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Title information

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Strange Stuff

By Graham Sharpe

Key features

- Hundreds of weird, extraordinary and crazy stories covering all aspect of horse racing and the characters within it.
- A handy hardback to dip in and out of.
- Written and researched by long-time William Hill employee, journalist and author Graham Sharpe.
- The perfect gift for every horse racing fan.
- It will be featured in the *Racing Post* newspaper upon release and promoted both in the paper and by email to their many thousands of subscribers.

Description

After a 40-year career taking the bets that no one else would take for William Hill after expanding the company's offerings to its customers beyond purely sporting contests, in *Strange Stuff* Graham Sharpe chronicles the weirdest, oddest, strangest, craziest antics and events to happen on racecourses to horses, jockeys, trainers, owners, bookies and racegoers over the years. His previous titles include biographies of arch-eccentric racehorse owner Dorothy Paget, whose horses won the Grand National, Gold Cup, Champion Hurdle and Derby; and William Hill, who founded his eponymous company in 1934, when he was betting on-course and transforming the bookmaking scene. His *Magnificent Seven* chronicled the story of Frankie Dettori's greatest day, when he almost single-handedly bankrupted the country's biggest bookies. In his latest book you'll find hundreds of stories and unusual racing facts to dip in and out of, making this the perfect gift for any horse racing fan, and it is sure to appeal to young and old alike.

Details

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