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# VICTIMS OF ABUSE IN BRITISH HORSE RACING

HORSE DEATHS,
WHIP OFFENCES
& SLAUGHTER



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#### SUMMARY

- 214 horses killed or destroyed due to racing on British racecourses\*
- 557 whip offences committed against horses abuse inflicted by jockeys
- 598 horses with racing industry passports were slaughtered

#### **FORWARD**

Animal Aid has published several in-depth reports since 2004 relating to the fate of racing industry horses. This report focuses on events in 2024 and shows that little has changed over the past two decades, despite racing's claim of their commitment to horse welfare.

This report bears witness to the huge scale of equine suffering inflicted by a self-regulated industry, headed by the British Horseracing Authority. It is an industry bent on the aggregation of financial profit by every possible means, even to the extent of slaughtering horses – squeezing the last possible monetary gain from their carcasses.

On the pages that follow, a comprehensive analysis concentrates on horse deaths related to racing on British racecourses, whip assaults and offences committed against horses, and that of the slaughter of racing industry animals. It makes for grim reading on an emotional level, but more importantly, it opens a door on an industry that lacks integrity and accountability. This has to change.

In the movement for change, there is a strong case, indeed through public opinion, for racing's abolition. This should not be seen as a radical vision but a moral duty to animals who are victims of abuse.

Dene Stansall, Horse Racing Consultant

\*Through meticulous research Animal Aid has named 214 horses who were victims of racing on British racecourses during 2024. This figure does not include horses who have been killed who we have not been able to identify. Therefore the total number of deaths will be higher. The exact figure requires complete transparency from the racing industry.

#### ANIMAL AID'S YEAR-ROUND CAMPAIGN WORK



For over two decades, Animal Aid has led the campaign to end horse racing in Britain. We work tirelessly to shed light on the cruel reality facing horses within the racing industry and challenge the clever marketing which upholds this 'sport'.

Our British and Irish Deathwatch sites name and number each horse who dies on these respective racecourses – a tireless task which brings this information into the public sphere. This information is not made publicly available by The British Horseracing Authority (BHA), the sport's governing body. Indeed, these deaths go largely unnoticed and certainly do not make headlines or receive much comment, if any, from the racing industry.

We also track the breaches of whip regulations which are published on The BHA's website. Currently, horses are allowed to be whipped six times in a flat race and seven times in a jump race.

These limits are arbitrary, and are meaningless for the horses who are beaten with a whip by jockeys to try to make them run faster. Despite industry claims, whipping a horse causes them pain and anxiety. It is shocking that beating an animal in public under the guise of 'sport' is seen as acceptable.

Each year, around 200 horses are killed on British racecourses. An unknown number are killed in training or because they failed to make the grade. Once no longer making money for the industry, horses are disposed of. Horses from the racing industry are still spending their final moments in the horrors of the slaughterhouse.

#### **ON-COURSE DEATHS**

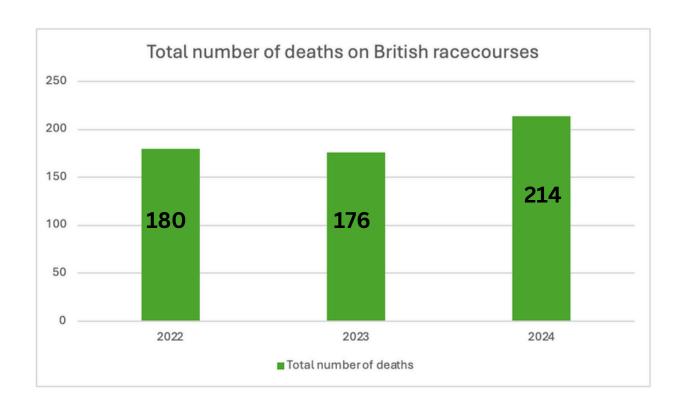
#### From Jan-Dec 2024

- 214 horses died on British racecourses
- Horses were killed from racing injuries that included: heart attacks, broken legs, a broken neck and a number of other physical traumas
- On 25th June at Newton Abbot race course, 4
  horses were killed in one day. This is the highest
  death toll in one afternoon's race meeting for 17
  years
- 2 horses were killed at The Grand National Meeting. Since 2000, 65 horses have died as a result of racing at this three-day meeting
- 2 horses were killed at The Cheltenham Festival.
   Since March 2000, 76 horses have died at The Cheltenham Festival

