



Bookmakers, who do not normally attract public sympathy, have spent two-and-a-half years fighting for their racecourse pitch rights for which one bookie, Barry Johnson, spent £1million. This follows obtuse Government legislation that meant they would not be recognised after 2012.

But innovative Towcester are allowing bookies to keep their spots for the lifetime of the racecourse and Northern Racing, who run nine tracks, are talking about 40-year tenancies. The Government, having caused the mess, are trying to facilitate more talks between bookmakers and the Racecourse Association.

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