



UNIRE
gente e cavalli

DETERMINAZIONE N. 632 DEL 3 GIUGNO 2011

SERVIZIO SCOMMESSE – OGGETTO: ACCORDO CON LA SOCIETÀ AT THE RACES PER LA PROMOZIONE DELL’IPPICA ITALIANA NEL REGNO UNITO E IRLANDA.

IL SEGRETARIO GENERALE

VISTO il d.lgs. 29 ottobre 1999, n. 449, “*Riordino dell’Unione Nazionale per l’Incremento delle Razze Equine (UNIRE), a norma dell’art. 11 della legge 15 marzo 1997 n. 59*”;

VISTO il decreto-legge 24 giugno 2003, n. 147, convertito nella legge 1° agosto 2003, n. 200; recante proroga di termini e disposizioni urgenti ordinamentali;

VISTO lo Statuto dell’UNIRE approvato con decreto del Ministro delle politiche agricole e forestali di concerto con il Ministro dell’economia e delle finanze in data 2 luglio 2004;

VISTA la deliberazione commissariale del 23 maggio 2011, n. 58, di conferimento dell’incarico di Segretario generale dell’UNIRE;

VISTO il d.lgs. 30 marzo 2001, n. 165, “*Norme generali sull’ordinamento del lavoro alle dipendenze della Pubblica Amministrazione*”;

VISTO il d.P.R. 27 febbraio 2003, n. 97 “*Regolamento concernente l’amministrazione e la contabilità degli enti pubblici di cui alla legge 20 marzo 1975, n. 70*”;

VISTO il Regolamento di amministrazione e contabilità dell’Unire approvato con decreto interministeriale 5 marzo 2009;

VISTI i rapporti già intrattenuti con la Società estera At The Races per la promozione di eventi ippici italiani sul mercato inglese anche al fine di incentivare la partecipazione di cavalli stranieri alle principali corse che si svolgono in Italia;

VISTO lo schema di accordo allegato alla presente determinazione;

RITENUTO che la proposta di accordo formulata da At The Races è coerente con l’interesse dell’Ente a promuovere e valorizzare il settore ippico italiano all’estero;

DETERMINA

per i motivi tutti descritti in premessa, di sottoscrivere con la società estera At The Races l’accordo che forma parte integrante della presente determinazione.

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20 April 2011

Dear Riccardo,

Further to our meeting at UNIRE's offices on March 1st 2011 and to subsequent discussions I write to confirm the arrangements that Altheraces ("ATR") and UNIRE are willing to enter into in support of Italian horse racing. The objectives of such activity are twofold; to increase further the profile and exposure of Italian horse racing in the UK and Ireland and to drive financial returns to UNIRE and Italian horse racing through the exploitation of the UK/Ireland betting market.

In consideration of the mutual covenants and promises contained in this letter agreement, IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

1. Subject to the parties reaching agreement on the matters specified in paragraphs 2 and 3 below:

(a) Promotion of Italian horse racing to owners and trainers: ATR will make available annually to UNIRE a minimum of 30 promotional spots of up to 1 minute in duration within its TV channel's promotional airtime. Promotional spot copy is to be produced and supplied by UNIRE (ATR will provide English language voiceover, if necessary) and will be aired subject to normal broadcast and regulatory conditions.

[At The Races is the UK's only dedicated horse racing TV channel distributed in basic subscription satellite and cable homes. The channel is available in 1.4 million homes and is viewed by 2 million viewers each month.]

(b) ATR will host a permanent section on its website, atheraces.com, promoting key Italian Group 1 races and the Italian Derby to owners and trainers.

[atheraces.com is visited by up to 1.2 million monthly unique users]

(c) ATR will broadcast all Italian Group 1 races and the Italian Derby live or near live depending on domestic race schedules and other editorial constraints. ATR will arrange the download of the broadcast signal from Teleippicca (or other provider) at its own expense.

2. Betting into UNIRE's pools: Subject to licensing arrangements to be agreed, ATR will develop an international video console on atheraces.com to allow its website users in the UK and Ireland to watch Italian horse racing and bet into UNIRE's pools. Betting will be through links with ATR partner operators in the UK and Ireland. The technical integration for common pooling will be via ATR's retained supplier, i-neda, and its OpenTote software. ATR will facilitate communication between UNIRE and i-neda.

3. Subject to licensing arrangements to be agreed, UNIRE will enter an agreement with ATR for (i) the right to broadcast Italian horse racing in the UK and Ireland across all platforms and media except for display in retail betting outlets and (ii) the exclusive right to authorise wagering on Italian horse racing in the UK and Ireland (except in retail betting outlets).

4. ATR and UNIRE will enter into good faith negotiations within three months of the date of this letter agreement in respect of the licensing arrangements to be entered into pursuant to paragraphs 2 and 3 above.

5. The proposed term for all the arrangements specified in this letter agreement is two years.

Please confirm your agreement with the above by signing below and returning the signed copy of this letter agreement to
ATR.

Mark A2

duly authorised for and on behalf of
ATHERACES LIMITED

Date.....
20/4/11

Agreed and accepted

duly authorised for and on behalf of
UNIONE NAZIONALE INCREMENTO RAZZE EQUINE

Date.....