

WHO HAVE WE HELPED?

Here are just a few jockeys who have benefited from JETS' help in recent months:

THOSE TRAINING:

NAME	RACE RIDING CAREER	JETS ASSISTANCE
Richard Forristal	Current NH Jockey	Computer & Internet Skills
John Reid	Former JAGB President & Derby-winning jockey	Media Training
Chris Rutter	Current Flat jockey	Computer Training
Colin Teague	Former Flat (1992-2001)	Business Skills for Racehorse Trainers
Simon Whitworth	Current Flat jockey	Computer Training

THOSE NOW ENJOYING NEW CAREERS:

NAME	RACE RIDING CAREER	JETS ASSISTANCE	NOW
Gary Crone	NH 1989-97	Interview Techniques Training	Fire Fighter, Oxford
Tom Dascombe	NH 1991-2001	BHTB Trainers module: Business Skills & Racehorse Care & Management	Assistant Trainer to Tommy Skiffington, USA
Tony Esler	Amateur 1970-1979 (Fee paying candidate)	Career Coaching & Employer Contact	Jockey Club Flag Operator
Gary Lyons	NH 1988-2002	Employer Contact	PA Race Reader
Sarah Mallam	Stable girl with Ron Hodges (Fee paying candidate)	Career Coaching	Documents Operator for National Milk Recordings in Yeovil
Chris Maude	NH 1989-2002	Career Coaching Computer Skills	Valet Business
Nathan Wilmington	NH 1992-2001	Career Coaching Computer Skills Advanced Diploma (Association of Personal Fitness Trainers)	Fitness Instructor and part time PA race reader



Chris Rutter



Chris Maude

CAREER INSPIRATIONS

'The great thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in which direction we are moving.'

Oliver Wendell Holmes

THANK YOU TO JETS

• "My new role as a PA Race Reader would not have come about but for the brilliant support of Dana Mellor and JETS. I'd never even thought of racereading until JETS said they were putting together a teamand encouraged me to go to their first meeting. It was the best thing I ever did."

Gary Lyons (Racing Post, 4 January 2002)

• "Thank you all for making November 18th at Cheltenham such a pleasurable day for us. We felt very honoured that you should ask us to present the JETS race trophy. Naturally on these sorts of occasions we feel rather mixed emotions but everyone was so kind and meeting so many friends, both old and new, does help to ease the sadness. Richard would certainly have been very proud."

Ann and John Davis (parents of the late Richard David) after the 2001 Griffins Richard Davis Award presentation at Cheltenham last year.

• "Thanks for all your continued support and helping us towards a life that has proved to be beyond our expectations."

Jackie and Bob Weaver, updating JETS on IJF beneficiary Bob Weaver's successful new career as an equine dentist.



Gary Lyons



Bob Weaver

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THE JOCKEYS EMPLOYMENT & TRAINING SCHEME AIMS TO HELP JOCKEYS ACHIEVE A MORE SECURE FUTURE THROUGH CAREER DEVELOPMENT ADVICE AND RETRAINING GRANTS.

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JETS BECOMES FIRST PORT OF CALL FOR EMPLOYERS

JETS is increasingly using its unique understanding of, and professional relationship with, jockeys to help employers recruit for quality and varied jobs. Recent projects handled include helping:

- THE PRESS ASSOCIATION to recruit two more full-time PA Race Readers: **Gary Lyons** and **Nick Bentley**.

- **Hugh Barclay**, JOCKEY CLUB Starter to find a 'casual' flag operator in the East Midlands which was finally secured by former amateur (and fee-paying candidate), **Tony Esler**. Commented Hugh: "I asked JETS to help at very short notice and was impressed by how they took all the hassle out of the recruitment process. The calibre of the candidates they put forward was very high and I will certainly enlist JETS' help again next time for casual staff."

- THE BRITISH RACING SCHOOL to search for a Project Consultant, to replace **Nick Carlisle**, for the Newmarket Racing Ahead training programme.

- RACECOURSE HOLDINGS TRUST who invited us to submit applicants for a hospitality sales job based at Kempton Park.

- The HARRY POTTER film production company- to search for a 5 foot one 'stand in' for Harry in the forthcoming second movie and Richard Fox went along to try out the role for size!



Hugh Barclay

CAREER COACHING

What the Jockeys Say: **David Bentley**

"I wasn't getting good rides andI was in a rut. A career coaching session from JETS helped me to look at where I was in my career and to see what I wanted in life. Having someone professional to talk it through with confidentially, gave me the confidence to make a new start in America."

WHAT DO JOCKEYS WANT FROM JETS?

Starting this Winter and for the next few months, we will be asking jockeys riding today, what they think about JETS and how they think they might use the scheme in the future.

The **GOOD NEWS** is that (of the 50 jockeys asked to date) the findings show that:

- More (85%) of you now appreciate that JETS offers a wide range of career consultancy services (and not just simply grants for computer training)

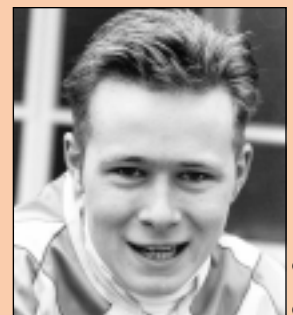
- The majority said that they intend to use the scheme at some point in the future. 90% said they would seek our help if they were considering relinquishing their licence and well over half said they would do so earlier, for career planning and advance retraining.

The more **DISAPPOINTING NEWS** perhaps, is that as many as a half of those surveyed (so far), do not understand how the scheme is funded. In fact, it is currently financed by a 0.07% deduction from jockeys' prize money, match-funded by The Injured Jockeys Fund. This means that current jockeys and former jockeys (riding since the scheme started in 1995) AND Injured Jockeys Fund beneficiaries all qualify for help from JETS.

JETS GRADUATES PASS WITH FLYING COLOURS

Congratulations, from JETS, to the following candidates who have landed successfully over the next hurdle in their careers:

- Former NH jockey, **Gary Crone**, who completed his basic firefighting training in December 2001 and started work at Rewely Road Fire Station in Oxford.



Gary Crone

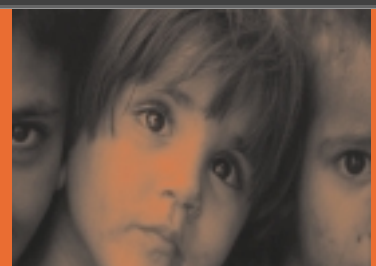
- Former Champion Hurdle-winning jockey, **Fred McKenna**, who passed his first *British Equine Veterinary Association* exam in Equine Dentistry.

- And well done to **Nick Carlisle** who's job as Jockey Club Racecourse Inspector turned full time this January.

DID YOU KNOW?

One of the British photographers to cover the refugee situation in Pakistan was Laurence Squire whom JETS helped through his photographic training. Laurence, a 30 year old former conditional, had to retire from race riding after sustaining a shoulder injury in a fall at Ludlow in April 1996 and was referred to JETS by The Injured Jockeys Fund. With JETS' help, Laurence trained to become a photographer at the Herefordshire College of Art & Design.

Laurence already has his next photo-reporting trip planned – to the Ukraine and Belarus to document the effects that the Chernobyl disaster has had on young children.



Faces from Pakistan by Laurence Squire