

TURFCALL CRISIS APPENDIX C

Succinct Skeleton Part iii

MARK JOHNSTON CRISIS WARNING in the Racing Post Saturday May 19th 2001. Quote:

“Let’s act to prevent the hijacking of our industry “ Highlights this whole ghastly senario that the heart of horse racing all those who’s daily work goes to piece this together AND who do actually put this whole show on the road is once again to be brutally highjacked robbed and abused ... have we all not suffered enough over the last 4 decades ...? What sort of sadistic reality is this that the Racecourse Association are attempting to burden us all with yet further. Now they, the RCA are in the throws of steeling the whole of the racing industry’s cake for themselves.

Mark Johnston quote “It is time for us to look again at the structure of the BHB board and to consider where the allegiances of the individules may lie. On a board of 12, the RCA (representing the 59 racecourses) has two seats and the Jockey Club (representing the Jockey Club) has three. The 641 trainers and the staff they employ to look after the 17,000 British- based racehorses have no direct representation on that board I for one, would feel a lot better if we did. The BHB is not in a particularly strong position at present because the racecourses have simply ploughed on into a deal without any regard for the democratic process. Added to that the fact that the BHB board cannot be trusted to stand behind its chairman or to represent the interests of the whole industry and you can see that we are up the creek with a plank of wood for a paddle.”

No team of proven top professional Horsemen and Horsewomen in sight here why ? No wonder the whole thing is such a disaster over decades. What the hell is going on here ? This whole thing is a total scandel illegal unsound rotten to the core.

Quote from Turfcall letter to Mr Chris Reynolds dated July 4th 2000 on his taking up the post as Managing Director to the BHB.

Quote “Turfcall is alarmed to note that you are the newly appointed sole Managing Director to the BHB. You should only be allowed to take 50% of this part, as the other 50% part upsides yourself, should be held by a Top Proven Horseman or Horsewoman (E.G. Bruce Hobbs.) in this sphere to address the true balance here in this complex world of horseracing where man and beast compete as one in preperation for race competition, and in race competition. Some feat I can assure you.

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The “Balance of Horseracing” is not therefore being addressed or properly represented in it’s true light ... which has sadly been the case now over decades. There is no Monty Roberts team on your board to speak up and stand for the total rights of “The Performers” (My term). There is infact no one out there so to speak ... to keep this right. Plenty of well meaning personel no doubt highly qualified at many of the other levels needed, but not at this particular KEY grass roots level ... You now need to identify fully with this your KEY ingredient and to do this you have to obtain the very life blood personel who can truly represent this KEY ingredient not at 1% acting on the team of the BHB beside yourself, but a full 50% lead post upsides yourself is vital here if you are ever to achieve the correct balance ... No longer can the the BHB Team go on letting the “ Performer Teams” down so badly.” ends.

This situation is totally ridiculous in the year 2001. AND NOW IT HAS TO BE CORRECTED BEFORE ANYTHING AT ALL CAN BE SIGNED OR ALLOWED TO TAKE EFFECT FULL STOP.

This is the blueprint of Turfcall: