

# 10 THINGS YOU DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT THE BHA

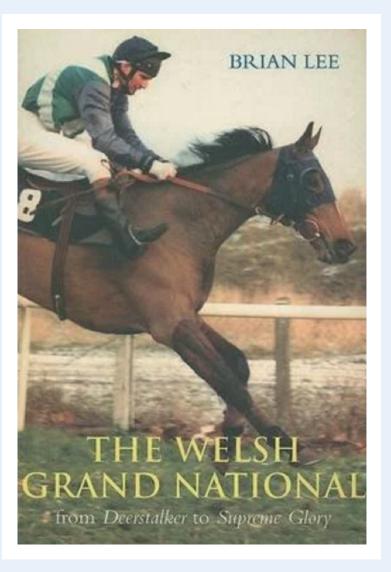
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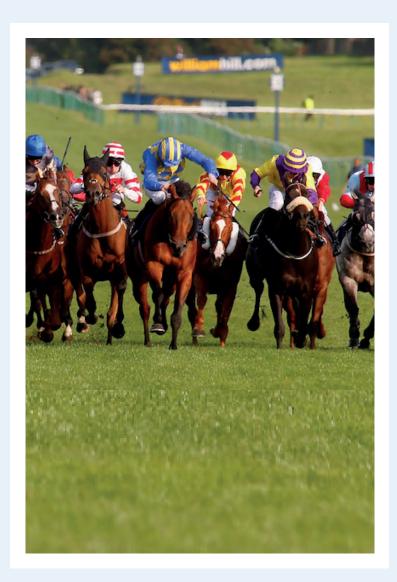


Many of the BHA's Stipendiary Stewards used to be professional jockeys who between them they have amassed over 19,000 rides and 2,000 winners. These include the Cheltenham Gold Cup, King George, Welsh National over jumps and at Royal Ascot and in eight different classics worldwide on the Flat.

> BHA HEAD OF STEWARDING PAUL BARTON RIDES PETER SCOTT TO GLORY IN THE WELSH GRAND NATIONAL



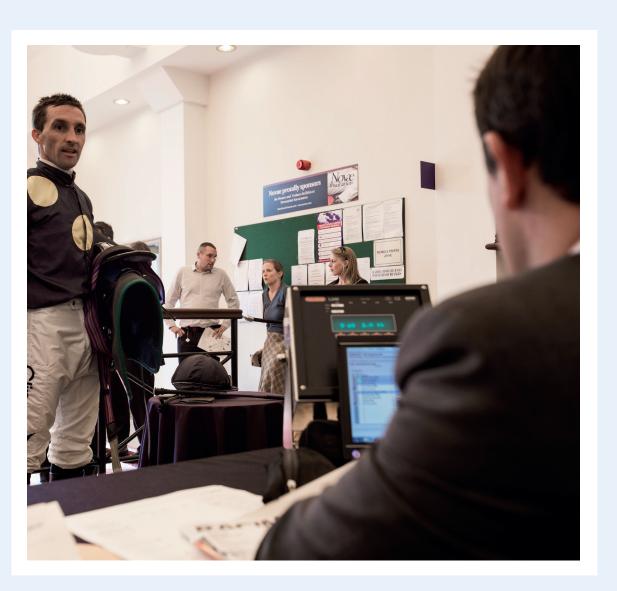




The **BHA Handicappers have over two hundred** years of cumulative experience. In 10 years they have handicapped around 1.34 million performances in around 139,000 races worldwide.



87 BHA employees have been at the organisation for more than 10 years, with the top 10 longest serving employees totalling a combined 231 years of service.





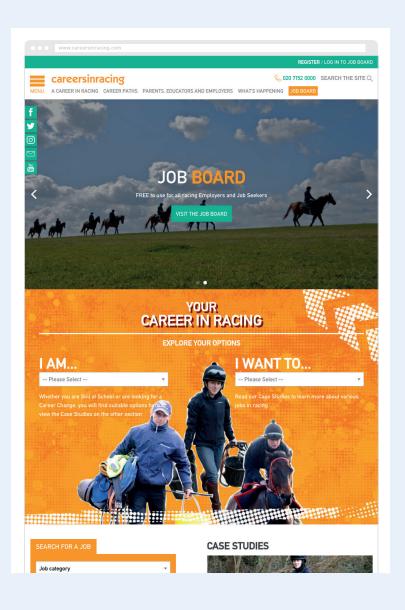


The **BHA costs £900,000 less** to run now than it did 10 years ago.

