

Be a **WINNER** with our top tip:

# DON'T bet on cruelty



**DO** help to fund care and shelter for rescued horses



Underwriter: saved from the slaughterhouse by Hillside Animal Sanctuary



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**Cheltenham Racecourse is Britain's most deadly.** The Cheltenham Festival, held each March, is the main feature of its year - horrendous scenes take place in which horses suffer and die. **Stop the Cheltenham Festival.**

**The Grand National Meeting**, held annually in April, is Britain's most infamous racing event. The shocking spectacle is renowned for killing horses. **Ban the Grand National.**

## **Approximately 200 horses are killed due to racing in Great Britain each year.**

Racing's regulator, the British Horseracing Authority, has attempted to avoid criticism over its poor record on race horse welfare by creating its own welfare body - which consists mainly of racing industry insiders. However, horses continue to be abused with the whip, injured, or killed due to racing or training. Many horses do not enjoy a happy retirement when their racing career is over, and can suffer a downward spiral of neglect, ending at the slaughterhouse.

## **TAKE ACTION!**

**Animal Aid is calling for a new, genuinely independent welfare body to be established which reports to the government and to the public - rather than just to the racing industry. This new organisation would hold the racing industry to account and force it to take action to reduce race horse abuse and deaths. More than 100,000 people signed a government petition backing this aim.**

**Please write to your MP today and ask them to support our campaign.**

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## **Sanctuary Not Cruelty...**

is Animal Aid's campaign to offer a positive alternative to betting on, or boycotting, the Grand National and Cheltenham Festivals. If you're a punter, why not send the money you would have bet to a horse sanctuary instead? They all desperately need your help to look after the victims of cruelty, greed and neglect.

**DONATE DIRECTLY to: HILLSIDE ANIMAL SANCTUARY**

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Tel: 01603 736200 (or another sanctuary of your choice)

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