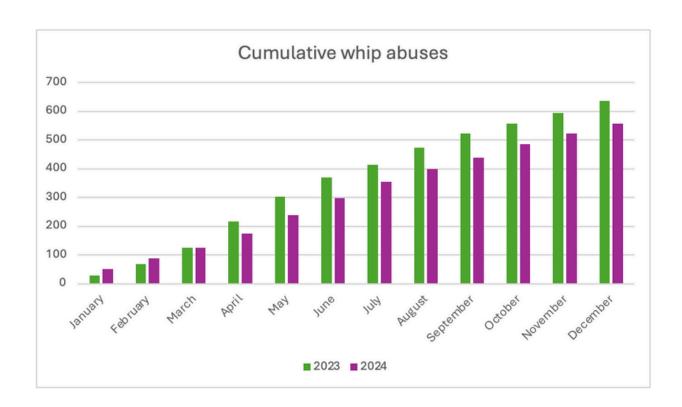
#### WHIP ABUSE

- There were 557 abuses of the whip
- 537 horses were whipped 'beyond regulations'
- 18 horses were abused with the whip more than once
- **5 horses were wealed** (when a horse is whipped so violently that a wound on the surface or below the surface of the skin is visibly apparent)
- 286 jockeys broke the whip regulations
- 17 jockeys were referred to the Judicial Panel for accumulating whip offences
- 5 jockeys breached whip regulations 6 times
- Whip abuses included being whipped above
   'permitted level', in the incorrect place and with excessive force

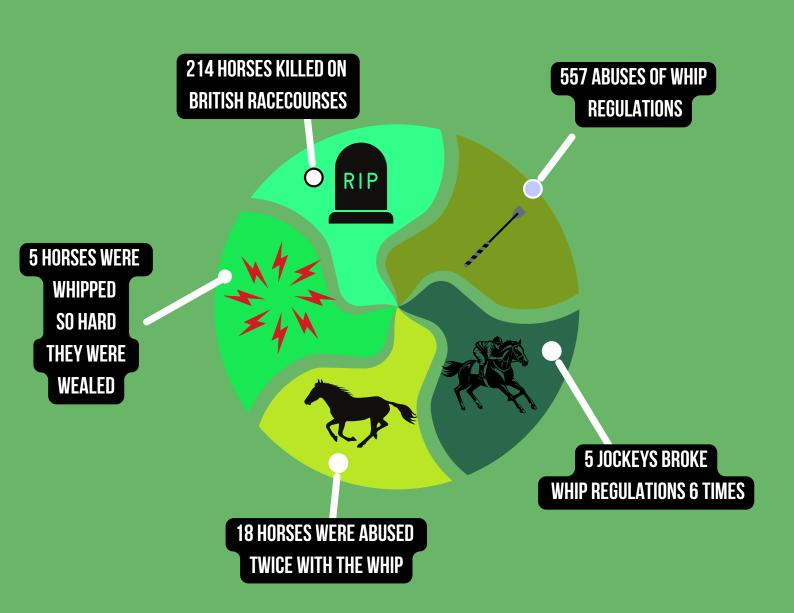
#### **ON-COURSE DEATHS**



#### WHIP ABUSE



# DEATHS & WHIP ABUSES AT A GLANCE JAN-DEC 2024





#### COMMENT



2024 saw more than a 20% increase in the number of horses killed on British racecourses compared to 2023. **This is an atrocity.** 

When we reflect upon the cruel 'entertainments' of the past which included hurting and killing animals (such as bear baiting or animals being exploited in travelling circuses), we feel shame and disbelief.

And yet, on most days of the year, horses are being pushed to their limits on racecourses across Britain for the benefit of profit and entertainment, where death and injury are very real risks for them. Indeed, this concept of 'risk' is important. You will often hear supporters of horse racing talk of 'risk' when justifying why they believe horses dying in racing is acceptable. They will say things such as 'all life has risk' and 'what level of risk can we accept?'

However, this woefully neglects the salient point that horses do not consent to their lives being put at risk. A human being may decide to engage in a dangerous sport after assessing the potential hazards and making a full assessment. Horses do not have this choice. They are bred in their thousands, forced into gruelling training regimes and punishing races, pushed to their limits, and then discarded once no longer 'of use' to the industry.

All life involves risk, yes, but putting animals at risk of dying in the name of sport and calling this 'acceptable risk' is illogical and cruel.

#### COMMENT



Furthermore, whilst a 21.6% increase in deaths is horrifying, it is important not to get caught up in statistics. Again, the racing industry will often use statistics to distract from the cruel reality that horses die unnecessarily due to horse racing. They were not a number or a statistic, but an animal with feelings, emotions, a personality and a desire to live.

It is also important to note that the racing industry will talk of 'runners' as opposed to individual horses. For instance, if ten horses run ten races and one horse dies, the BHA would state that 1 in 100 runners died, rather than 1 in 10 horses. This is misleading for the public and makes the dishonest suggestion that the death toll is not as disturbing as it is.

