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

#### **OWNERSHIP**

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

| No. of Horses |       |       | % change |       |       |
|---------------|-------|-------|----------|-------|-------|
|               | 2014  | 2015  | 2016     | 2017  | 16-17 |
| 1             | 4,246 | 4,075 | 4,087    | 4,300 | + 5.2 |
| 2             | 1,463 | 1,546 | 1,472    | 1,579 | + 7.3 |
| 3             | 615   | 635   | 690      | 752   | + 9.0 |
| 4             | 358   | 384   | 393      | 402   | + 2.3 |
| 5             | 245   | 222   | 251      | 288   | +14.7 |
| 6-10          | 418   | 467   | 464      | 472   | + 1.7 |
| 11-20         | 152   | 152   | 167      | 181   | + 8.4 |
| 21+           | 60    | 65    | 63       | 68    | + 7.9 |
| TOTAL         | 7,557 | 7,546 | 7,587    | 8,042 | + 6.0 |

### **NEW REGISTRATIONS (To November 30th)**

|                       |        |        |        |        | % change |
|-----------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
|                       | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 16-17    |
| Registered Owners     | 1,313  | 1,284  | 1,246  | 1,408  | +13.0    |
| Colours               | 2,939  | 3,082  | 3,286  | 2,475  | -24.7    |
| Joint Ownerships      | 2,652  | 2,819  | 2,750  | 4,206  | +52.9    |
| Joint Ownership Names | 1,091  | 1,200  | 1,212  | 2,152  | +77.6    |
| Leases                | 290    | 250    | 273    | 234    | -14.3    |
| Racing Partnerships   | 470    | 437    | 534    | 564    | + 5.6    |
| Companies             | 67     | 63     | 68     | 72     | + 5.9    |
| Names                 | 11,709 | 11,250 | 11,597 | 11,806 | + 1.8    |

#### **TRAINING AND RIDING**

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

|       |                | 2014 | 2015 | 2016 | 2017 |
|-------|----------------|------|------|------|------|
| 1-10  | - Named horses | 333  | 364  | 373  | 376  |
|       | - All horses   | 325  | 355  | 361  | 367  |
| 11-15 | - Named horses | 97   | 77   | 78   | 87   |
|       | - All horses   | 94   | 78   | 81   | 88   |
| 16-20 | - Named horses | 54   | 58   | 59   | 52   |
|       | - All horses   | 58   | 54   | 57   | 54   |
| 21-30 | - Named horses | 55   | 61   | 59   | 72   |
|       | - All horses   | 47   | 61   | 58   | 70   |
| 31-40 | - Named horses | 32   | 42   | 32   | 30   |
|       | - All horses   | 40   | 41   | 35   | 33   |
| 41+   | - Named horses | 71   | 64   | 75   | 77   |
|       | - All horses   | 79   | 78   | 85   | 83   |

#### **HORSES IN TRAINING (As at mid-November)**

|              |                |        |        |        |        | % change |
|--------------|----------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
|              |                | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 16-17    |
| Flat-Only    | - Named Horses | 5,978  | 6,085  | 6,212  | 6,533  | + 5.2    |
|              | - All Horses   | 6,166  | 6,289  | 6,432  | 6,745  | + 4.9    |
| Jump-Only    | - Named Horses | 4,817  | 4,935  | 4,920  | 4,999  | + 1.6    |
|              | - All Horses   | 4,936  | 5,090  | 5,077  | 5,133  | + 1.1    |
| Dual Purpose | - Named Horses | 657    | 707    | 706    | 886    | +25.5    |
|              | - All Horses   | 679    | 724    | 726    | 919    | +26.6    |
| Hunters      | - Named Horses | 0      | 23     | 57     | 88     | +54.4    |
|              | - All Horses   | 0      | 23     | 57     | 88     | +54.4    |
| TOTAL        | - Named Horses | 11,452 | 11,750 | 11,895 | 12,506 | + 5.1    |
|              | - All Horses   | 11,781 | 12,126 | 12,292 | 12,885 | + 4.8    |

