



BHA DEVELOPMENT AWARD FINALISTS 2023

HARRY KIMBER – Conditional Jockey

CHARLIE MAGGS – Conditional Jockey

OLIVIA TUBB – Apprentice Jockey

1. HARRY KIMBER

Age: 23

From: Somerset



Race Riding Career:

First licensed in 2021, Harry has had 513 rides and ridden 58 winners. He has partnered 'Soul Icon' to 5 victories including a Conditional race at Cheltenham in October 2022.

Personal Development Highlights:

Harry is a former British Youth Motocross Champion so no stranger to the thrills and spills of racing, whether it be motorbikes or racehorses. Harry utilises the racecourse physios at every opportunity and is dedicated to his fitness by visiting the gym three times a week. Harry credits his jockey coach Rodi Greene for a lot of his success and tries to use the simulator with him as often as possible. He recently gained his Articulated LGV driving licence and has been making good use of it over the summer.

Harry said: “Jockeys have so much support with the jockey coaches and racecourse physios that there is no excuse to not use them. I want to be the best I can be and try to use all the support available. It’s very easy to get wrapped up in racing but I have always made sure that I make time for riding my bikes. I really enjoyed completing my LGV driver training and having other interests definitely helps me to be more level-headed at the races.”

JETS Support/Training Courses: Initial Consultation, Training Advice, Personal Development Plan, LGV Driver Training

2. CHARLIE MAGGS

Age: 17

From: Wrexham



Race Riding Career: Licensed since 2022 and based with Donald McCain since he was 13, Charlie won the Class 2 Scottish County Handicap Hurdle and rode in the ‘Morebattle’ hurdle at Kelso and the conditional race at Aintree. Charlie has had 28 rides and ridden 3 winners.

Personal Development Highlights: Charlie has made full use of his jockey coach Brian Harding to address every aspect of his race riding. They do simulator work, fitness work, course walks, race previews and reviews and leave no stone unturned for every ride. Charlie is a keen gym member and goes running and cycling. Outside of racing Charlie has horses that he show jumps and hunts and enjoys producing young horses to sell on. Charlie started a Level 2 Accounting course to gain a better understating of the financial aspects of life.

Charlie said: “The information and knowledge I have gained from Brian has been so valuable in my approach to race riding. He knows all the tracks inside out and helps me to plan every ride meticulously. I really enjoy having other horses outside of work

and hope that the accounting course I started can help me and others in racing be more confident about money in the future.”

JETS Support/Training Courses: JETS Consultation, Training Advice, Personal Development Plan.

3. OLIVIA TUBB

Age: 21

From: Hampshire



Race Riding Career: First licensed in 2022, Olivia has had 62 rides and ridden 10 winners. Olivia won the Racing Excellence Apprentice Series at Salisbury in 2023 sponsored by Al Basti Equiworld, Dubai

Personal Development Highlights: Olivia is based in Lambourn and uses Oaksey House every day. She is in the gym 5 days per week and sees her jockey coach George Baker for simulator training, race plans and reviews. Olivia has met with Hannah Trotman and addressed her nutrition as she found herself too underweight with no energy. Olivia has also spoken to PJA Performance Consultant Aodhagan Conlon that has helped her to self-reflect from races in a more positive manner. She completed race preparation and media training through JETS and, whilst injured, completed a Level 2 Gym Instructor course, accessing the Personal Development Grant available through JETS.

Olivia said: “I love being a jockey and want to make sure I use all of the support available to me. I am fortunate to have Oaksey House on my doorstep however I want to make sure I develop personally and professionally. I have achieved a lot of the performance goals I set out in my Personal Development Plan, I work hard, and I am really proud of how my career has gone so far.”

JETS Support/Training Courses: JETS Consultation, Training Advice, Career Guidance, Race Preparation and media training, Personal Development Plan, Level 2 Gym Instructing.



IJF PROGRESS AWARD FINALISTS 2023

THOMAS BROWN – Emergency Care Assistant

JASON DIXON – Equine Dentist

RYAN HATCH – Equine Training Instructor & Assessor

1. **THOMAS BROWN**

Age: 31

From: Newmarket



Second Career: Emergency Care Assistant

Race Riding Career: Thomas rode for 7 years as an Apprentice jockey achieving 123 winners from over 1200 rides including the 2016 John Smiths Cup.

