



## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **PJA STATEMENT: LORNA BROOKE**

The Injured Jockeys Fund has announced that amateur jockey Lorna Brooke passed away yesterday, following a fall at Taunton on April 8<sup>th</sup>.

This is a devastating reminder of the dangers our brave men and women face and our thoughts and prayers are with Lorna's family, friends and colleagues. Lorna was an incredibly hard working, popular member of the weighing room and whilst her licence was as an amateur jockey she was a professional in every other sense. We have lost one of our own and she will be sorely missed.

There will be a minute's silence at all fixtures today and jockeys will wear black armbands as a mark of respect.

Any jockey affected by this tragic news can access confidential counselling support through Sporting Chance on 07780 008877.

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> April 2021**