There was a decline in whip offences in 2024 compared to 2023, which is incredibly welcome. However, there have been some horrific examples of whip abuse in 2024, including horses being whipped four times, seven times and **eight times** above the 'permitted level'. This means horses have been whipped 10, 13 and 14 times - all to push them to their physical limits in the pursuit of prize money.

It is heartbreaking that **Different Breed (IRE), Dripsey Moon (IRE)** and **Hertier De Sivola (FR)** were whipped 'above regulations' and then killed on a racecourse all in 2024. They were publicly beaten to make them run faster, and killed after trying their best.

This, sadly, is the grim reality for race horses, and it is far from the shiny 'treated like kings' myth that the racing industry would have you believe.

#### SLAUGHTER



In July 2021, a BBC Panorama documentary entitled 'The Dark Side of Horse Racing' - which included Animal Aid's undercover footage - shocked the nation. This documentary revealed the horrific fate for so many horses no longer deemed of use to the racing industry - **the slaughterhouse.** Vyta Du Roc, who had earned his owners more than £175,000 and won at the notorious Cheltenham, was slaughtered just three months after his last race.

Due to public outcry, the racing industry said that moving forward no horse who had 'raced in Britain' would be sent to slaughter.

The reality is that horses with racing industry passports are **still** drawing their final breath in the hellish environment of the slaughterhouse. These horses may have never raced, but still hold industry passports; they may have been used for breeding purposes, for instance.

#### SLAUGHTER



Information from The Food Standards Agency, obtained by Animal Aid through a Freedom of Information request, revealed that in 2024, 598 horses with Weatherby (racing industry) passports were sent to slaughter in England. 538 of these were from Ireland. 308 of the total number of horses from the racing industry slaughtered were just five years old or younger.

These numbers are harrowing. The fact that hundreds of horses with racing industry passports are still being slaughtered is abominable. It is also concerning to see the rise in Irish horses being sent to the UK for slaughter, when the transportation can cause so much distress. Last June, an RTÉ documentary unveiled a horse trading and slaughter scandal in which horses' identities were being changed so that animals could be illegally transported across Europe.

#### **SLAUGHTER**

The documentary highlighted horses whose identities were changed in order to enter the human food chain, putting human health at risk. This laundering of identities reflects the appalling lack of traceability of horses and the current paper-passport system which allows horses to 'slip through the cracks' and end up in a downward spiral of neglect. Horses shown in the RTE documentary were often not fit enough for the gruelling journey they would have to endure. Upon reaching their destination, they would then be sold into the food chain.

Furthermore, the abuse witnessed at Ireland's only licensed slaughterhouse for horses, Shannonside Foods Ltd, was pervasive and disturbing. Horses were seen being punched, hit and shouted at. Journalists examined 2,400 horses who had been slaughtered there between 1 January 2023 and 1 March 2024 and found that 71% were horses who had been bred for the racing industry (the rest were bred for leisure or non-racing sport), and 400 of those had racing careers. These horses had won their owners more than €1.5m.

Following the outcry from this documentary, Shannonside

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IN 2024

was suspended. The destination of some of the horses who would have been slaughtered at Shannonside remains a mystery; although we now know that hundreds are being exported to the UK.

#### SLAUGHTER

The idea peddled by the industry that horses being killed in this way is a form of 'euthanasia' could not be further from the truth. 'Euthanasia' is the humane ending of a life to relieve an animal of needless suffering and pain that has no hope of improvement.

Sending an animal to be slaughtered, however, is not humane. It involves stressful transportation, a potential stay in a lairage which causes confusion and stress, and the horse being killed either by the use of a firearm with a freebullet, or by the use of a captive-bolt gun to the head.

Furthermore, the fact that so many horses with racing industry passports are still having to endure the slaughterhouse highlights the empty rhetoric of the racing industry and the inherent lack of care towards these horses. Indeed, any plan to 'improve traceability' which does not include a curb on the over-breeding of horses is woefully negligent.

Every year, around 13,000 foals are born into the British and Irish racing industries, but many of these horses will never even see a racecourse, and most will not even win a race. If a horse is not of use to the industry, they are discarded, leaving countless horses vulnerable. The over-breeding of these animals is a huge welfare crisis

Moreover, that horses end up in situations where they are being sold for their meat, or sold from person to person with uncertain and neglectful futures, or shipped abroad when they are injured, or killed by a knackerman in a yard is a fundamental failing of the BHA. As the regulatory body for horse racing, they have a duty of care to any horse born into the industry. They are failing them on an unprecedented scale.

# 08 OF THE HORSES SLAUGHTERED WERE 5 YEARS OLD OR YOUNGER

#### THE MYTHS & THE MARKETING



There have been clear PR moves by the racing industry in the last few years to try and (re)gain public trust regarding horse welfare.

