



## **Amlin Plus is new title sponsor of Hickstead's Eventing Grand Prix**

Leading sport horse and bloodstock insurer, Amlin Plus, is delighted to announce its title sponsorship of the popular Hickstead Eventing Grand Prix. The class takes place on Thursday 29th July at the Longines Royal International Horse Show at Hickstead, Sussex.

The event is a real crowd pleaser as it is the only competition in the UK that sees event riders and show jumpers battling it out head to head over a mixed course of traditional show jumps and cross country obstacles. Jumps include the Derby bank and the Hickstead Lake, as well as cross-country obstacles including hedges, sheep pens and the Bartlett woodland workshop, a notoriously challenging trio of fences.

David Ashby, Managing Director of Amlin Plus, is pleased to be sponsoring the class this year. "The Longines Royal International is a wonderful show and the Eventing Grand Prix has always been a personal highlight," says David, himself an eventing enthusiast, and an owner of world class event horses.

"The Amlin Plus Eventing Grand Prix is a great opportunity for us to show our support of this top-level British equestrian competition. We specialise in providing insurance cover for high value competition horses. Our knowledge and expertise of this market has led us to create our Advanced Equestrian insurance policy for sport and competition horses."

David will be joining the crowds at the event in July where eventer Gary Parsonage is usually the man to beat. Gary, the reigning champion having won last year's class riding Peter Street, shares the record for three wins in this class with event rider Pippa Funnell.

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