



Griffins Richard Davis Awards 2009

SHORTLIST (in alphabetical order within category)

“THE GRIFFINS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD”

1. **CLAIRE BRYAN** (30)

Race Riding Career: Apprentice jockey (1999-2004) and amateur jockey (1997-1999), 32 winners. Principal Trainer: Milton Bradley

Reason for Retirement: Fewer opportunities

Chosen new Career: Accounting Technician and Businesswoman running an on-line business selling alternative leather wear

JETS support provided/Training undertaken: Career coaching; Saddlery course, and Accounting courses

2. **ALAN DEMPSEY** (32)

Race Riding Career: NH jockey (1998-2008). Champion Conditional Jockey (2000); Champion Amateur (1999). Principal Trainers were: Mary Reveley, Howard Johnson and Mick Easterby. 262 wins from well over 2,000 rides

Reason for Retirement: Serious injury

Chosen new Career: Stipendiary Steward (British Horseracing Authority)

JETS support provided/Training Undertaken: Early career planning/coaching and job application prep/advice

3. **JAMES DIMENT** (29)

Race Riding Career: NH jockey (2005-9) 22 winners and 357 rides as a professional (and 21 previous amateur wins)

Reason for Retirement: Fewer opportunities

Chosen new Career: Landscaper, working in his own business – Ecological Landscape

JETS support provided/Training undertaken: Career Coaching & Marketing Training

4. **CHERYL NOSWORTHY** (33)

Race Riding Career: Apprentice jockey (1997 – 2000) over 40 rides

Reason for Retirement: Serious accident while race riding

Chosen new Career: Research or teaching position in Human Geography

JETS support provided/Training undertaken: Career consultation, IT skills, Open University courses, BSc Human Geography, MSc Human Geography Research

5. **DAVID PAPWORTH** (64)

Race Riding Career: NH jockey (1961-76). Rode in the UK and Germany).

Reason for Retirement: Natural progression

Chosen new Career: Tennis & Sports Coach based near Newmarket

JETS' support provided/Training undertaken: Grants towards qualifications in Tennis Coaching, Injury Prevention and Management, Running Sport, Child Protection and First Aid

6. [PAUL ROBSON](#) (26)

Race Riding Career: Conditional jockey (2001-5). 89 winners from over 950 rides. Started with Jonjo O'Neil and subsequently with Nicky Richards

Reason for Retirement: Severe shoulder injuries

Chosen new Career: Joiner and Funeral Director

JETS support provided/Training undertaken: Career coaching, Advanced Apprenticeship in Joinery

" THE INJURED JOCKEYS FUND PROGRESS AWARD "

1. [VICTORIA BEHAN](#) (23)

Race Riding Career: Apprentice based with Dandy Nicholls (2005-7). 13 career wins from 98 rides.

Reason for Retirement: To start a family (Victoria now combines her study with the care of her child with partner (jockey, Silvestre De Souza)

Career Progress: In final year of her degree course in Equine Science. Hopes to pursue a career in equine nutrition, once qualified.

JETS support provided/Training undertaken: BSc Hons Degree in Equine Science (Bishop Burton)

2. [NICK CARTER](#) (25)

Race Riding Career: Conditional jockey (2001 – 2007) 11 career wins from over 200 rides. Apprentice jockey (2000 – 2001)

Reason for Retirement: Weight issues and limited opportunities

Career Progress: Taking a one year course in TV Production at the Broadcasting Institute of Maryland (USA)

JETS support provided/Training undertaken: Career Coaching; JETS Scholarship

3. [LIAM COOPER](#) (30)

Race Riding Career: NH jockey (1996-2004), 182 winners/1357 rides. Principal Trainer: Jonjo O'Neill

Reason for Retirement: Serious injury

Career Progress: In third year of four year Apprenticeship in Farriery Training

JETS' support provided/Training undertaken: Career coaching, NVQ Level 3 in Racehorse Care & Management and Apprenticeship in Farriery.

4. [RICKY LAKE](#) (29)

Race Riding Career: Apprentice jockey (1996-2004), 275 rides/17 winners. Principal Trainer(s): John Best and Lord Huntingdon.

Reason for Retirement: Injury

Career Progress: In second year of four-year Apprenticeship in Farriery Training

JETS' support provided/Training undertaken: Career coaching, IT training, Fitness instructor programme and Apprenticeship in Farriery.

5. [BEN SWARBRICK](#) (24)

Race Riding Career: Apprentice/Flat Jockey (2002-7). 66 career wins from 1,000 rides

Reason for Retirement: To give him a more rounded lifestyle and open up different career opportunities

Career Progress: Keeping options open

JETS support provided/Training undertaken: Training grant for 'Access to Higher Education' course and Scholarship for BSc in Psychology (Leeds University)

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