



# Press Release

## Markel Renews Sponsorship of William Buick

**Markel International, London, April 28, 2014** --- Markel International, the specialist insurer, has announced it has renewed its sponsorship of leading international jockey, William Buick, for a further two years.

William Buick, 25, commented: "I am delighted that Markel International has decided to extend its sponsorship. I have enjoyed four successful years with Markel and I hope to continue that success by riding more high profile winners both in the UK and abroad."

William Stovin, President and Chief Operating Officer of Markel International, commented: "We are delighted to confirm our sponsorship renewal of William Buick for a further two years. He has enjoyed great success for the last four years and achieved some excellent brand exposure for Markel both here and abroad. We wish him the very best of luck for the coming Flat season."

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