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Racecourse Association ~ Betting Ring formation from 2012.

The FRB has been notified by the RCA that from 1st September 2012, racecourses will not recognise 'Ring Lists' or the transfer of 'picks' between betting operators.

What this means is that racecourses intend to take ownership of the 'picks' and dispose of them on the basis of commercial negotiations with individual betting operators.

The FRB intends to mount a strong challenge to this decision and have already set in motion the appointment of Counsel. We will use all the resources at our disposal for this purpose.

There will be other changes to the administration of 'picks' from 1st September 2007. However, the "five-times" rule will continue until 31st August 2012.

These other changes are not yet finalised, but they do not appear to be of serious concern. You will be notified when these changes are known.

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