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JETS' CANDIDATES LAND KEY INDUSTRY JOBS

Former Flat jockey, **Tony McGlone** and former apprentice-turned - conditional, **Fraser Perratt** have both moved on to new careers with the Jockey Club.

Tony will start as a Stewards' Secretary for the Midlands in February. He moves into the role from riding work for Godolphin in Dubai and Newmarket. "I had been looking for this sort of opportunity for a while and JETS' encouragement and help with my CV and interview preparation were a big, big help. I am really looking forward to this new challenge," explained Tony.



Tony McGlone

Fraser started training as a Part-Time Judge in Scotland in November of last year and his first day officiating will be at the Carlisle NH meeting on 18 April 2004. He will be combining this new role with his existing part-time work as a race reader for the Press Association, a job he also secured with the help of JETS.



Fraser Perratt

"I am thoroughly enjoying learning something new. It's really exciting and not at all stuffy, like I thought it might be. JETS' help with my job application and preparation for the interview was invaluable. I am looking forward to growing into my new role and moving from NH judging to the Flat. The future is exciting; something I never thought I'd hear myself say when I gave up riding;" commented Fraser.

Tony and Fraser are joined by Adie Smith who has now been promoted from Part-Time Starter to a Stewards' Secretary. All three had previously undertaken training courses in computer studies and other areas, with JETS' assistance.

TIME FOR A VIDEO?

To coincide with the Griffins Richard Davis Awards, **Attheraces** broadcast a 10 minute long feature on JETS last November which looked at our work and how we had helped a few of our candidates to move on to new careers. The coverage was so good that we now have tapes available to send to any jockeys who missed the broadcast or are perhaps injured/banned and have some unscheduled time to think about the future. If you would like a copy, just pick up the phone and speak to Lisa.



EMPLOYER VIEWPOINT:

SIMON PAGE for The British Racing School

"Employment opportunities at the British Racing School are fairly limited but do come up from time to time. Jockeys who think they might be interested in taking on an instructional role of some sort, need to have, or be prepared to achieve, an NVQ Level 3 in Racehorse Care & Management which is becoming the industry standard. It also pays to have gained some experience (voluntary or otherwise) working in a teaching or some sort of supporting role, with young teenagers. Jockeys planning ahead in this way could make ideal candidates, particularly if they can present and prepare themselves well, with the help of JETS." Any candidates interested in doing their NVQ Level 3 should contact JETS in the first instance



Simon Page

SPOTLIGHT ON CAREER COACHING:



FRAZER HOUSTON

When **Frazer Houston** suffered a serious shoulder injury as a conditional with Sue Smith, he came to JETS for help:

"When I found out how serious the injury was, I really hadn't got a clue what I was going to do. I knew about JETS from the newsletters I started getting when I took my licence out and contacted Lisa for a career coaching consultation. We went through my skills and what I enjoy doing and we identified equine dentistry as a possibility. We're now working on a training plan to achieve that. In effect, I went into the consultation with a few random ideas and came out with a clear direction."

REVIEW OF THE YEAR 2003

It was the year that two great jockeys - **Pat Eddery** and **Norman Williamson** - moved on from race riding to pursue new careers; along with many other current and former jockeys who've been training and moving into other new roles. For a full Review of the Year, why not visit JETS' web site

www.jets-uk.org

WHO'S TRAINING NOW?

Here are just a few jockeys who have recently trained, or are currently training, in new skills with the help of JETS:



Carl Llewellyn

NAME	JETS ASSISTED TRAINING
Danny Allen	NVQ Level 2 in Plumbing
Edward Chanin	IT Skills
Carl Llewellyn	Internet Training
Sara Metcalfe	Travel Agency Certificate
Paul Midgley	BRS Trainers' Modules
Vince Smith	BRS Trainers' Modules
Rupert Wakley	IT Skills

CONGRATULATIONS to:

Lee Tibbatts - who has passed his Farriery Training Forging Certificate at Holme Lacy College in Hereford.

Graham Scope - who is now a fully Approved Driving Instructor following completion of all his training and exams, and is setting up his own business in Scotland.

Gordon Shenkin - who has completed all of his training and exams and holds a full Airline Transport Pilot's Licence.

Lee Newton - who has passed his Financial Planning Certificate Level 3, and in doing so has completed his training to become a Financial Advisor.



Gordon Shenkin

TRAINING COURSES coming up....

- Equine Dental Education** is running the following week long courses in March 2004:

Introductory Course to Equine Dentistry
EDE (UK) Level 1 Equine Dentistry

- British Racing School Trainers Modules** next dates are as follows:

Racehorse Management (Module 1):	26-30 April 2004
Business Management (Module 2):	17-21 May
Staff Supervision (Module 3):	21-25 June

- British Racing School Intermediate Groundsmen Course:** 21-26 Nov

BEST & WORST CAREER MOMENTS:

1ST CAREER:
FLAT JOCKEY

CHRIS RUTTER

2ND CAREER:
JOCKEY CLUB - STEWARDS SECRETARY

BEST	Definitely riding Airwave!		Getting through the first year. I am still surprised I am in one piece
WORST	When I was unfairly banned at Epsom over an incident on the rail and missed a winning ride in The Northumberland Plate.		Being involved in the suspension of Pat Eddery because he was so professional and had been my role model when I was riding.

VACANCY FOR EQUINE MANAGER...

To run an Equine Rehabilitation Centre in the West Country. A very capable horse person is required to run this developing centre. A very hands on approach will be required. Must have excellent riding skills and a good knowledge of the racing industry. Full training will be given in hydrotherapy and further professional development would be available. Excellent package and good accommodation provided. Please contact Lisa for further information on this position.

JETS ON-COURSE

Lisa will be based in the Weighing Room, before racing on the following dates. Jockeys are welcome to make advance appointments or stop by for an informal chat on the day. Watch out for other and later dates in The Racing Post and in future issues of The Journal.

28th January	Huntingdon	24th February	Southwell
5th February	Towcester	3rd March	Wetherby
19th February	Taunton		

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