



CHAMPIONING
INDUSTRY
STANDARDS

View from the BGC

Grainne Hurst BGC Chief Executive

About the BGC and its Members

PADDYPOWER.

bet365

sky bet

Ladbrokes

Popularity of Betting and Gaming

Each month nearly half of all UK adults - around 22.5 million people - enjoy some form of bet.

One of Britain's great business success stories - with powerhouse companies based across the UK.

Nearly three-quarters of punters describe betting as a national pastime

Allowed our members to make significant economic contributions, both both locally and nationally.

Economic contributions

The regulated betting and gaming industry supports:

109,000

JOBS

£6.8bn

IN ECONOMIC
VALUE

£4bn

IN TAXES
ANNUALLY

Delivering value across
these key sectors:



TECH



TOURISM



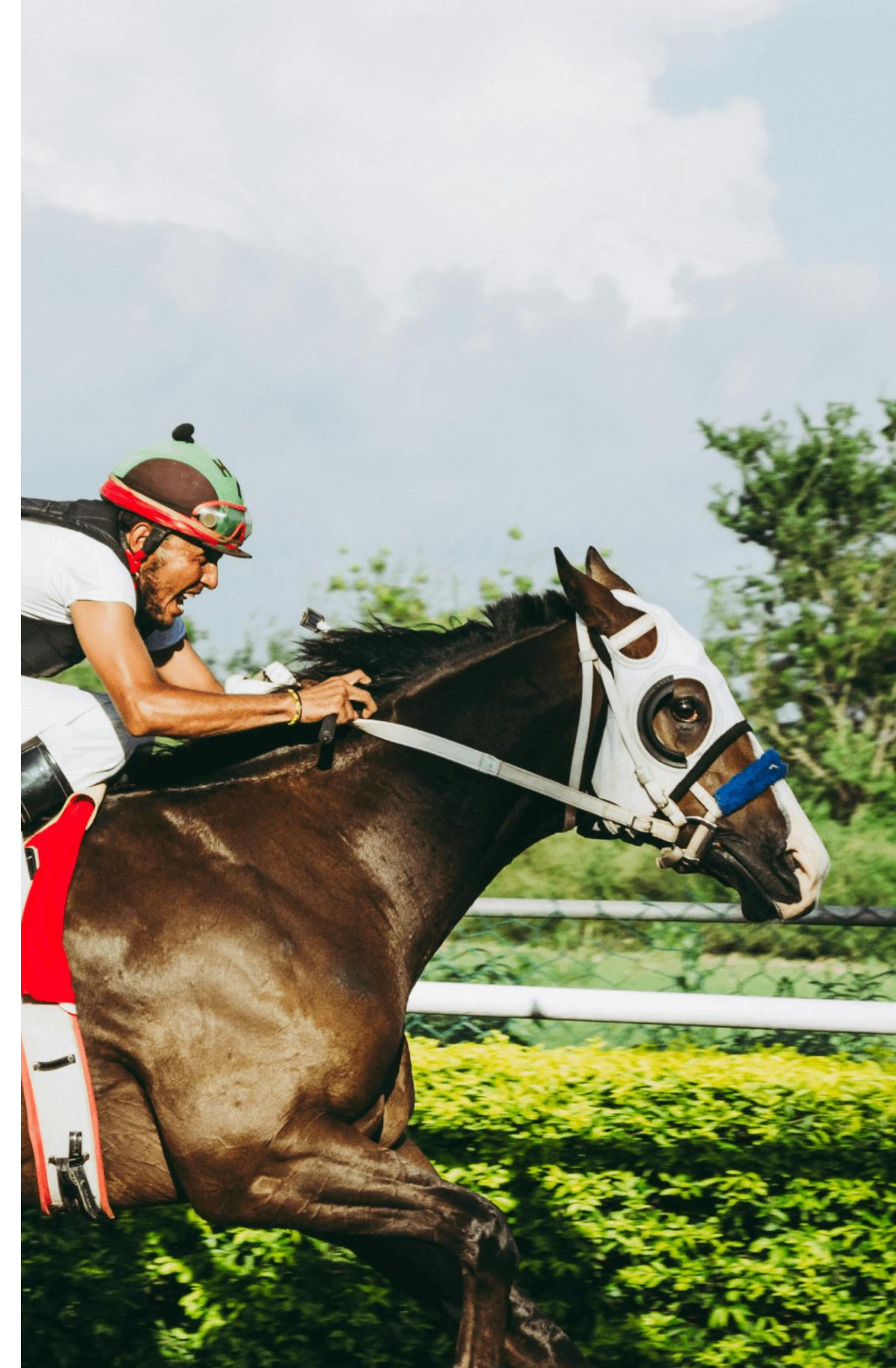
SPORT



HOSPITALITY

Support for sport

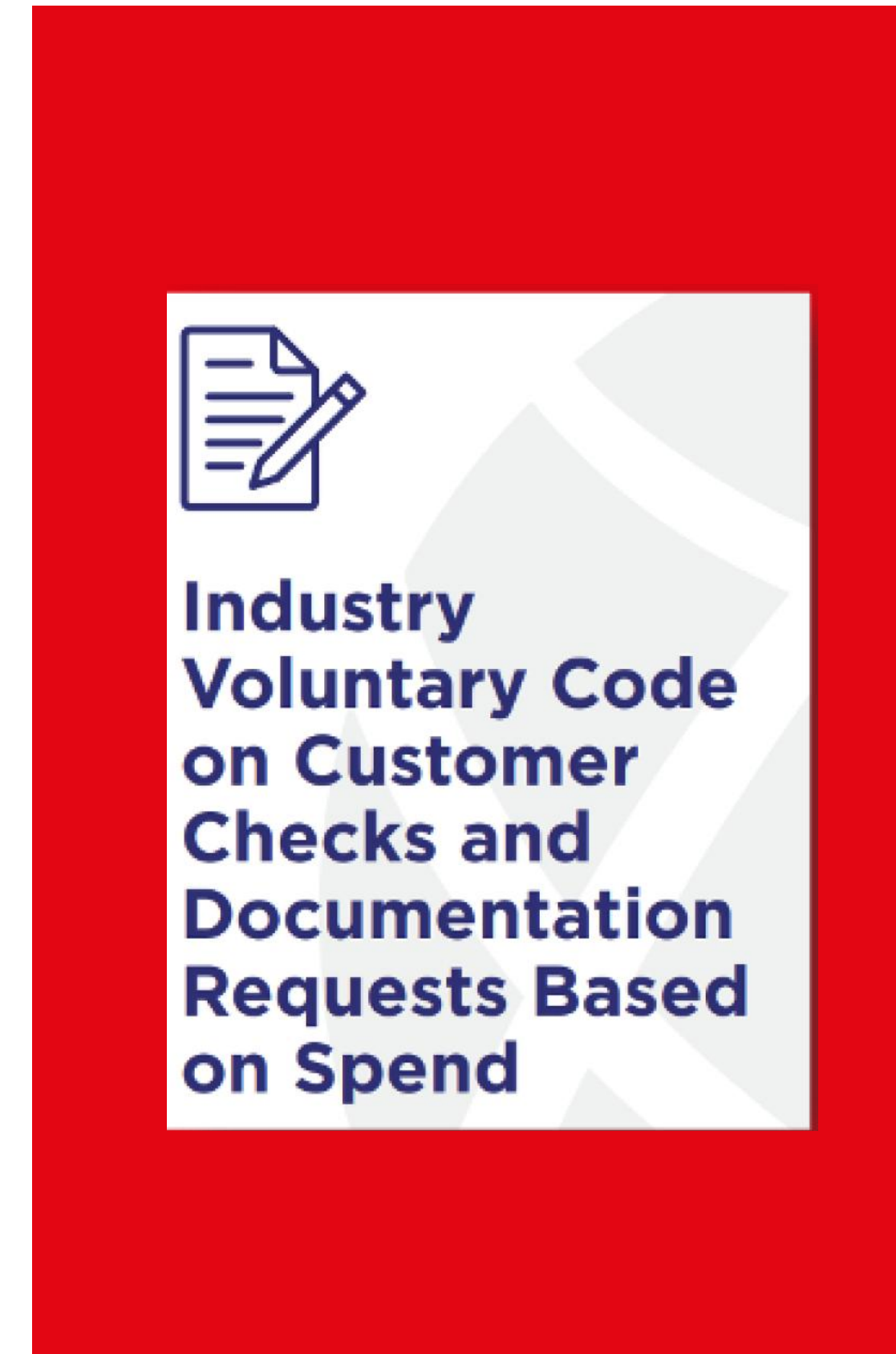
BGC members contribute £350m to racing through sponsorship, media rights and levy payments



