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### **JOCKEYS GIVE SUPPORT TO HORSEMEN'S TARIFF**

BRITAIN'S Jockeys today (TUESDAY) gave their backing to the first Horsemen's Group prize-money tariff, introduced because of the combination of declining Levy income for racing and increasing media rights income to racecourses.

Kevin Darley, Chief Executive of the Professional Jockeys Association, which is one of the constituent parts of the Horsemen's Group, said: "The purpose of the Horsemen's tariff is to provide recommended minimum prize-money levels for each class of race.

"Jockeys have always supported this initiative because recognised and accepted levels of prize-money are important in order for any Jockey to sustain a long-term career in the saddle.

"We urge racecourses to adopt these tariffs for each race in order to halt the decline in minimum race values before they fall too far."

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