

RICHARD DAVIS AWARDS 2018

Entries are open for the 21st Richard Davis Awards, due to take place on Sunday November 18th at Cheltenham Racecourse. The Awards are a special showcase of the support JETS provides and an important recognition of the successful careers that former jockeys have gone on to enjoy both within horseracing and in other sectors.



JETS is increasingly trying to focus jockeys' minds on continuing personal development and dual career development, therefore we now have a new Award, introduced in 2017, exclusively for current jockeys and kindly sponsored in 2018 by the BHA. Thanks also to generous sponsorships from The Jockey Club and Injured Jockeys Fund, we're offering £7,000 in prize money across three Award categories:



The Jockey Club Achievement Award
The top Award designed for those jockeys who have significantly achieved in pursuing their new chosen careers and is worth £3,000 to the winner with two runners-up prizes of £500 each. Three finalists will be selected by the judging panel in advance with the winner announced at the Awards in November.

The IJF Progress Award

Judged by a team of IJF Almoners and worth £2,000, this Award rewards the early progress of those jockeys who have more recently started out on a new career/training path (in previous two years) or who are actively preparing for their future careers while still riding or while injured.



The BHA Current Jockey CPD Award
With a prize of £1,000, this Award is exclusively for currently licensed jockeys who have shown real commitment to their Continuing Personal Development whilst riding or during injury time out to enhance their development as a jockey and/or to prepare for their future careers.

HOW TO ENTER

We encourage as many jockeys to enter these Awards as possible. As well as the financial reward many previous winners have talked about the pride and sense of satisfaction that their success in a new career has been recognised. Entry forms can be found on the website. If you're unsure of what to include in your entry, Lisa and Phil, our Personal Development Managers, are on hand to help with entries or ask your Jockey Coach. **Entries close on Friday 7th September.**

DUAL CAREER CASE STUDIES

We are always very keen to promote the dual career philosophy to jockeys. So many athletes in other sports take a holistic approach to their development focusing on many different aspects of life and jockeys should be no different. Whether jockeys use JETS or not, many jockeys have found it helpful to take an interest in other areas outside of riding and use quiet times or injury spells to gain experience and keep themselves busy. This approach has undoubtedly paid off for three jockeys who've retired in the last year, all for different reasons, but who are putting the experience they gained whilst still licensed to great effect now that they have stopped riding:



ANDREW THORNTON

Andrew enjoyed a long and distinguished career as a Jump jockey, riding overcoming several serious injuries before retiring in June 2018. Throughout his career he took advantage of injury periods to gain media experience, both on TV and radio which kept him busy and also in the public eye. As his media work increased he still carried on riding, eventually going out on his own terms and in such a way that he can smoothly transition into a more active media career.



STEVE DROWNE

Steve rode as a Flat jockey for 26 years, with 1402 winners including 12 at Royal Ascot. During periods off or even whilst riding Steve bolstered his skills by doing media work, investing in an events business and shadowing racecourse officials to help him establish what he wanted to do when he retired from riding. JETS helped him prepare his CV and he successfully applied for a BHA Stipendiary Steward role which he began in January 2018.



SAMMY JO BELL

Sammy Jo rode 82 winners on the Flat, 17 of which came after a ten month spell on the sidelines after she broke her pelvis. During her riding career, she took advantage of several media training sessions arranged by JETS and used JETS to help her prepare for an interview with York Racecourse where she is putting her communication skills to good use in a seven month marketing role over the summer.

Read the full features on all of these jockeys in the 'Jockey Stories' section of our website. We constantly add new stories to showcase all the great work that jockeys are doing in their second careers.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

JETS ON COURSE UPCOMING DATES

2 Aug	Stratford-On-Avon (LD)	16 Aug	Wolverhampton (PK)
3 Aug	Thirsk (PK)	28 Aug	Ripon (PK)
		29 Aug	Lingfield Park (LD)

TRAINING COURSES

28 - 30 Aug
Racing Secretaries Course *BRS*

18 - 20 Sep
Assistant Trainers Course *BRS*

08 - 12 Oct
Trainers Module 1 *BRS*

12 - 16 Nov
Trainers Module 2 *BRS*

18 - 23 Nov
Racecourse Groundstaff
Turf Management Skills
Institute of Groundsmanship

03 - 06 Dec
Trainers Module 3 *BRS*

11 - 12 Dec
Racing Secretaries Course *NRC*

JOCKEY MATTERS SERIES 3

Thank you to everyone who has watched and responded so positively to the Jockey Matters films. We are currently working on Series 3 which will be looking at a range of areas including Mental Resilience, Betting Integrity and Fitness with a focus on the best ways jockeys can prepare their bodies not just to be 'fit to ride' but also 'fit to fall'. The new films will be released in the Autumn.

