



# **THE DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP**

**Ascot, Saturday, August 10, 2019**

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# THE DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP

- The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup is the world's premier jockeys' competition, a unique event where three top riders in each of four teams - Great Britain & Ireland, Europe, Rest of the World and The Girls - battle against each other in a thrilling six-race showdown.

- **GBI Team**

Tadhg O'Shea, Danny Tudhope, Jamie Spencer

- **Europe Team**

Filip Minarik, Gerald Mosse, Adrie De Vries

- **Rest of the World Team**

Yuga Kawada, Vincent Ho Chak-Yiu, Mark Zahra

- **The Girls Team**

Hayley Turner, Jamie Kah, Nanako Fujita

- The six races are limited to 10 runners with either two or three horses racing for each team (this balances itself out over the course of the afternoon).

- Points are awarded on a 15, 10, 7, 5, 3 basis to the first five horses home (non-runners score 4 points).

- Subject to full fields, each jockey has five rides. This is to ensure that in the event of an injury, there is a spare jockey on each team who can assume mounts. The team with the highest total after the sixth race lifts the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup.

- The jockey amassing the most individual points will take home an additional £3,000 plus the Alistair Haggis "Silver Saddle" trophy.

- All six races are handicaps and all will be run with identical prize money - £60,000 per race (up from £45,000 in 2018).

- There are two reserves per race, who can be utilised up to 45 minutes before each contest is run.

- Owners have a fantastic opportunity on Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Day - there are no entry fees for the races, there is prize money down to last place (with reserves that miss out on a run paid £500 appearance money). There is also complimentary hospitality for owners throughout the day.

- Dubai Duty Free has been associated with the Shergar Cup since its inception, initially as team sponsor of the Rest of the World team and as a race sponsor. In 2006, the company became title sponsor for the first time and, since 2014, has sponsored the entire event.

- The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup is being run for the 19th time at Ascot. The Shergar Cup first took place at Ascot in 2000 as a jockeys' competition. It has gone from strength to strength ever since, attracting bumper crowds year after year.

- The event did not take place in 2005 because the racecourse was being redeveloped.

- The jockeys competing in the four-team Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup will again wear full team colours at this year's renewal. Please see the jockeys' biographies section (pages 10-16) for further information about this year's team colours.

- Female and male cheerleaders will welcome the winning rider back after each race and be part of the opening and closing ceremonies.

- Each team will have an anthem for the day, played whenever they have a winner - GB&I: The Boys Are Back in Town; ROW: Rockin All Over The World; GIRLS: Sisters Are Doing It for Themselves; EUR: Ca Plane Pour Moi.

- Bet With Ascot is offering a Winning Team bet and a Top Jockey bet.
- All six races will be broadcast live on ITV4 and Sky Racing.
- The competition remembers Shergar, who won the 1981 Derby at Epsom Downs by the record margin of 10 lengths. Shergar was also a very impressive winner of the 1981 King George & Queen Elizabeth Stakes at Ascot in the same year.
- Away from the track, the racing will be followed by the ever-popular Party In The Paddock. The headline act is Jessie J, with support from Go West plus Tinie Tempah & D J Charlesy.

## **RECORD OF TEAMS IN THE DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP**

### **2012 – 2018**

**(Teams – Europe, The Girls, Great Britain & Ireland, Rest of the World)**

**2 wins** – Europe (2013, 2014), Rest of the World (2012, 2016), The Girls (2015, 2018)

**1 win** – Great Britain & Ireland (2017)

### **2007 – 2011**

**(Teams – Europe, Great Britain, Ireland, Rest of the World)**

**3 wins** – Ireland (2009, 2010, 2011)

**1 win** – Europe (2008), Rest of the World (2007)

### **2001-2006**

**(Teams – Great Britain & Ireland, Rest of the World)**

**3 wins** – Rest of the World (2001, 2003 & 2004)

**2 wins** – Great Britain & Ireland (2002, 2006)

### **2000**

**(Teams – Europe, Rest of the World)**

**1 win** – Europe (2000)

# ORDER OF RUNNING

**Ascot, Saturday, August 10, 2019**

## **The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup**

1.05 pm	The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Dash (Handicap) (86-105)	3+	£60,000	5f
1.40 pm	The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Stayers (Handicap) (81-100)	4+	£60,000	1m 7f 209y
2.15 pm	The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Challenge (Handicap) (76-95)	4+	£60,000	1m 3f 211y
2.50 pm	The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Mile (Handicap) (81-100)	4+	£60,000	7f 213y
3.25 pm	The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Classic (Handicap) (76-95)	3	£60,000	1m 3f 211y
4.00 pm	The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Sprint (Handicap) (81-100)	3	£60,000	6f

## **ADMISSION DETAILS**

King Edward VII Enclosure  
Winning Post Enclosure  
Queen Anne Enclosure

£69.00 in advance  
£50.00 in advance  
£37.00 in advance

No entry to the racecourse following the start of the final race.

