

## **SUMMARY NOTE OF A HORSERACING BETTORS FORUM MEETING**

Monday 22 November 2021, 1.00 pm – 5.00 pm  
via Zoom video conference



### **Those Present:**

Colin Hord - CH - (Chair)  
Colin Magee - CM  
Sean Trivass - ST  
Paul Johnson - PJ  
Martin Hughes - MH  
Jayne Leggett – JL  
George Ryley - GR  
Ben Fellows - BF  
Simon Rowlands - SR

### **In attendance:**

Julie Harrington, Chief Executive. BHA (JH)  
Richard Wayman, Chief Operating Officer, BHA (RW)  
Nick Rust, Chairman, Starting Price Regulatory Commission (RW)  
Fiona Carlin (BHA secretariat) (FC)

Item	Action / Discussion
Chair's Update	<p>CH introduced his Chairman's Update and noted progress on the following matters:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HBF Refresh</li><li>• Affordability</li><li>• Fixture List</li><li>• Data protection</li><li>• HBF promotion</li></ul> <p>CH noted that the next meeting will be the last for CM and MH; it is intended to hold this meeting in person to provide the opportunity thank them for their commitment to the HBF.</p>
BHA Update	<p>RW and JH updated the meeting on progress on the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Export Data</li><li>• Racing Data Project</li><li>• Fixtures &amp; Funding Group</li><li>• Paul Johnson's successor (BHA)</li><li>• Gambling Act Review</li><li>• Whip Consultation</li></ul>
Nick Rust - Chairman, Starting Price Regulatory Commission	<p>NR provided an update on SPRC matters and gave an overview of his work since his appointment in April including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• modernisation of the SPRC / SP to ensure it is fit for purpose.</li><li>• addressing the governance and structure of the organisation.</li><li>• succession planning.</li><li>• future funding streams.</li><li>• Responsibilities for the return of SPs and overseeing SP operations.</li><li>• speaking to racing's leaders and other interested parties on the development of the SP.</li><li>• future opportunities for change and development.</li></ul> <p>HBF members raised the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Effect of the online market and the SP from bets struck at big meetings.</li><li>• The prices by Operators with multiple stands in the betting ring.</li><li>• Operators prices weighted to win only.</li><li>• The proportion of bets struck win / or EW.</li><li>• Resilience of prices.</li></ul>

<p> <b> HBF Business </b> </p>	<p> The meeting discussed the following matters: </p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Sectional Timing </li> <li> Single Customer View </li> <li> Racing Data Project </li> <li> HBF membership refresh </li> <li> Fixture List planning </li> <li> Key activities for HBF </li> <li> Ideas for guests and future speakers </li> </ul>
<p> <b> Date of Next Meeting </b> </p>	<p> The next meeting will take place on 10 January 2022. </p>