

# The history of horse racing



From the first history books (0) ..... written, it is clear that horse racing has always (28) ..... an important sport. It started in Central Asia about 4,500 years (29) ..... and was a favourite sport in both Greek and Roman times.

Modern horse racing began when Arab horses were brought to Europe (30) ..... the 12th century. At first, races were long and (31) ..... just two horses, but at the beginning of the 18th century this changed. Races became (32) ..... shorter and had several horses running against (33) ..... other.

Today, horse racing (34) ..... watched by more people than (35) ..... other sport in the USA, except baseball. It is also very popular in other parts of the world.

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