



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.