



RAB HAVLIN TO CONTINUE FIGHT AGAINST FRANCE GALOP SUSPENSION SUPPORTED BY PJA

Jockey Rab Havlin will continue his attempts to overturn the suspension imposed against him by France Galop and will retain the support of the PJA, having been informed today that his second appeal to France Galop was dismissed.

Paul Struthers, Chief Executive of the Professional Jockeys Association, said:

“We believe Rab Havlin is a victim of a miscarriage of justice and he has our full support in continuing his legal challenges to overturn the suspension imposed by France Galop, a decision we do not accept to be supported by the facts.

“His French solicitor will tomorrow commence to challenge the decision in the French courts and the PJA will lodge an application with the British Horseracing Authority requesting that they do not reciprocate the suspension. This application, made under Rule (A)69 of the Rules of Racing, will be on the grounds that we believe France Galop has failed to comply with the laws of natural justice.

“Rab has never tested positive for prohibitive substances or failed any such test in his 27 year riding career, and will continue to fight to clear his name. He has the ongoing support of John Gosden and John’s wife Rachel Hood and is very grateful to them for this support.”

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Notes for Editors:

1. For further information please contact Paul Struthers, PJA Chief Executive, on 07966 590105.