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Horse Racing Animal Welfare

Word Search (with words in context)

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INSTRUCTIONS: Find the 39 words shown in UPPER CASE. (Include RSPCA; treat WELL-BEING as WELLBEING.)

The RSPCA has identified several **ANIMAL WELFARE ISSUES** that need to be addressed in the **HORSE RACING INDUSTRY**. Some of these issues include the following:

- The **OVERSUPPLY** of **RACEHORSES**: More horses are **BRED** than are needed. Horses are not wanted if they have **BEHAVIOURAL PROBLEMS** or poor **PERFORMANCE**. **RESPONSIBLE BREEDING PRACTICES** in the horse racing industry would include a **REDUCTION** in the number of horses bred, a reduction in the chance of a horse being **INJURED**, and new **ROLES** for horses when they leave the industry.
- **PAINFUL DEVICES**: The use of **WHIPPING** and **TONGUE TIES** can **HURT** horses or cause **DISCOMFORT**.
- The **RISK** of injury and death: Horses can suffer **FATAL** and non-fatal injuries during **TRAINING** and while racing. The **WELL-BEING** of the animals is not always given priority.
- Giving horses **BANNED SUBSTANCES**: **DRUGS** are sometimes used to increase a horse's **SPEED** or to **HIDE PAIN** to enable an injured horse to continue racing.
- Racing **IMMATURE** horses can cause **SHIN SORENESS** that leads to difficulty walking.