Role of the BGC



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Problem gambling rates

Driving safer gambling

**22.5 million people
enjoy a regular bet**

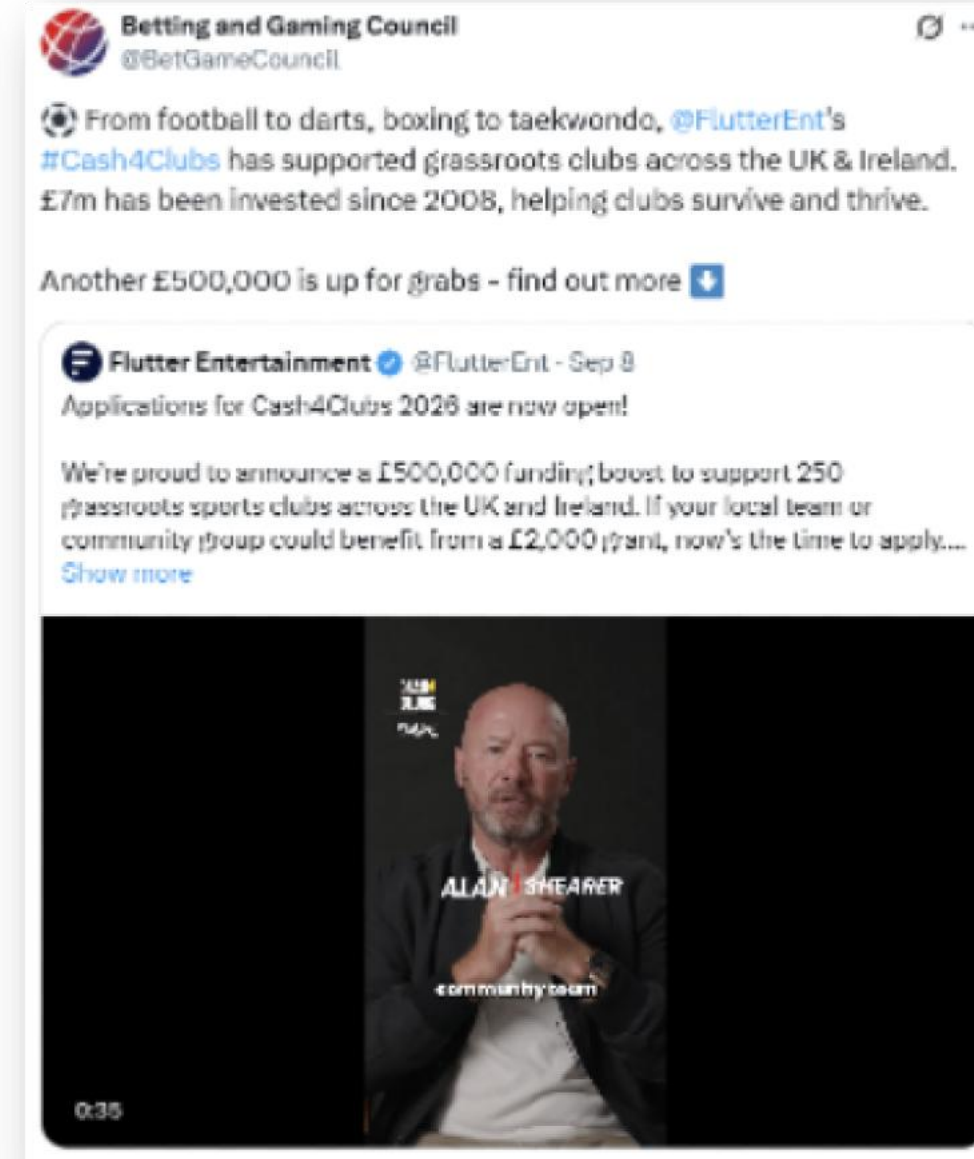
The majority do so safely



£172.5m

contribution by BGC members
over the last four years to
tackle problem gambling and
gambling related harm.

Championing our members



Charity

£1.2M
Raised for good
good causes by
by BGC
members



Regulatory landscape

**GOVERNMENT
INTRODUCE
STATUTORY LEVY TO
SUPPORT RESEARCH,
PREVENTION AND
TREATMENT OF
GAMBLING HARMS**

The Gambling Levy will require gambling companies to contribute funding to tackle addiction and ensure safer gambling.

 Labour

**GAMBLING
COMMISSION**



High Stakes: Gambling Reform for the Digital Age

Presented to Parliament by the Secretary of State for Culture,
Media and Sport by Command of His Majesty

April 2023

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Black Market

Driving safer gambling

£4.3bn

is staked on the gambling black market each year.

Over one in five
18-24 year olds have used the black market

1.5 Million people in the UK
have been lured into the black market.

Netherlands

34.2 % online gaming tax led to a 25% decrease in gross gambling revenue and a €200 million tax shortfall



Lessons from the UK





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Thank you.