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Racecourse Data Company and Centurycomm reach agreement on data

A heads of terms contract has been agreed between Racecourse Data Company and Centurycomm Ltd over the licensing and distribution of pre-race data (PRD).

A long-form contract will be entered into before Christmas.

As a result, the official UK horse racing data feed, supplied by Weatherbys, is now available to the Racing Post.

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Notes to Editors

About RDC

RDC is a JV between Racecourse Media Group (RMG), Arena Racing Company (ARC) and nine independent racecourses as shareholders. RDC has been set up to license and control PRD.

RDC was formed with the backing of Racing Enterprises Limited, Horsemen's Group, British Horseracing Authority (BHA), Racecourse Association and 57 racecourses.

Licensing is applied via a transparent rate-card, which has industry backing and is utilised across all customers. RDC has aligned its licensing principles with FRAND (Fair, Reasonable and non-discriminatory), which is widely used by standards-setting organisations and in licensing.

The rates have been set at a reasonable overall level of the revenues derived by businesses, and are the most appropriate, practical, fair, transparent and defensible way of charging for the data.

The 57 racecourse shareholders are: Aintree, Ascot, Ayr, Bangor-on-Dee, Bath, Beverley, Brighton, Carlisle, Cartmel, Catterick, Cheltenham, Chepstow, Chester, Doncaster, Epsom Downs, Exeter, Fakenham, Ffos Las, Fontwell Park, Goodwood, Great Yarmouth, Hamilton Park, Haydock Park, Hexham, Huntingdon, Kelso, Kempton Park, Leicester, Lingfield Park, Ludlow, Market Rasen, Musselburgh, Newbury, Newcastle, Newmarket, Newton Abbot, Nottingham, Perth, Plumpton, Pontefract, Redcar, Ripon, Salisbury, Sandown Park, Sedgefield, Southwell, Stratford, Taunton, Thirsk, Uttoxeter, Warwick, Wetherby, Wincanton, Windsor, Wolverhampton, Worcester and York

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