

> Sept 30th 2014 – Queen's grandson puts horse racing in China under starter's orders



Peter Phillips, the Queen's eldest grandchild, has been hired by the Chinese authorities to launch a horse racing industry to rival Britain's.

Mr Phillips flew to Beijing last week for the official unveiling of the China Jockey Club, which will run the country's nascent racing industry.

In exchange for his role as the China Jockey's Club's official global ambassador, Mr Phillips is to be reimbursed with shares in the venture

“Peter is in the equestrian business and the Chinese value Peter and his connections,” said Stewart Hosford, the China Jockey's Club's overseas secretary general.

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