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

#### **OWNERSHIP**

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

No. of Horses		% change			
	2014	2015	2016	2017	16-17
1	4,555	4,412	4,351	4,159	- 4.4
2	1,521	1,565	1,619	1,558	- 3.8
3	722	733	736	754	+ 2.4
4	400	374	452	428	- 5.3
5	224	231	255	235	- 7.8
6-10	476	466	481	506	+ 5.2
11-20	166	189	193	192	- 0.5
21+	79	80	86	95	+10.5
TOTAL	8,143	8,050	8,173	7,927	- 3.0

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

					% change
	2014	2015	2016	2017	16-17
Registered Owners	667	598	584	685	+17.3
Colours	1,436	1,508	1,598	1,705	+ 6.7
Joint Ownerships	1,324	1,417	1,292	1,420	+ 9.9
Joint Ownership Names	538	607	557	849	+52.4
Leases	155	114	130	126	- 3.1
Racing Partnerships	226	209	256	240	- 6.3
Companies	31	29	37	38	+ 2.7
Names	6,932	6,471	6,863	6,833	- 0.4

#### **TRAINING AND RIDING**

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

No. of Ho	orses		No. o	of Yards	
		2014	2015	2016	2017
1-10	- Named horses	662	598	596	573
	- All horses	651	587	589	569
11-15	- Named horses	92	88	95	94
	- All horses	86	87	96	90
16-20	- Named horses	60	62	50	47
	- All horses	67	65	49	45
21-30	- Named horses	60	64	73	74
	- All horses	59	64	72	78
31-40	- Named horses	33	35	31	29
	- All horses	36	34	35	29
41+	- Named horses	77	74	81	80
	- All horses	85	85	87	87

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

						% change
		2014	2015	2016	2017	16-17
Flat-Only	- Named Horses	8,859	8,892	9,183	9,239	+ 0.6
	- All Horses	9,622	9,834	9,923	10,048	+ 1.3
Jump-Only	- Named Horses	3,533	3,484	3,660	3,484	- 4.8
	- All Horses	3,589	3,532	3,722	3,553	- 4.5
Dual Purpose	- Named Horses	587	553	590	599	+ 1.5
	- All Horses	607	563	604	620	+ 2.6
Hunters	- Named Horses	532	469	468	441	- 5.8
	- All Horses	532	469	468	441	- 5.8
TOTAL	- Named Horses	13,511	13,398	13,901	13,763	- 1.0
	- All Horses	14,350	14,398	14,717	14,662	- 0.4

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

						% change
		2014	2015	2016	2017	16-17
2-Y-O	- Named Horses	2,636	2,635	2,692	2,647	- 1.7
	- All Horses	3,305	3,481	3,340	3,373	+ 1.0
3-Y-O	- Named Horses	2,937	2,998	3,135	3,146	+ 0.4
	- All Horses	3,001	3,070	3,198	3,213	+ 0.5
4-Y-O	- Named Horses	1,431	1,443	1,485	1,618	+ 9.0
	- All Horses	1,458	1,466	1,509	1,641	+ 8.7
5-Y-O and up	- Named Horses	2,442	2,369	2,461	2,427	- 1.4
	- All Horses	2,465	2,380	2,480	2,441	- 1.6
TOTAL	- Named Horses	9,446	9,445	9,773	9,838	+ 0.7
	- All Horses	10,229	10,397	10,527	10,668	+ 1.3

#### **RACING**

## FLAT RACING (To May 31st)

						% change
		2014	2015	2016	2017	16-17
No. of Races	- H/Cap	1,440	1,363	1,397	1,454	+ 4.1
	- W/A	676	632	637	636	- 0.2
	- Total	2,116	1,995	2,034	2,090	+ 2.8
Entries	- H/Cap	24,545	22,809	23,937	25,238	+ 5.4
	- W/A	12,260	11,271	11,494	11,298	- 1.7
	- Total	36,805	34,080	35,431	36,536	+ 3.1
Runners	- H/Cap	12,804	12,375	12,851	13,512	+ 5.1
	- W/A	5,322	4,949	5,024	5,146	+ 2.4
	- Total	18,126	17,324	17,875	18,658	+ 4.4
Horses Ballote	d Out and Eliminated	749	879	806	1,267	+ 57.2
Races Divided	Overnight	62	58	66	85	+ 28.8
Days Abandone	ed	1	0	3	I	- 66.7

## JUMP RACING (To May 31st)

						% change
		2014	2015	2016	2017	16-17
Hurdle Races	- H/Cap	522	574	552	608	+ 10.1
	- W/A	580	583	567	599	+ 5.6
	- Total	1,102	1,157	1,119	1,207	+ 7.9
Entries for Hurdle Races	- H/Cap	11,639	12,595	13,187	12,795	- 3.0
	- W/A	13,117	13,229	12,724	12,661	- 0.5
	- Total	24,756	25,824	25,911	25,456	- 1.8
Runners in Hurdle Races	- H/Cap	5,028	5,438	5,414	5,530	+ 2.1
	- W/A	5,212	5,036	4,767	4,860	+ 2.0
	- Total	10,240	10,474	10,181	10,390	+ 2.1
Steeple Chases	- H/Cap	551	572	544	591	+ 8.6
	- W/A	202	193	182	193	+ 6.0
	- Total	753	765	726	784	+ 8.0
Entries for Steeple Chases	- H/Cap	9,757	9,496	10,011	10,322	+ 3.1
	- W/A	3,277	3,163	3,151	3,034	- 3.7
	- Total	13,034	12,659	13,162	13,356	+ 1.5
Runners in Steeple Chases	- H/Cap	4,251	4,336	4,281	4,456	+ 4.1
	- W/A	1,416	1,402	1,274	1,259	- 1.2
	- Total	5,667	5,738	5,555	5,715	+ 2.9
Horses Balloted Out and El	iminated	690	648	665	576	- 13.4
Races Divided Overnight		26	32	48	32	- 33.3
Days Abandoned		37	22	39	17	- 56.4