

The Jockeys Employment & Training Scheme aims to help jockeys achieve a more secure future, through career development advice & retraining grants  
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## £2,500 WORTH OF PRIZES ON OFFER FROM Griffins

For The 2002 Griffins Richard Davis Award

Jockeys and JETS candidates are invited to apply for this, valuable and prestigious, annual career development award which now moves into its sixth year, thanks to the continued generous support of Newbury-based Chartered Accountants and Business Development Consultants, Griffins.

Application forms must be requested by 15 July and applications submitted by 15 August 2002. If you are a JETS candidate or jockey who has put initiative, forethought and effort into developing a new career for yourself, particularly over the past year, we would be delighted to hear from you.

To talk further about whether to/and how to apply, contact Dana Mellor at JETS as soon as possible or  
email: [info@jets-uk.org](mailto:info@jets-uk.org)



### WHAT TO DO IN INJURY TIME? -

Censored (!) suggestions welcome!

Whether in the UK or abroad, JETS is aware that there are often instances where jockeys recovering from injuries may like to use the time to train in other skills. JETS is currently looking into what courses could be available but would also welcome any suggestions from you - as to what subjects might be of interest.

## CAREER COACHING

What the Jockeys Say: **Jason Weaver**

"I contacted Dana a couple of days before I was due to announce my retirement because I knew I wanted to go on some sort of a course. It was great to have somebody to talk things through with who really understood my situation. The career coaching approach is thought provoking and really helpful."

## CANDIDATES AND EMPLOYERS BENEFIT FROM JETS



Four recent JETS 'graduates' have joined the team at the new attheraces Television station: **Jason Weaver** and **Richard Perham** join the Presenter team following JETS media training; while former apprentice (and then conditional jockey), **Andrew Le Jeune** (a fee-paying JETS candidate) and former part-time administrator for JETS, **Alison Begley** both join the production team. Brad Higgins of attheraces commented: "Richard, Andrew, Ali and Jason are important members of the team both on and off screen. The JETS training and coaching has made a real impact on their careers and is terrific for racing."

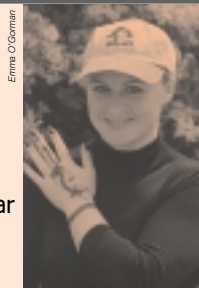
- Former NH jockey, **Peter Waggott** joins the Press Association's team of race readers on a part time basis in the North, combining this with riding out for Chris Grant. "I am really enjoying doing something different but which is still in racing," commented Peter.
- Former NH jockey **Brent Adamson**, an early JETS candidate, joins **Willie Humphreys** at Dodson & Horrell on the Thoroughbred side. Commented Bill Chudley for Dodson & Horrell: "We have always been involved in the thoroughbred world but it has proved to be of great benefit to performance feed sales to have two dedicated representatives concentrating their efforts in this area. Since Willie and Brent joined the Sales team, their first hand experience of the racing industry has proved invaluable and we have great hopes for the future."

## ? DID YOU KNOW SHORT COURSES ABROAD CAN BE AN OPTION ?

Something jockeys may not realise is that JETS grants are always available for candidates to take training courses when they are staying overseas, as well as in the UK.

Over the past few years, our candidates have taken a wide variety of courses from computer training in Ireland to Tatoo design in Dubai. JETS has access to information on all the courses available and would be keen to hear from any jockeys who think they might have some spare time to invest in their future, while out of the UK.

Left: Former NH jockeys Paul Harley, Computer Training graduate from The Nadia institute in Dubai & Right: Emma O'Gorman who studied Tatoo Design in Dubai.



# WHO HAVE WE HELPED?

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

NAME	RACE RIDING CAREER	JETS ASSISTANCE
Tom Doyle	Current NH	Media Training
Seamus Durack	Current NH	Language Skills (Home Study)
Stan Finnamore	Current Flat	HGV Driving Licence
Dominic Fox	Current Apprentice	Computer Course
Dean Gallagher	Current NH	Media Training
Derrick Morris	IJF Beneficiary	Financial Administration
Carl Rafter	Current NH	Media Training



Seamus Durack



Stan Finnamore



A.P. McCoy

## CAREER INSPIRATIONS

"Any sportsman able to earn a living doing what they love should feel privileged, so you should never be complaining about the job." *AP McCoy (Racing Post, 24 April 02)*

## GOOD LUCK TO:

Former apprentice, **Cheryl Nosworthy** who as reported in our last issue, is working at Weatherbys as a Foal Registration Administrator, and who has put in applications to complete her Human Geography Degree at university starting in September. The Injured Jockeys Fund has made this possible for Cheryl through a grant from The David Cock Foundation.



Cheryl Nosworthy

## CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Flat jockey, **Stan Finnamore**, who passed his HGV test first time round, last month.

## WATCH OUT FOR OUR POSTERS

In comparison to other countries, a British jockey's lot is better than most with a support network in place which covers: The Jockeys Association, PRIS, the Injured Jockeys Fund and JETS.

All these organisations are here to help jockeys and are on-call at any time. Contact details are listed on a new bright yellow poster going up in racecourse changing rooms across the country.

## MEDIA TRAINING - ONGOING:

**SIGN UP FOR THE NEXT COURSE NOW**

**THE NEXT JETS MEDIA TRAINING DAY IS SCHEDULED FOR MONDAY 8 JULY** at the BBME Studios in Newbury. This course provides jockeys with the key skills to be more confident in front of the microphone and camera whilst still riding, as well as giving ideal experience for any future media involvement. These courses are available at a subsidised rate to eligible JETS candidates. **Please contact Dana Mellor as soon as possible to reserve your place.** To put you in the picture, here's what some of the last delegates said about the course:



Carl Rafter

"It opened my eyes to what goes on behind-the-scenes and gave me a real insight into the broadcast of racing," **Carl Rafter**



Tom Doyle

"It was a completely different and new experience for me-well worthwhile," **Tom Doyle**



Dean Gallagher

"I picked up a lot of helpful information and grew in confidence, both being interviewed and interviewing," **Dean Gallagher**



Mark Bradburne

## MARK BRADBURNE - YOUR VOICE AT JETS

A big 'thank you' from JETS to NH jockey, **Mark Bradburne** who attended his second management meeting back in May as our main representative in the Weighing Room. Mark now has a thorough understanding of the scheme, so please do talk to him if you ever have any queries about JETS at any time.

Commented Mark after the meeting: "I think we are really making progress because jockeys are now recognising that JETS offers valuable support which they can take up as and when they need it. Our challenge for the future is to get jockeys to recognise the benefit of making earlier contact with JETS, if only for a general coaching session to plan ahead."

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