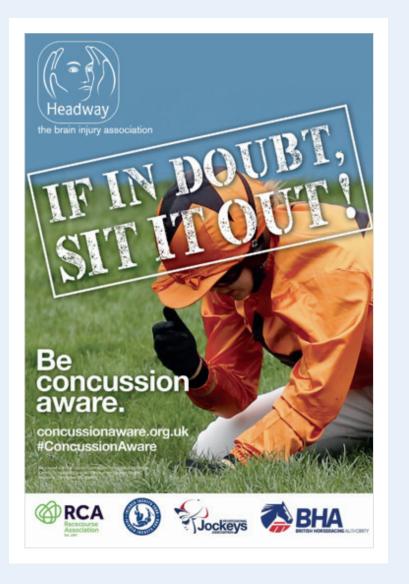


The job board on **careersinracing.com**, which is free to use, **saves the industry around £140,000** p.a. on recruitment advertising.









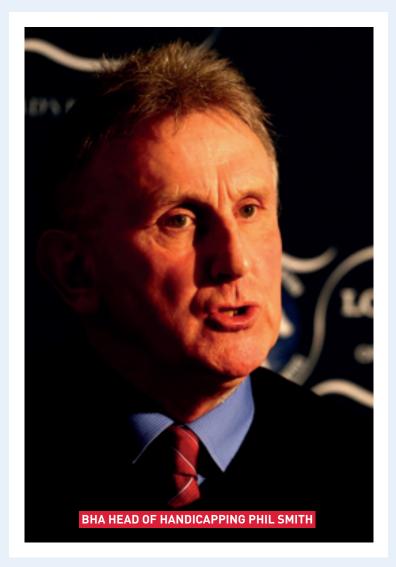
One of the tests undergone by jockeys who are receiving post-concussion assessment is to **name the most recent winner of the Investec Derby**.

A RECENT BHA CONCUSSION POSTER, PRODUCED IN ASSOCIATION WITH HEADWAY – THE BRAIN INJURY ASSOCIATION

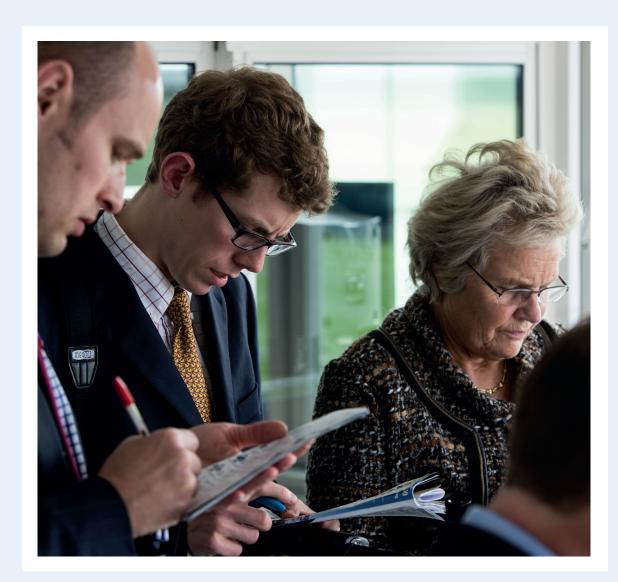


Chief Handicapper Phil Smith played football at Old Trafford and Goodison Park as part of a semi-professional career.









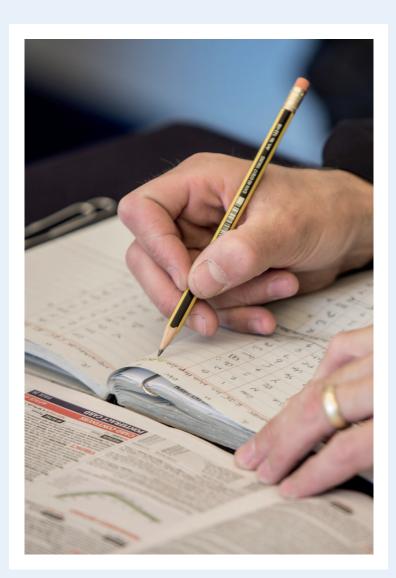
The BHA raceday teams covered 2,993,315 miles in the course of their duties in 2016, over 120 times around the circumference of the earth.



Gender diversity remains consistent throughout the organisation with women accounting for around 30 per cent of the BHA's Board, Leadership Team and staff.







The BHA answers over 2,000 pieces of individual correspondence from members of the public each year, on topics ranging from integrity and welfare queries to horseracing itinerary requests for Japanese coach parties!