The Horse Welfare Board launched their 'A Life Well Lived' five-year strategy in 2020. It is now 5 years on - and there has been no meaningful change.

In 2024, the industry launched their new Horse PWR (Purpose, Welfare, Responsibility) website. This slick marketing campaign boasts platitudes such as 'Nothing matters more to British racing than the health and wellbeing of our horses' and 'every horse matters'. We know these to be nothing more than empty marketing tactics - if every horse matters, why is so little money (around £135 per horse - although many horses won't ever see a penny of this) funded into their aftercare, and why are so many discarded? Indeed, why are horses with industry passports still being sent to slaughter?

The results of the 2023 'Thoroughbred Census' were published in 2024, but due to the census being voluntary, the results are limited. An estimated 7,000 to 7,500 horses leave racing each year. The Horse PWR website claims that approximately 2,000 of these are exported or go into breeding, and that racing horses are 'excelling' in new 'careers' including showjumping and eventing.

#### THE MYTHS & THE MARKETING



These figures are described as if they are 'success stories' - but that is misleading. All of these 'retirements' include further exploitation for the horse - the life of a broodmare or stud can be highly distressing, equestrian sports continue to risk horse welfare (abuse is rife across equestrian sports - you can read our 2024 'Cruelty at The Olympics' report here), and being 'exported' does not gurantee a 'good life' for the horse; indeed they may well then enter a downward spiral of neglect abroad, or end up at a slaughterhouse. In short, these do not guarantee 'happy retirements' for the horse, but a move from one form of exploitation to another.

Furthermore, the 'use' of horses in any of the above ways (racing, breeding, sport etc) are fundamentally rooted in human agenda - not horse wellbeing. As sentient animals, horses have the right to live free from human exploitation - and without constantly having to 'exchange' a part of themselves to stay alive.

To find out more about the lives of horses used for breeding purposes, take a look at our <u>page on female</u> <u>horses</u>, and our report <u>Bred to Death.</u>

#### THE MYTHS & THE MARKETING



Like with so many areas of animal exploitation, horses' suffering usually happens behind the scenes away from public view. The truth of their lives is far from the happy idyll the industry would have you believe. Here are a few of the common 'myths' surrounding horse racing and our responses.

#### MYTH: IF THE HORSES DIDN'T LIKE IT, THEY WOULDN'T CARRY ON RUNNING AFTER THEIR JOCKEYS FALL OFF.

Horses are herd animals. They feel safer when part of a group, especially in the noisy, often unfamiliar race day environment.

#### MYTH: THE HORSES ENJOY THE CHALLENGE.

They are not equal to the challenge. The modern industry concentrates on breeding lighter-boned, speedier animals for Flat racing. Less successful Flat racers, or those good at clearing fences, are consigned to jump racing. But because they are fine-tuned for speed rather than skeletal strength, they risk fatal injury when they fall – a common occurrence at Aintree.

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#### THE MYTHS & THE MARKETING



MYTH: THE HORSES ARE TREATED LIKE KINGS.

Evidence suggests that, for many years, thousands of horses who don't pay their way have been slaughtered or killed in their yards.

#### MYTH: HORSES IN THE WILD DIE TOO — DEATH IS NATURAL

There is nothing natural about whipping highly inbred horses to force them to run to their physical limit and jump a series of life-threatening obstacles.

#### MYTH: HORSES GET INJURED IN FIELDS - WHY IS HORSES GETTING INJURED WHEN RACING ANY DIFFERENT

If a horse is 'playing' or 'socialising' in a field - both of which are natural behaviours for a horse - and then becomes injured, this is accidental in the same way as a child might fall over when playing with friends. If a horse becomes injured when racing or training, then this is a consequence of a task set by humans which only benefits people. The first is a natural consequence of a natural behaviour; the second is a direct result of human exploitation.

#### HORSES KILLED DUE TO RACING ON BRITISH RACECOURSES IN 2024



Fortcanyon (IRE) **Cheap Flights** King Of Lombardy (IRE) **Wiley Post Timeforatune** Advantage (IRE) Lord Clenaghcastle (IRE) Notlongtillmay Here Comes The Man (IRE) **Storm Force One** Popcorn Magic Blackcauseway Immortal (FR) Datsalrightgino (GER) Matewan (IRE) The Plimsoll Line (IRE) Rolling River (IRE) Zettabyte (IRE) Coco Kolada (IRE) First Impression (IRE) Holmes St Georges (FR) Hermes Allen (FR) Getagin (IRE) **Absolute Notions (IRE)** Galice Macalo (FR) Amarillo Sky (IRE) Cybernetic (FR) Not Now Kanne (FR) Silver Vision Volcano (FR) **Natty Night** Globe Player Big Fish (IRE) Young Butler (IRE) Jilly Cooper (IRE) Anthem National (IRE) Lily Luna (IRE) Line In The Sand (IRE) Dylans Double (IRE) **Balfour Girl** Lyrical Style (IRE) Ose Partir (FR) Highland Hunter (IRE) Gentleman (GER) Parade Away (IRE) Shady Daisy (IRE) **Protector Pete** Poppy Rose (IRE) **Bobby Shaftoe** Wee Tony (IRE) Sigurd (GER) Rocky Lake (IRE)