Career Development: Following a meeting with JETS, Thomas explored various career options that may give him the adrenalin rush as a jockey and that was challenging, rewarding and similar to racing in terms of communicating and socialising with people from all walks of life. A career in the emergency services seemed like a great option and with JETS support he explored the career path more, gaining work experience with on course paramedics and decided to pursue a job with the ambulance service. He carried out a first aid course and used JETS to prepare for an interview with East of England Ambulance Service. He has now passed a course to become an Emergency Care Assistant, working shifts and is planning to progress next with an Emergency Medical Technician course and continue on the pathway to become a qualified Paramedic.

Thomas said: “My personal development, mindset and attitude to life has all been impacted so positively by this role and everyday feels like I’m achieving something new. I no longer get up for work just to earn money, it feels more than that, I am making a difference to myself and others. The way EEAST value career progression and include many different pathways within their training gives me the inspiration to better myself and progress each day. Every day is a challenge but I’m excited where it takes me!”

JETS Support/Training Courses: JETS consultation, Training advice, Career Guidance, Job Search Assistance, CV preparation, Interview Technique. Red Cross first aid course

2. JASON DIXON

Age: 27

From: Worcester



Second Career: Equine Dentist

Race Riding Career: Jason rode as a Conditional Jockey and had 22 winners from around 300 rides.

Career Development: Jason explored various career options with JETS before settling on equine dentistry as a career he’d like to focus on. He has not looked back since and JETS have supported him with funding his training and infound other former jockeys as mentors to help him develop his skills whilst carrying out his Trident Dentistry qualification. His ex valet Chris Maude put him in touch with former jockey Anthony Tory who has taken Jason under his wing whilst he develops his experience and slowly grows his own business. He hopes in time that he will be able to share his skills and knowledge with other jockeys also wishing to be an equine dentist. He also hopes to travel and gain experience working abroad in particular in America.

Jason said: “I get a great sense of accomplishment when I have finished working on a horses mouth and I think it’s a job well done. More so than I did from riding winners. For a lad to come from a council suburb of Dublin to riding winners on TV to then treating horses for royalty, I owe a lot to a lot of people who helped me get here,

from all the trainers who gave me experience to the IJF and Jets who helped fund my second career. It goes to show the wonders horse racing can do for people.”

JETS Support/Training Courses: JETS consultation, Training advice, Career Guidance. Job Search assistance, Work Placement. Trident Equine Dentistry course

3. RYAN HATCH

Age: 30

From: Hartpury, Gloucestershire



Second Career: Equine Training Instructor & Assessor

Race Riding Career: Ryan rode as a Jump jockey for 6 years and enjoyed wins at both the Cheltenham and Aintree Festivals including two Grade 1 races but had to stop riding after sustaining a serious injury at Cheltenham.

Career Development: After his injury, Ryan continued to work in racing but due to the physical demands of a racing yard, he was keen to find a rewarding non-riding role. With the support of JETS, he gained a role working for RMF Training based in the West Midlands, offering a brand new educational initiative providing equine training through an Equine Management Training Course to unemployed people in the area. He has also delivered equine courses in two different HMP prisons and the course has now placed a number of students within the equine industry. Ryan has thrived in the role, adapting quickly to teaching adults from diverse backgrounds with little or no experience with horses. He has completed various courses and is currently through a Level 3 Vocational Achievement Qualification, all the time gaining confidence and seeing his students gain confidence too.

Ryan said: “It has been a steep learning curve as I started to learn, study and basically return to the classroom with homework to complete and lessons to plan however the experience has been hugely rewarding. I have been able to share my passion for horses with others who have never had the resources or help to be able to get involved in a career in the equine industry, a career that gave me my greatest moments and could give any of my trainees theirs too!”



