



PJA statement regarding the whip review

The Professional Jockeys Association today commended the British Horseracing Authority for introducing revised rules regarding the use of the whip that are "concise and easy to understand".

PJA Chief Executive Kevin Darley said: "We have worked closely with the BHA during this important Review for racing and have been consulted throughout.

"Jockeys are pleased that the Authority has recognised that the whip is an important tool of the trade and that these changes will ultimately help protect the integrity of the sport. While there are always differences of opinion, the PJA is advising its members to endorse the changes and react positively to them."

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