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Bookmakers' Committee - 48<sup>th</sup> Levy 2009 – 2010.

Members will be pleased to learn that the £8 and £4 racecourse attendance fees will no longer be payable from 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009.

Originally, only a few years ago when the “commercial contract” was negotiated, ‘on-course’ bookmakers ended up paying somewhere in the region of £1.9 million annually.

This has now been clawed back, in stages, to the latest ‘flat’ payments of around £100,000 per annum. (£200 Flat Fee). Not an inconsiderable achievement by the NAB !

Credit for this is due to the NAB representatives on the Bookmakers' Committee over the last few years, previous Chairmen John Stevenson and George Moir, together with Andrew Watson, without whose assistance and hardwork the NAB would never have achieved this result.

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