

**BEFORE THE LICENSING COMMITTEE OF THE BRITISH HORSERACING  
AUTHORITY:**

**APPLICATION FOR A TRAINER'S LICENCE: Mrs SUZANNAH (Suzi) BEST**

1. After a consideration of the written application and the matters presented during the hearings on 19 June and 12 September, the Committee granted Mrs Best's application for her own licence subject to the lodging of several required forms and a satisfactory re-inspection of Grandstand Stables.

2. In addition, a number of conditions were attached to the licence to ensure that the operation is a new independent training entity and that Mrs Best is in sole charge. In particular it was agreed that Mr Jim Best would not attend any racecourse where Mrs Best had a runner, and that he would not represent Mrs Best in any way, or make any comment on the horses in her training, to the Press or media.

**Notes to Editors:**

1. The Licensing Committee panel was: His Honour Brian Barker CBE QC (Chair), Richard Russell and Edward Dorrell.

2. The full decision and written reasons will be available at a later date.

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