THE JOCKEY CLUB ACHIEVEMENT AWARD FINALISTS 2023

STACY BONE – HR Business Partner

DICKIE HAWKINS – Accounts Manager

DAVID PARKES – Customs Broker

1. STACY BONE

Age: 38

From: Leicester

Second Career: Human Resources



Race Riding Career: Stacy Bone (nee Renwick) rode as an Apprentice for seven years and had 12 winners from 215 rides.

Career Development: After initially setting out as personal trainer in her second career, Stacy then decided to pursue a career as a Recruitment Consultant. With no relevant experience, initially Stacy had to gain sales experience in a Call Centre role to improve her chances of a Recruitment role. After six months in a challenging role she applied for a Trainee Consultant role and quickly was promoted to a Senior Consultant. In 2019 she moved to help set up an agency (The Recruitment Group) with her boss and has helped expand the company which now has 12 branches across the country and she has become part of the senior management team after completing her Level 5 CIPD qualification.

Stacy said: “I have tried two different careers to finally find the right choice for me but I am extremely proud that I have managed to find a role where I can make a difference to a company. I believe my resilience, competitiveness, and work ethic I learned from

working within racing, and this has helped no end in this career. I am proof that there is hope for a successful career outside of racing, with no academic qualifications, a family to raise and living with Cyclothymia (a form of bipolar disorder).”

JETS Support/Training Courses: JETS Consultation, Training Advice. CIPD Level 5 Diploma in HR Management, Personal Trainer course

2. DICKIE HAWKINS

Age: 34

From: Somerset



Second Career: Accounts Manager

Race Riding Career: Dickie rode as a Jump jockey for 4 years before sustaining a serious head injury in a fall in 2011 which ended his riding career.

Career Development: Having initially tried to stay in racing, Dickie realised due to his injury he wasn't able to do a physical role and with the support of JETS and the IJF he applied for an Accountancy apprenticeship in Taunton. After ten years working in the business, completing his AAT accountancy qualification with Distinction and working in practice, he now enjoys a role as Accounts Manager for a large local construction firm in West Somerset. The role is incredibly varied and Dickie has become a valued member of the team, gaining huge confidence after overcoming periods of low mental health as a result of his head injury.

Dickie said: “I have overcome many physical and mental challenges since my accident and I am incredibly proud of where I am and all that I have achieved. A lot of hard work has gone into my new role and the training required to get here, I am dedicated to my success and will keep working hard. I miss racing very much but I have to move forward.”

JETS Support/Training Courses: JETS consultation, Training advice, Career Guidance, CV Preparation, Interview Technique. AAT Apprenticeship.

3. DAVID PARKES

Age: 31

From: Northern Ireland



Second Career: Customs Broker

Race Riding Career: David rode as a Flat jockey for 7 years with over 1000 rides and winners in the UK and across Europe and in Dubai. He won the 2014 Hands and Heels Apprentice Series in 2014.

Career Development: David first used JETS to gain an Accountancy qualification whilst injured. Following an injury, he assessed his career and decided he wanted to pursue a second career in logistics. He gained his LGV licence and developed a keen interest in the customs side of the haulage and shipping industry, gaining various qualifications enabling him to become a Transport Manager for a renowned vehicle movements company. Since then, he has founded his own business, DAP Shipping, taking advantage of the various post Brexit trade deals and using many of the skills he acquired as a jockey to acquire clients, grow the business and forge relationships which is so important when dealing with customs. He plans now to expand into new markets including the thoroughbred industry which will enable him to reconnect with his first passion of racing.

David said: “The resources offered by JETS are incredible, and I can certainly say they have played an integral role in my career today. I feel when support has been given you, there is a duty to achieve the goals set out. I always believe in being positive in any situation, and if anything is worth doing it is worth doing it right. I learned this from my previous masters (Jim Bolger and Jeremy Gask). Racing required strong self-discipline which has helped me get where I am today.”

JETS Support/Training Courses: JETS consultation, Training advice, Career Guidance, CV Preparation, Interview Technique. AAT Accountancy Level 2-3, LGV Driver’s Licence, Transport Managers Course, UK Customs Academy Level 2, 3 & 4, Institute of Export UK Customs Diploma in International Trade & Finance