Mothill (IRE) **Torrent Des Mottes (FR)** Notimeforanother (IRE) Blue Bikini C Est Bleu Restorer Giovinco (IRE) Pikar (FR) Moonlighter Bleue Verte (FR) Kellermann (FR) Kimifive (IRE) Saffin Storm (IRE) Easy Peasy (IRE) Eclair De Beaufeu (FR) Rose Sea Has (FR) Tommy Time (IRE) Zonda (FR) **Reaumesnil (FR) Blue Moon Seranade** Elixir De Nutz (FR) No Thanks Henri Le Bon (IRE) Westmill Hidden Law (IRE) Dakota Moirette (FR) Righteous Ruane (IRE) **Betty Baloo** Nickelsonthedime (IRE) Dee Star (IRE) **Knowsley Road (IRE)** Czech Her Out (IRE) Fred Bear (IRE) Inside Im Dancin Charizord (IRE) Hispanic (IRE) Event Of Sivola (FR) **Havana Party** Sammys Guarantee Equus Millar (IRE) Sir Maximus (IRE) Dirtyoldtown (IRE) **Thewaitingisover** Dandycan Field Of Plenty (IRE) Sarsons Risk (IRE) Privatory (FR) Getaway Luv (IRE) Runremyrun (IRE) **Unexpected Edge (IRE)** Full Metal Jacket

The White Volcano (IRE)

Wales (GER)

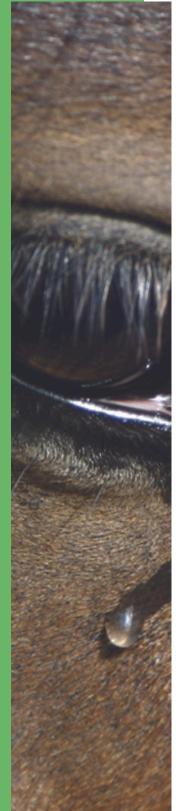
**Tears Of A Clown** Key Look (IRE) Beauty To Behold (IRE) **Copper Fox** Misty Mani Little Beast (IRE) Judicial Law (IRE) **Brief Times (IRE)** Snookered (IRE) Cuzzicombe (IRE) Happy Helen Bala Brook **Hallowed Rose** Star Shield Think First (IRE) Gouazec (FR) **Harry With Style** Haveyougotmymoney (IRE) Ithacas Arrow Tumble Tumbleweed (IRE) Fennella **Private Pike** Maggie O (IRE) **Brief Encounter (FR) Green Machine (IRE)** Heatherdown Hero Very Excellent (IRE) Misscarlett (IRE) Thaki (IRE) Different Breed (IRE) Valsad (IRE) Twilight Vision (IRE) Lope De Rueda **Attys Edge** Falling For You (IRE) **Song Of Appin** Beau French (FR) Helter Skelter (IRE) Reveal **Gouet Des Bruyeres (FR) Winter Solace Crescent Lake Crystal Delight** Master Missile Ittack Blue (FR) Lucky Lottery (IRE) **Solway Molly** Laxey (IRE) **Daphne May** Zenzic **Dandizaam** 

King Kev

King Of Unicorns Dare to Hope (IRE) Crypto Currency (IRE) Tonto Foley (IRE) Aldunis Girl Captain Marvellous (FR) Hector Javilex (FR) Captain Marco Nastasiya Gladys Eva Jane **Bushmill Boy** Militry Decoration (IRE) Francky Du Berlais (FR) Cuthbert Dibble (IRE) **Toad Of Toad Hall Dripsey Moon (IRE)** Sami Bear Heritier De Sivola (FR) Ruperts Wish (IRE) Catrake Force (IRE) Paricolour (FR) Queens Melody (IRE) Moon Eagle (IRE) Scamallach Liath (IRE) Good Lord (GER) Joyful Kit (IRE) Will Knott (IRE) Jocata (FR) **Ned Cash** Grifter Roger (FR) Darsis Darling (IRE) Pearl Abbey (IRE) Jimlis Island Sexee Eyes (IRE) Home Sweet Highway (IRE) Napper Tandy Bangers And Cash (IRE) Abuffalosoldier (IRE) Eva Jo River Gold (FR) Sapience Cawthorne Great Threat (FR) Hart of Mystery Sedbury Mr Grimes (IRE) Redbridge Rosie (IRE) Kingsley (FR) Beneficially Yours (IRE) The Northernlights (IRE) Trysting Thorn Annaharvey Lad (IRE) Caithness (IRE)

