

SUMMARY NOTE OF A HORSERACING BETTORS FORUM MEETING

Monday 6 April 2020, 1.00 pm – 3.30 pm

Held via Zoom Video Conference



Those Present:

Colin Hord - CH - (Chair)

Colin Magee - CM

Sean Trivass - ST

Martin Hughes - MH

Paul Johnson - PJ

Joe Szekeres – JS

Jayne Leggett – JL

Charlie Hart - CHt

In attendance:

Fiona Carlin (BHA secretariat) – FC

Apologies:

Stephen Winter – SW

Item	Action / Discussion
Chair's Update	<p>CH discussed the current shutdown of racing and noted the move by the Racing Post to a digital platform only during this period. This requires more content, which the HBF could capitalise on, including raising the profile of the HBF, and the outcomes of the recent surveys.</p> <p>CH noted recent appointments at the Levy Board; Paul Darling QC had been appointed as the new Chairman and Anne Lambert will join the Board. CH had already made contact with Anne Lambert and will write to Paul Darling this week.</p> <p>The meeting discussed promotion of the recent HBF survey.</p>
HBF Business	<p>The meeting discussed the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HBF Objectives / Work Program Updates• HBF Fixture Survey• Protection of Funds in dormant or inactive accounts• Overrounds Analysis• Ideas for future speaks / guests• HBF Refresh
HBF Members matters	<p>HBF members raised the following points for discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Horse lifetime training records, accurate dates of trainer transfer etc.• Online accounts restrictions button• Runners/riders information on course• Industry SPs.• Standing starts• Transparency of account activity and transaction history on bookmakers' sites
AOB	<p>The meeting discussed the following items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Terms of reference / Vision / Mission statement• Virtual Meetings• Odds Checker - Chrome add on for overrounds
Date of Next Meeting	<p>The next meeting will take place on 18 May.</p>