PURPOSE) (As at mid-December)

						% change
		2013	2014	2015	2016	15-16
2-Y-O	- Named Horses	2,285	2,368	2,461	2,538	+ 3.1
	- All Horses	2,419	2,480	2,575	2,674	+ 3.8
3-Y-O	- Named Horses	1,351	1,395	1,390	1,496	+ 7.6
	- All Horses	1,403	1,443	1,433	1,541	+ 7.5
4-Y-O	- Named Horses	857	800	821	843	+ 2.7
	- All Horses	895	818	842	861	+ 2.3
5-Y-O and up	- Named Horses	1,490	1,549	1,493	1,623	+ 8.7
	- All Horses	1,505	1,557	1,505	1,629	+ 8.2
TOTAL	- Named Horses	5,983	6,112	6,165	6,500	+ 5.4
	- All Horses	6,222	6,298	6,355	6,705	+ 5.5

#### **RACING**

#### **FLAT RACING (To December 31st)**

						% change
		2013	2014	2015	2016	15-16
No. of Races	- H/Cap	4,219	4,219	4,206	4,268	+ 1.5
	- W/A	2,177	2,089	2,051	2,016	- 1.7
	- Total	6,396	6,308	6,257	6,284	+ 0.4
Entries	- H/Cap	84,666	82,430	80,855	83,114	+ 2.8
	- W/A	45,469	44,426	44,137	42,548	- 3.6
	- Total	130,135	126,856	124,992	125,662	+ 0.5
Runners	- H/Cap	39,702	38,881	39,267	40,529	+ 3.2
	- W/A	17,824	17,428	17,196	17,078	- 0.7
	- Total	57,526	56,309	56,463	57,607	+ 2.0
Horses Balloted	d Out and Eliminated	5,785	4,782	4,605	5,258	+ 14.2
Races Divided	Overnight	280	243	255	276	+ 8.2
Days Abandone	ed	13	5	1	9	+800

### JUMP RACING (To December 31st)

						% change
		2013	2014	2015	2016	15-16
Hurdle Races	- H/Cap	1,032	1,086	1,151	1,150	- 0.1
	- W/A	1,224	1,215	1,178	1,166	- 1.0
	- Total	2,256	2,301	2,329	2,316	- 0.6
Entries for Hurdle Races	- H/Cap	24,541	22,408	24,141	25,920	+ 7.4
	- W/A	28,111	25,822	24,906	24,787	- 0.5
	- Total	52,652	48,230	49,047	50,707	+ 3.4
Runners in Hurdle Races	- H/Cap	10,685	9,983	10,774	11,164	+ 3.6
	- W/A	11,265	10,543	10,044	9,913	- 1.3
	- Total	21,950	20,526	20,818	21,077	+ 1.2
Steeple Chases	- H/Cap	1,073	1,167	1,136	1,115	- 1.8
	- W/A	421	329	319	320	+ 0.3
	- Total	1,494	1,496	1,455	1,435	- 1.4
Entries for Steeple Chases	- H/Cap	19,463	19,152	18,800	20,319	+ 8.1
	- W/A	6,617	4,947	4,923	5,005	+ 1.7
	- Total	26,080	24,099	23,723	25,324	+ 6.7
Runners in Steeple Chases	- H/Cap	8,605	8,632	8,733	8,966	+ 2.7
	- W/A	2,755	2,064	2,061	1,967	- 4.6
	- Total	11,360	10,696	10,794	10,933	+ 1.3
Horses Balloted Out and El	iminated	1,561	876	920	1,090	+ 18.5
Races Divided Overnight		65	40	63	89	+ 41.3
Days Abandoned		52	43	34	49	+ 44.1