

No horses were killed in the race shown



CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL:

7 horses killed in 2018

Source: Animal Aid's Race Horse Deathwatch

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Cheltenham is Britain's deadliest jump course.

2018 facts:

- **Seven** horses **killed** at the Cheltenham Festival
- **Five** horses **died** from racing on one day alone
- Horses **abused with the whip** in jockeys' attempts to win at all costs
- Since the Festival and into 2019 more horses have been killed

British racing's shocking statistics

- A total of **202** horses died due to racing across Great Britain - **35 more** than the previous year
- There were **548** breaches of the whip rules by **269** jockeys, compared with **524** breaches by **264** riders in 2017
- Racing's regulator, the British Horseracing Authority (BHA) has **failed to reduce the number of horses killed** in racing and has failed to prevent jockeys from abusing horses with the whip



It is time for change

More than **100,000** people signed a government petition, calling for the BHA to be stripped of its role as the welfare body for race horses. This called for the creation of a new, independent organisation that would take meaningful action to stop horses losing their lives for the sake of sport.

Write to your MP today and help take action for race horses: **www.animalaid.org.uk/helphorses**

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