We are so thrilled with the number of jockeys who've taken part in the series so far and this series will be no different with contributions from the likes of Royston Ffrench, Brian Hughes, Graham Lee, Adam McNamara, Gavin Sheehan and Gemma Tutty.

You can view the films on our website or by using #JockeyMatters on Twitter.

RaceTech

NEW 'FRIENDS OF JETS'

We are delighted to welcome two new 'Friends of JETS' – The Jockey Club and Racetech. Both companies play an important role within racing and offer a range of career opportunities which would be suitable for former jockeys. Both have agreed to provide careers support and advice for former jockeys interested in finding out more about work in different areas of racing.

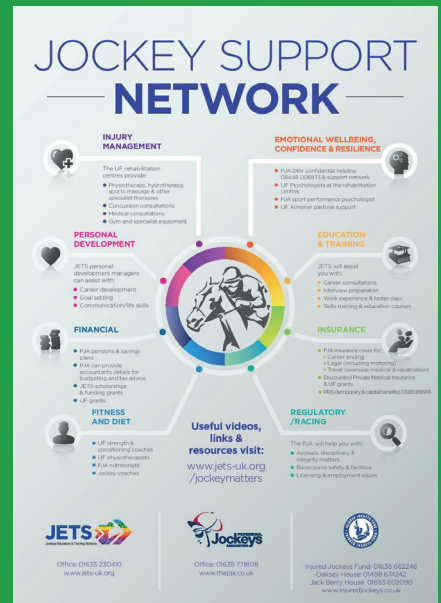


KEVIN DARLEY JOINS JETS & JCP

We're pleased to welcome Kevin Darley on board at JETS as the new Coaching Development Manager. He said, "I am really looking forward to taking the Jockey Coaching Programme forward and helping the coaches develop, ultimately helping the next generation of jockeys coming through to reach their absolute potential."

NEW JOCKEY SUPPORT NETWORK INFO

Hopefully you will have spotted our new posters out and about at racecourses this year, signposting the vast range of support available to jockeys now in different areas. The useful information is also handy available in pocket size leaflets too so do make sure you've got your copy which are generally available at the IJF rehab and fitness centres, weighing room canteens or by contacting JETS or the PJA. Former jockeys will also receive information about the continued support jockeys receive after they stop riding in the packs sent out by the PJA to jockeys once they've handed in their licence.



CONGRATULATIONS!!



Richard Killoran

Richard Killoran who is now employed by CCLA, London, as an Investment Analyst. He has also been delivering Finance sessions at Claiming jockeys workshops.

Jordan Vaughan passed the Level 2 Certificate in Forgework and has been accepted by Warwickshire College to start an Apprenticeship in Farriery.

Gemma Tutty who recently received a 1st class Honours degree in Psychology and rode her 50th winner in the same month.

Lizzie Kelly who has successfully secured an internship at Newbury Racecourse over the summer.

George Chaloner who was successfully recruited as Assistant Clerk of the Course and Manager at Pontefract role.



George Chaloner

62 TRAINING COURSES AND COUNTING.

So far this year, we've received 62 training course applications compared to 70 in total last year. That's great news as it means more and more jockeys are thinking about boosting their skill set whether that's during a quiet spell or whilst off injured. Keep those requests coming in and don't forget that there are plenty of part-time, short, evening courses starting at further education colleges in September!

A NOTE ON GDPR...

As a result of the new EU General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR), we have updated our Privacy Policy on the website with regards to how we use and protect personal data. The JETS Journal comes out twice a year, please contact us if you would like us to remove your address from the mailing list.

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