

Arena Leisure PLC - Statement re. Daily Telegraph

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Arena Leisure Plc
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Arena Leisure Plc has noted an article in the Daily Telegraph entitled 'Bookmakers gallop to racecourse funding deal' by Alistair Osborne, concerning a commercial replacement for the horserace betting levy. The article states that Arena is involved in negotiations for a commercial alternative to the levy.

Arena totally refutes the assertions made in the article and withdraws its inclusion in the list of racecourse operators involved in such a deal. Neither the Company nor its advisers were approached by the Daily Telegraph before the article went to press and Arena therefore had no ability to disassociate itself from the story.

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