Ilanz **Lola Blue** Admiral Nelson

## HORSES ABUSED WITH THE WHIP IN 2024



A Jet of Our Own (IRE) A Pint Of Bear (IRE) Agilulf Aimeric Al Muqdad Al Riffa (FR) ΔI-hatah Aleezdancer (IRE) Alfie's Princess (IRE) Aliadel (IRE) All In The Hips (IRE) Allonsy Alphonse Le Grande (IRE) Amancio Amaysmont Angelica K Angelo Buonarroti (USA) Apiarist (IRE) Arecibo (FR) Arlecchino's Gift Ascension Day (IRE)
Asgard's Captain (IRE) Ask Her Out (IRE) Autumn Flight (IRE) Aworkinprogress (IRE) Ayyab Ballee (IRE) Bampton Star Basilette (IRE) Battle Of Omdu Bay Breeze Be Aware (FR) Beau Jardine (IRE) Bedford House Belargus (FR) Belcamo **Bernard Spierpoint** Bernie the Bear (IRE) Big Mojo (IRE) Bigbertiebassett Bint Havana Gold (GB) Birdman (IRE) Bishopton (IRE) Blackcurrent Riended Stealth Blind Beggar (IRE) Blue Prince (IRE) Blue Virtue (IRE) Bluegrass (IRE) Bodorgan (IRE) Book Of Life Botas (IRE) Bow Street Bowood Brian (IRE) Brickadank (IRE) Bridge Road (IRE) Bridgetioans Bright (IRE) Brioni (FR) Brown Monday (FR) Broxi (IRE) Buddy One (IRE) Caeruleum Calandagan (IRE) Call Me Harry (IRE)
Callin Baton Rouge (IRE)
Cambridge (IRE)

Camp Belan (IRE)

Can Can Girl (IRE)

Captain Bellamy

Can't Say Capote's Dream (IRE)

Flash Gorcombe

Caro De Flos (FR) Carvalhal (IRE) Catherine Chroi (IRE) Causin A Commo Cayman Tai (IRE) tion (IRF) Central City (IRE) Certain Lad Cerulean Summer (IRE) Champetre (IRE) Chancellorstown (IRE) Chantico Charlie's Choice Chasing Gold Chasingoutthebl Chourmo Churchwarden (IRE) Claxton Bay Clean Getaway (IRE) Clear White Light (GB) Clifftop Heaven Clovis Boy Cokytho (FR) Colonel Mustard (FR) Concierge (IRE) Connie's Rose Cool Dividend Copperhead Corporate Raider (IRE) Coup De Gold (IRE) Crystal Guard (IRE) Cuban Harry Cubanista Cueack D Art D Art (FR) D'Jango (FR) Daisy Yeats - FELL Dalileo (IRF) Daliteo (IRE)
Dalmally
Dance Angel (IRE)
Danielsflyer (IRE) Daring Plan (IRE)
Dark Trooper (IRE)
Darkzideofthemoon (IRE) Debora's Dream (IRE) Deep Charm Delicatesse Democracy Dilemma (IRE) Destinado Diamond Dreamer Diamond Ranger (IRE) Diamond State (FR) Diamondsinthesand (IRE) Different Breed (IRE) Different Drum
Dillydingdillydon
Dion Baker (IRE) Divine Comedy (IRE) Doc Sportello (IRE)
Dream Composer (FR)
Dream Harder (IRE) Dripsey Moon (IRE) Dynamic Talent Eagle's Realm Eaton Colliina (IRE) Eldevaar (IRE) Embassy Gardens Empirestateofmind (IRE)
Escarpment (IRE) Evelyn's Phoenix (FR) Exmoor Forest (IRE) Extensio (IRE) Face D'Music (IRE) Fact or Fable (IRE) Fact to File (IRE) Faivoir (FR) Famous Clermont (FR) Famous Last Word (IRE) Fanzone (IRE) Far Above Mary (IRE) Fast Deal Fier Jaguen (FR)
Fighting Poet (IRE)
Finn Lough (IRE) Fircombe Hall Firefox (IRE)

