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Union members flock to Wetherby Racecourse for the 2017 Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday



Pictured, left to right: Wetherby Racecourse Chief Executive Jonjo Sanderson, Union Vice-President John Tobin, Union President George Dawson CMD and Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD

The 2017 Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday, held at Wetherby Racecourse on Saturday, November 18, was attended by over 1,200 club members from all over the country.

Union members mixed and mingled in their own dedicated CIU Marquee where they were able to avail themselves of discounted drinks at the John Smith's bar as well as enjoy traditional 'Pie & Peas'.

With the racecourse and its caterers, CGC Events, each donating £1 to the CIU Education Programme for every Union member attending, a total of £2,544 was raised.

Union President George Dawson CMD, Union General Secretary Kenneth D Green CMD and Vice-President John Tobin accepted a cheque on behalf of the CIU from Wetherby Chief Executive Jonjo Sanderson.

"Once again it was an absolute pleasure to welcome the CIU to Wetherby," said Sanderson. "This fixture has become one of the most enjoyable dates on our calendar with Union members adding so much to the day's festivities and I hope that everyone went home with some fond memories."

There were seven races on the card,

including the Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday Handicap Hurdle, won by 3-1 shot Skipthescales.

Chris Haley, Managing Director of race sponsor and CIU Preferred Supplier of gaming machines, Dransfields, said: "We were delighted to support this great Union day out and the atmosphere in the CIU Marquee was fantastic."

George Dawson CMD, Union President, added: "Many thanks to all of the Union members who supported this year's Dransfields CIU Charity Raceday at Wetherby Racecourse, helping to raise over £2,544 for our Education Programme.

"I'd also like to express, on behalf of the Union, my gratitude to Wetherby Racecourse and their caterers CGC for putting on such wonderful hospitality and for their donations.

"Thanks also to Heineken UK for providing money-off vouchers at the John Smith's bar.

"We also thank Dransfields for their continued support of the Union's sporting events as title sponsors of this raceday as well as the CIU Greyhound Racenight staged in Sheffield earlier this year."

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CIU Winners named at 2017 Club Awards

Barnard Castle WMC and Grangemoor WMC have been named as joint winners of the CIU Traditional Club of the Year category at the prestigious 2017 Club Mirror Awards.

Representatives of the clubs received their trophies from broadcaster John Inverdale at the gala dinner held at Doncaster Racecourse on Thursday, November 30.