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

|              |                |       |       |       |       | % change |
|--------------|----------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
|              |                | 2014  | 2015  | 2016  | 2017  | 16-17    |
| 2-Y-O        | - Named Horses | 2,509 | 2,622 | 2,641 | 2,825 | + 7.0    |
|              | - All Horses   | 2,636 | 2,756 | 2,807 | 3,001 | + 6.9    |
| 3-Y-O        | - Named Horses | 1,535 | 1,582 | 1,623 | 1,726 | + 6.3    |
|              | - All Horses   | 1,585 | 1,634 | 1,673 | 1,771 | + 5.9    |
| 4-Y-O        | - Named Horses | 905   | 907   | 908   | 1,086 | +19.6    |
|              | - All Horses   | 928   | 930   | 924   | 1,101 | +19.2    |
| 5-Y-O and up | - Named Horses | 1,686 | 1,681 | 1,746 | 1,782 | + 2.1    |
|              | - All Horses   | 1,696 | 1,693 | 1,754 | 1,791 | + 2.1    |
| TOTAL        | - Named Horses | 6,635 | 6,792 | 6,918 | 7,419 | + 7.2    |
|              | - All Horses   | 6,845 | 7,013 | 7,158 | 7,664 | + 7.1    |

# **RACING**

## FLAT RACING (To November 30th)

|                |                      |         |         |         |         | % change |
|----------------|----------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
|                |                      | 2014    | 2015    | 2016    | 2017    | 16-17    |
| No. of Races   | - H/Cap              | 4,033   | 4,018   | 3,901   | 4,175   | + 7.0    |
|                | - W/A                | 2,008   | 1,963   | 1,838   | 1,958   | + 6.5    |
|                | - Total              | 6,041   | 5,981   | 5,739   | 6,133   | + 6.9    |
| Entries        | - H/Cap              | 79,494  | 77,874  | 76,669  | 83,967  | + 9.5    |
|                | - W/A                | 43,266  | 42,721  | 39,399  | 41,918  | + 6.4    |
|                | - Total              | 122,760 | 120,595 | 116,068 | 125,885 | + 8.5    |
| Runners        | - H/Cap              | 37,136  | 37,474  | 36,580  | 39,664  | + 8.4    |
|                | - W/A                | 16,833  | 16,480  | 15,406  | 16,796  | + 9.0    |
|                | - Total              | 53,969  | 53,954  | 51,986  | 56,460  | + 8.6    |
| Horses Ballote | d Out and Eliminated | 4,638   | 4,464   | 4,936   | 6,158   | + 24.8   |
| Races Divided  | Overnight            | 228     | 238     | 254     | 297     | + 16.9   |
| Days Abandon   | ed                   | 4       | 1       | 9       | 8       | - 11.1   |

#### **JUMP RACING (To November 30th)**

|                            |          |        |        |        |        | % change |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|
|                            |          | 2014   | 2015   | 2016   | 2017   | 16-17    |
| Hurdle Races               | - H/Cap  | 974    | 1,034  | 903    | 1,080  | + 19.6   |
|                            | - W/A    | 1,082  | 1,046  | 878    | 1,054  | + 20.0   |
|                            | - Total  | 2,056  | 2,080  | 1,781  | 2,134  | + 19.8   |
| Entries for Hurdle Races   | - H/Cap  | 20,249 | 21,832 | 20,492 | 22,196 | + 8.3    |
|                            | - W/A    | 22,871 | 22,144 | 18,224 | 21,159 | + 16.1   |
|                            | - Total  | 43,120 | 43,976 | 38,716 | 43,355 | + 12.0   |
| Runners in Hurdle Races    | - H/Cap  | 8,992  | 9,713  | 8,708  | 10,008 | + 14.9   |
|                            | - W/A    | 9,289  | 8,899  | 7,203  | 8,736  | + 21.3   |
|                            | - Total  | 18,281 | 18,612 | 15,911 | 18,744 | + 17.8   |
| Steeple Chases             | - H/Cap  | 1,029  | 1,000  | 844    | 1,013  | + 20.0   |
|                            | - W/A    | 299    | 287    | 248    | 311    | + 25.4   |
|                            | - Total  | 1,328  | 1,287  | 1,092  | 1,324  | + 21.2   |
| Entries for Steeple Chases | - H/Cap  | 16,899 | 16,389 | 15,189 | 17,230 | + 13.4   |
|                            | - W/A    | 4,553  | 4,495  | 4,023  | 4,471  | + 11.1   |
|                            | - Total  | 21,452 | 20,884 | 19,212 | 21,701 | + 13.0   |
| Runners in Steeple Chases  | - H/Cap  | 7,612  | 7,674  | 6,695  | 7,828  | + 16.9   |
|                            | - W/A    | 1,907  | 1,879  | 1,621  | 1,859  | + 14.7   |
|                            | - Total  | 9,519  | 9,553  | 8,316  | 9,687  | + 16.5   |
| Horses Balloted Out and El | iminated | 808    | 812    | 885    | 683    | - 22.8   |
| Races Divided Overnight    |          | 39     | 61     | 86     | 62     | - 27.9   |
| Days Abandoned             |          | 37     | 28     | 44     | 20     | - 54.5   |