REGISTRATION INFORMATION *for* HORSES WITH CHAMPIONS WEEKEND ENTRIES

Goffs Champions Sale

This arrangement has been made between Horse Racing Ireland (HRI), The Turf Club and Goffs for the purpose of The Goffs Champions Sale, in association with Brown Thomas, 2018 only, and does not apply to any other sale.

This document applies only to horses included in the Goffs Champions Sale **with an existing entry at Leopardstown or The Curragh on Irish Champions Weekend 2018.**

It does not apply to other horses sold at this sale.

1. The Purchaser should have registered as an owner in Ireland or in another Recognised Racing Jurisdiction in advance of the sale. However, HRI recognises that individuals could form last minute Partnerships or Syndicates. In these instances, HRI would use reasonable endeavours to process the new Partnership or Syndicate registrations in time for the relevant race.

2. If the Purchaser of a horse with a Champions Weekend entry has not previously registered as an owner, the sale will stand and HRI will use reasonable endeavours to ensure that the registration is processed in time. However no guarantees are given in this respect and Goffs will ensure that it communicates the situation to prospective buyers before the sale. It is therefore advisable that to guarantee the horse runs in the Purchaser's name, the Purchaser has pre-registered as an owner with HRI.

Where an owner does pre-register and is unsuccessful at the sale, HRI will refund the ownership fees if requested. To pre-register with HRI, please contact **Aidan McGarry** at **00353 (0)87 2582635** or email **amcgarry@hri.ie**

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3. If the horse is moving to a new trainer, the new trainer is taking full responsibility for that horse under the Rules of Racing.

4. Entry fees for early-closing races will have been paid in advance of the sale. However the final forfeit fee and any subsequent charges for these early-closing races shall be the liability of the new owner. For all the non early-closing races, all related entry and declaration fees are the liability of the new owner.

5. Regardless of who the new owner (subject to points 1 and 2 above) and new trainer is (providing the new trainer holds a valid licence with a Recognised Racing Authority and subject to point 3 above), following purchase they will be recognised as the owner & trainer and proceed with the Irish Champions Weekend entry as valid and as such both will be the beneficiaries of any prize-money won by completing the following forms:

   a. **Sale With Engagement**
   b. **Colours form** (if do not have registered colours or if colours are registered overseas).

6. A HRI representative will be in attendance at the Sale with the two forms (as per 5 above), ready to work with the Goffs team to assist a buyer in completing them and managing their swift processing by the HRI offices. For any Irish Champions Weekend runners, this would form part of the Goffs process following the sale of that Lot.

7. Due to printing deadlines, the racecards will not be altered. However each purchased horse, if due to run on Irish Champions Weekend, will be permitted to race in the new owner's colours (subject to points 1, 2 and 6 above) and an announcement will be made on each raceday to declare the new owner. The appropriate media outlets will also be informed.

8. Additional forms may need to be completed after the sale to allow the official transfer of ownership with HRI. HRI will contact new owners if required. This is a normal admin process.

NOTE:

If a horse with an Irish Champions Weekend entry on Saturday or Sunday is purchased by a buyer who is not a registered owner either in Ireland or in another Recognised Racing Jurisdiction, Horse Racing Ireland (HRI) will determine if the transfer of ownership can be completed. In the event that the transfer cannot take place then the horse's engagements for Saturday and Sunday may be void and the horse may be declared a non-runner. However, in these circumstances, the Sale will stand.