Flight Deck (IRE) Foinix Fortunate Man (IRE) Franigane (FR) Fuji Mountain (IRE) Further Measure (USA) Galia Des Liteaux (FR) Gather Ye Rose Gaye Legacy (IRE) Getalead (IRE) Gilt Edge Ginger Pointe (FR) Gis A Sub (IRE) Giselles Izzy (IRE) Glistening Nights (FR) Global Effort (IRE) Glorious Angel (IRE) Glory Call (IRE) Goblet of Fire God of Thunder (IRE) Gold Emery (FR) Golden Valour Great Acclaim Great Blasket (IRE) Grey Owl Grove Road Grozni (FR) Guy (IRE) Gwennie May Boy (IRE) Happier (IRE) Hara Kiri (FR) Harbour Queen (IRE) Hardline (IRE) Hardy Bloke (FR) Hauraki Gulf Havana Goldrush Hawaies (IRE) Herakles Westwood (FR) Heritier De Sivola (FR) Hermino AA (FR) Heros (FR) Hobb's Delight Hombre (IRE) Hotazhell Hudson De Grugy (FR) Hurricane Alert Ice Max Ice Max Imperial Alex (IRE) Imperial Cult (IRE) Imperial Data (IRE) Imperial Sovereign (IRE) Inconspicious (IRE) Inoui Machin (FR) Insanity Insanity Inspiring Speeches (IRE) Involvement Iolani (GER) Irish Dancer (IRE) Iskander Pecos (FR) Jac Jumper (FR) Jackhammer (IRE) Jacquelina (IRE) Jamie's Choice Jelski (GER) Jena D'oudaries (FR) Jet Legs (IRE) Jewel Maker John Chard VC Jony Max (IRE) Jordan Electrics Jorge Alvares (IRE) Josh the Boss Jubilee Gold (IRE) Judge Frank (IRE) Judgement Call Jukebox Annie (IRE) Just Hiss Just Typical

Karmaology Kenstone (FR) Kildonan (IRE) Kilta (IRE)

King of Scotia (IRE)

King Sharja King's Lynn King's Reign (FR) Kodebreaker (IRE) Kohana Girl (IRE) Koiin (IRE) Kojiii (IRE) Kondratiev Wave (IRE) Lady of Spain (IRE) Landlordtothestars (IRE) Laudable Lazy Sunday Le Fou's Keep (IRE) Ledger (IRE) Leslev's Boy Lethal Levi Letsbefrank (IRE) Liberty Hunter Liege (IRE) Lieutenant Mavne (IRE) Likeashadow (IRE) Lilkian (GB) Lincoln Burrows (IRE) Local Music (IRE) Lochnaver Longhaired General (IRE) Longshanks (IRE) Lookingdandy Lovealot Bear (IRE) Loverdose (FR) Lucky Man (IRE) Lunarscape Macdermott (FR) Made For You Mademoiselle Marching Mac (IRE) Marjborough (FR) Mark's Choice (IRE) Masgool (IRE) Masterdream (FR) Matchless (IRE) Mawada (IRE) Mellys Flyer Merely A Detail Mereside Madness (IRE) Merrijig Mersea (FR) Meydaan (IRE) Mighty Bandit (IRE) Minelone (IRE) Mirsky Miss Applejack Miss Gitana (IRE) Miss Sunset Strip (IRE) Mister Sox Moby Quick Modern Times Molly Valentine (IRE) Monte Ingueldo (FR) Mr Freedom Mr Incredible (IRE) Mr Professor (IRE) Mrs Bagerran (IRE) Mrs Twig (IRE) Musical Mystery Mutual Respect (IRE) My Reprieve (IRE) Mysteryofthesands Naasma (IRE) National Question (IRE) Nells Son Neon Moon (IRE) Neski Sherelski (IRE) Never Dream Never Mind Me New Kings Road Night Jet Night Lark Night on Earth Nights in Venice Nineteen Fourtytwo (IRE) No Mean Feat (IRE) No Regrets (IRE) Nocte Volatus Northern Rose (IRE)

Oceanline (IRE)

