



JOCKEYS WELCOME BHA'S SWIFT ACTION

THE Professional Jockeys Association has welcomed the disciplinary action taken by the British Horseracing Authority over the incident at Lingfield Park Racecourse involving racehorse owner David Reynolds.

Chief Executive Kevin Darley said: "We are very pleased that the BHA has dealt with this matter swiftly and that it has been made clear that such behaviour towards jockeys is completely unacceptable. We hope and believe that this was an isolated incident; however, there can be no repetition.

"One of the most attractive aspects of our sport is that spectators can get close to the participants. Jockeys welcome this and the relationship that we have with the racing public. We would not want this to be jeopardised. We do have concerns about a small number of meetings during the year when jockeys can feel under pressure, and we will be working with the Racecourse Association to address this."

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