

# BRITISH HORSERACING AUTHORITY STATISTICAL REPORT FOR THE PERIOD JANUARY - DECEMBER 2017

## OWNERSHIP

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

No. of Horses	No. of Owners				% change
	2014	2015	2016	2017	16-17
1	4,272	4,127	4,076	4,384	+ 7.6
2	1,471	1,500	1,488	1,606	+ 7.9
3	614	658	734	746	+ 1.6
4	354	378	384	415	+ 8.1
5	252	232	243	249	+ 2.5
6-10	455	453	495	499	+ 0.8
11-20	151	175	172	171	- 0.6
21+	62	66	69	79	+14.5
TOTAL	7,631	7,589	7,661	8,149	+ 6.4

### NEW REGISTRATIONS (To December 31st)

	2014	2015	2016	2017	% change 16-17
Registered Owners	1,398	1,410	1,339	1,468	+ 9.6
Colours	3,213	3,360	3,597	2,546	-29.2
Joint Ownerships	2,911	3,121	3,033	4,524	+49.2
Joint Ownership Names	1,193	1,331	1,371	2,261	+64.9
Leases	309	264	297	246	-17.2
Racing Partnerships	506	489	575	601	+ 4.5
Companies	75	68	76	80	+ 5.3
Names	12,655	12,241	12,632	12,783	+ 1.2

## TRAINING AND RIDING

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

No. of Horses		No. of Yards			
		2014	2015	2016	2017
1-10	- Named horses	500	488	472	463
	- All horses	493	476	457	450
11-15	- Named horses	100	87	86	95
	- All horses	87	88	87	98
16-20	- Named horses	54	54	50	47
	- All horses	55	49	56	47
21-30	- Named horses	49	59	62	69
	- All horses	51	62	54	64
31-40	- Named horses	35	34	29	31
	- All horses	38	29	33	37
41+	- Named horses	64	66	75	76
	- All horses	79	85	88	86

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

						% change
		2014	2015	2016	2017	16-17
Flat-Only	- Named Horses	5,447	5,517	5,744	5,956	+ 3.7
	- All Horses	5,612	5,692	5,931	6,130	+ 3.4
Jump-Only	- Named Horses	4,920	5,022	5,021	4,987	- 0.7
	- All Horses	5,027	5,154	5,152	5,103	- 1.0
Dual Purpose	- Named Horses	665	648	756	1,036	+37.0
	- All Horses	686	663	774	1,068	+38.0
Hunters	- Named Horses	230	205	210	227	+ 8.1
	- All Horses	230	205	210	227	+ 8.1
TOTAL	- Named Horses	11,262	11,392	11,731	12,206	+ 4.0
	- All Horses	11,555	11,714	12,067	12,528	+ 3.8

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

						% change
		2014	2015	2016	2017	16-17
2-Y-O	- Named Horses	2,368	2,461	2,538	2,709	+ 6.7
	- All Horses	2,480	2,575	2,674	2,854	+ 6.7
3-Y-O	- Named Horses	1,395	1,390	1,496	1,588	+ 6.1
	- All Horses	1,443	1,433	1,541	1,630	+ 5.8
4-Y-O	- Named Horses	800	821	843	1,018	+20.8
	- All Horses	818	842	861	1,029	+19.5
5-Y-O and up	- Named Horses	1,549	1,493	1,623	1,677	+ 3.3
	- All Horses	1,557	1,505	1,629	1,685	+ 3.4
TOTAL	- Named Horses	6,112	6,165	6,500	6,992	+ 7.6
	- All Horses	6,298	6,355	6,705	7,198	+ 7.4

## RACING

### FLAT RACING (To December 31st)

						% change
		2014	2015	2016	2017	16-17
No. of Races	- H/Cap	4,219	4,206	4,268	4,360	+ 2.2
	- W/A	2,089	2,051	2,016	2,040	+ 1.2
	- Total	6,308	6,257	6,284	6,400	+ 1.8
Entries	- H/Cap	82,430	80,855	83,114	87,102	+ 4.8
	- W/A	44,426	44,137	42,548	43,228	+ 1.6
	- Total	126,856	124,992	125,662	130,330	+ 3.7
Runners	- H/Cap	38,881	39,267	40,529	41,547	+ 2.5
	- W/A	17,428	17,196	17,078	17,485	+ 2.4
	- Total	56,309	56,463	57,607	59,032	+ 2.5
Horses Balloted Out and Eliminated		4,782	4,605	5,258	6,476	+ 23.2
Races Divided Overnight		243	255	276	319	+ 15.6
Days Abandoned		5	1	9	8	- 11.1

## JUMP RACING (To December 31st)

						% change
		2014	2015	2016	2017	16-17
Hurdle Races	- H/Cap	1,086	1,151	1,150	1,201	+ 4.4
	- W/A	1,215	1,178	1,166	1,193	+ 2.3
	- Total	2,301	2,329	2,316	2,394	+ 3.4
Entries for Hurdle Races	- H/Cap	22,408	24,141	25,920	24,596	- 5.1
	- W/A	25,822	24,906	24,787	24,167	- 2.5
	- Total	48,230	49,047	50,707	48,763	- 3.8
Runners in Hurdle Races	- H/Cap	9,983	10,774	11,164	11,122	- 0.4
	- W/A	10,543	10,044	9,913	9,970	+ 0.6
	- Total	20,526	20,818	21,077	21,092	+ 0.1
Steeple Chases	- H/Cap	1,167	1,136	1,115	1,145	+ 2.7
	- W/A	329	319	320	349	+ 9.1
	- Total	1,496	1,455	1,435	1,494	+ 4.1
Entries for Steeple Chases	- H/Cap	19,152	18,800	20,319	19,553	- 3.8
	- W/A	4,947	4,923	5,005	4,895	- 2.2
	- Total	24,099	23,723	25,324	24,448	- 3.5
Runners in Steeple Chases	- H/Cap	8,632	8,733	8,966	8,848	- 1.3
	- W/A	2,064	2,061	1,967	2,020	+ 2.7
	- Total	10,696	10,794	10,933	10,868	- 0.6
Horses Balloted Out and Eliminated		876	920	1,090	756	- 30.6
Races Divided Overnight		40	63	89	62	- 30.3
Days Abandoned		43	34	49	34	- 30.6