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PRESS RELEASE

A right royal Space Hopper Grand National in aid of Racing Welfare

HRH The Princess Royal, President of Racing Welfare will host a charity lunch for over 300 guests on Monday 31st March at Plumpton Racecourse.

One of the highlights of the day will be the 'Space Hopper Grand National', the brainchild of Racing Welfare's Fundraising Executive Jo Littmoden. Jo said *"I came up with the idea because the Goldstein and Moore families have a long history and association with Plumpton Racecourse and supporters of the charity. Seeing both families bounce against one another on the home straight would be a great addition to the day and fun for all! Thankfully they said yes!"*

Prior to the first race of the day, Team Moore and Team Goldstein will bounce the last 200 metres of the racecourse and jump 3 mini-fences whilst seated on their space hoppers!

Points will be awarded to winners of each race as well as bonus points for the fastest finisher.

Moore Family Team Captain: Jayne Moore
Goldstein Family Captain: Sue Goldstein

Race 1

Gary Moore, Plumpton's top trainer and trainer of this year's Cheltenham Festival Queen Mother Champion Chase winner, Sire De Grugy V's Ray Goldstein 11 Times Top Jockey at Plumpton.

Race 2

Hayley Moore, Amateur jockey and winner of Filly Factor in 2011, the nationwide competition to unearth a female racing commentator V's Kimberly Goldstein, rides as an amateur, best finish to-date has been second, could go one better here.

Race 3

Jamie Moore, winning jockey on board Sire De Grugy V's Marc Goldstein, Marc rode the last ever winner at Folkestone Racecourse for Gardie Grissell.

Race 4

Joshua Moore, Joshua rode Well Refreshed to claim the At The Races Sussex National in 2013 V's Jamie Goldstein, Hennessy Winning Jockey

The winning family will receive a trophy and bottle of champagne.

The Charity Raceday will feature a lunch, auction and silent auction. The lunch has been sold out and is being supported by many prominent racing figures. Popular TV presenter Mike Cattermole, will auction a number of exciting 'money can't buy' lots in support of the charity.

Those wishing to place an advance bid on items who cannot attend on the day are asked to contact Jo Littmoden on 01638 560763. Full auction details are available at www.racingwelfare.co.uk

General admission tickets are available for the day, contact Plumpton Racecourse for further details 01273 890383 www.plumptonracecourse.co.uk

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Notes to Editors

Racing Welfare is a UK-wide charity whose headquarters are in Newmarket. It serves the needs of racing personnel from the beginning of their careers through to retirement. The wide range of help provided includes provision of affordable housing, mentoring schemes for young workers, advice for those coping with illness and disabilities; through to specialist counselling and support at times of need or personal crisis.