Oliver's Island (IRE) On Se Calme (FR) Ooh Betty (IRE) Opticality
Orange Martini
Orange N Blue (IRE)
Organic (IRE) Our Bill's Aunt (IRE) Pak Army (IRE) Panthera (FR) Paprikarma (IRE) Paramer Angel Paris Lights (IRE) Parish Star (IRE) Patontheback (IRE) Pats Dream (IRE) Peachy Carnehan Percy Veering Persian Phoenix (IRE) Persica (IRE) Petit Calvados (IRE) Phil The Sock - PULLED UP Phoenix Fire (IRE) Polish Possible Ambition Prince Eric (IRE) Prince Quali (FR)
Princes Des Fichaux (FR) Princess T Punta Del Este (FR) Pure of Heart (IRE) Pure Seduction (IRE) Queen of Atlantis Rabinal Ramon Di Loria (IRE) Raqiya (IRE) Rayena (FR) Rebel Star Redshore City (IRE) Regency Boy Reverend Hubert (IRE) Rhyme Scheme (IRE) Rivers Corner Rob Roy Macgregor (IRE) Rock Opera Rock'N'Roll Kid Rocking Ends Roger Henry (IRE) Rogue King (IRE) Rory The Cat (IRE) Royal Duke Royal Jewel Royal Mer (FR) Royal Parade (IRE) Royal Velvet Rubellite (IRE) Run at Dawn (IRE) Russet Gold Salsada (IRE) Salt Rock Sam Brown Santorini Star (IRE) Scarlet Lady Scylla Secret Guest Secret Investor Sensitive Kind Shagraan (IRE) Shanroe Street (IRE) Shantou Lucky (IRE) Shapgyle Shartash (IRE) Showhound Simlar Story (IRE) Sindabella (FR) Sine Nomine Sir Joseph Swan Sisterandbrother Skyhill (IRE) Slugger Smalleytime (IRE) So Darn Hot So Smart (IRE) Song Of Earth (IRE) Soprano (IRE) Soul Icon

South Pole (IRE) Southern Voyage (FR) Spice Diva (IRE) Springwell Baby Spyglass Hill (IRE) Stallone (IRE) Star of St James (GER) Starevitch (FR) Starproof (IRE) Stenton Glider (IRE) Stolen Encounter Stormingin (IRE) Storymaker Streak Lightning (IRE) Stressfree (FR) Strutting Sullivan Bay (IRE) Sunday Soldier Supasunrise (IRE) Surrey Quest Susiesparkle (IRE) Sweet Talkin Sue Swift Tuttle (IRE) Sycamore Gap Take Your Time (IRE) Takt De Touques (FR) Tamaris (IRE) Taritino (IRE) Tasmanian Legend (IRE) Teddy Mac Teraabb (IRE) Thank You Ma'Am The Churchill Lad (IRE) The Crafty Mole (IRE) The Dark Edge (IRE) The Short Go (IRE) Thirtyfour Thirty Thursday Time Leader (IRE) Times Edition Titan Rock Toothless (FR) Top of the Class Top Secret Toucan San Touch Tight Travolta Treasured Company (IRE) Triggerman (IRE)
Tropical Island Twilight Fun Two Brothers Two Tempting (IRE) Under Curfew Unique Spirit (IRE) Unreal Connection Up The Clarets (IRE) Upstart Crow Vaguely Royal (IRE) Valens Bruyee (IRE) Valgrand (FR) Valley of Flowers Vape Venus Oueen (IRE) Victory Shout (FR)
Viewfromthestars (IRE)
Vince L'Amour (IRE)
Vince Le Prince Wadacre Grace Wal Buck's (FR) Walk In The Hills (IRE) Walkadina (FR) War Zone (IRE) Waxing Gibbous Way of Life Wheels of Fire (IRE) Willow Baby (IRE) Woof Yalla Habibi (IRE) Yazaman (IRE) Yermanthere (IRE) Yes I'm Mali Yippee Yippee Ki Yay (IRE) You Got To Me Younowwhatimean ( Zachony Rebel (IRE) Zambezi Magic Zapphire (IRE) sca (IRE) Zu Run

#### ANIMAL AID DEMANDS

### WHILST WE CAMPAIGN FOR AN END TO ALL HORSE RACING, WE TAKE A PRAGMATIC APPROACH. THEREFORE WE ARE CURRENTLY CAMPAIGNING FOR:

- Removal of the British Horseracing Authority's welfare remit and replacement with independent welfare regulation
- A ban on all National Hunt (jump) racing to dramatically reduce deaths on racecourses
- A ban on the use of the whip
- A mandatory aftercare policy 'All horses to live out their natural life' - including financial support for all horses who are bred and registered with Weatherbys (including those who never race) and for all horses who leave the racing industry, no matter their age, whether from racing or breeding





### FURTHER INFORMATION & FINAL THOUGHTS



- Visit our British and Irish death watch sites - <u>horsedeathwatch.com</u> and irishhorsedeathwatch.com
- Horses feel pain when whipped, a paper funded by RSPCA Australia and researched and written by Dr Lydia Tong and Professor Paul McGreevy et al, can be read here:
   https://www.mdpi.com/2076-2615/10/11/2094
- Find out more about our campaign to ban jump racing at animalaid.org.uk/banjumpracing

Whilst the racing industry promotes horse racing as a fairy-tale idyll in which the public should be proud, horses are dying; becoming injured; being sent to slaughter; and living lives of abject misery. This is not a fairy-tale, but a system of cruelty in which innocent animals are the victims. It's time to end this shameful excuse of a 'sport'.