***please go to [www.ascot.co.uk](http://www.ascot.co.uk) for further information.***

# TIMETABLE OF EVENTS

## RACEDAY PROGRAMME

11:00am Gates Open

12:15pm Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Opening Ceremony

1.05pm Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup First Race

4:00pm Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Last Race

4.10pm Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Closing Ceremony

4.40pm Concert Starts (subject to change)

8.35pm Concert Finishes (subject to change)

*Times may be subject to change*

## CONCERT LINE-UP

### **GO WEST (4.40pm)**

Peter Cox and Richard Drummie formed Go West in 1982. The duo's debut single 'We Close Our Eyes' reached number five in the UK chart and hit number one in New Zealand's equivalent. This single was succeeded by three more hits - 'Call Me', 'Goodbye Girl' and 'Don't Look Down'. Their self-titled debut album drew lots of attention around the world, winning the band a BRIT Award in 1986 for Best British Newcomer.

Their second album *Dancing on the Couch* was released in 1987 and made the UK top 20, spawning hits such as 'True Colours', 'I Want to Hear it From You' and 'The King is Dead'. In 1992 Go West's third album *Indian Summer* was released, which included 'King Of Wishful Thinking', used as the opening song in the hugely successful film 'Pretty Woman', the soundtrack of which sold over 10 million copies worldwide. 'King Of Wishful Thinking' received ASCAP awards in 1991 and 1992 as one of the most played songs on American radio.

### **JESSIE J (5.45pm)**

Born Jessica Cornish, acclaimed singer/songwriter Jessie J was cast in a West End production of Andrew Lloyd-Webber's *Whistle Down The Wind* as a child before joining the National Youth Music Theatre. She was a classmate of fellow future stars Adele and Leona Lewis at the BRIT School and initially found fame as a songwriter, working for artists including Chris Brown and Miley Cyrus.

Her debut single 'Do It Like A Dude' peaked at number two in the UK Charts in 2010 and she enjoyed the first of three UK number ones with 'Price Tag' in 2011 – the same year she received the Critic's Choice Award at the BRIT Awards. Her debut album *Who Are You*, which took six years to complete, reached worldwide sales in excess of 2,500,000 and saw the performer become the first British female artist to have six top ten singles from a studio album.

Jessie J has served as a mentor on both adult and child versions of *The Voice UK* and *The Voice Australia*. In 2018, she appeared on the Chinese singing competition *The Singer* and became the first international winner of the show, with a TV audience of 1 billion tuning in to watch the final.

### **TINIE TEMPAH + DJ CHARLESY (7.20pm)**

Award-winning rapper and songwriter Tinie Tempah has been at the forefront of the UK music scene since he released his debut album, *Disc-Overy*, in October, 2010. The long-awaited album featured two British number-one singles, "Pass Out" and "Written in the Stars", and was certified platinum in 2011 – the same year he won two BRIT Awards for Best British Breakthrough Act and Best British Single. In total, Tempah has had seven UK number one singles, more than any other British rapper.

DJ Charlesy hit the limelight when he was first signed by Tinie Tempah as his official tour DJ back in 2010, playing large stadium gigs in the UK and internationally. Since then, he's toured with Bugzy Malone and has gone on to become the resident DJ and curator of the Disturbing Ibiza parties, before expanding into the Dubai club scene. He joined BBC Radio 1Xtra in February, 2018.

# THE PRIZES

## THE SHERGAR CUP

At stake for the winning team is the magnificent Shergar Cup, which depicts the mighty 1981 Derby and King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes winner. It was graciously provided by His Highness The Aga Khan, who owned Shergar.

Points will be awarded to the first five horses to finish in each of the six Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup races as follows - winner: 15 points; second: 10 points; third: 7 points; fourth: 5 points; fifth: 3 points. If there is a non-runner which cannot be replaced by a reserve, 4 points will be awarded both to the team and jockey missing out on the ride. The team with the most points after the six races have been run will receive the Shergar Cup at the closing ceremony.

If a dead-heat occurs in a race, the points for the two places are added together, divided by two and shared between the two jockeys/teams.

If there is a tie for the Team or Silver Saddle competitions, there will be a countback on the number of winners and the team/jockey with the most winners will be adjudged the winner overall; if they are still level, then second places will be counted, then if necessary third places and then if necessary fourth places. If they are still level, there will be joint winners.

The six races are worth a total of £360,000 in prize money, paid down to 10th (last) place in all six races. With no entry fees to pay and £500 in number cloth sponsorship per contest, these are the only races run during the year in Britain when every owner represented by a runner should be guaranteed to, at the very least, cover their costs.

## ALISTAIR HAGGIS “SILVER SADDLE”

The jockey amassing the most individual points will take home an additional £3,000 plus the Alistair Haggis “Silver Saddle” trophy.

## DUBAI DUTY FREE RIDE OF THE DAY

One jockey will receive the Dubai Duty Free Ride Of The Day Award.

## STABLE STAFF AWARDS

Stable staff will once again benefit from special prizes worth over £5,000, more than on any other raceday in Britain. There is a £200 prize for the groom in charge of the best turned out horse in every race, while the winning lad or lass in each race will also receive £200. In addition, £100 will be given to the lad or lass leading up the 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th horses (i.e. the other points’ scorers) in every race. Stable staff will enjoy free food and drink in the stable staff canteen.

Ascot Racecourse will be making 200 complimentary Queen Anne Enclosure tickets available to racing staff. Delivered in partnership with the National Trainers Federation (NTF), through RacingGroom.com, the offer will enable signed up members of RacingGroom.com to apply for tickets for the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup.

# “BEST DAY’S RACING FOR OWNERS”

- \* Free entry for every race - so there’s nothing whatsoever to lose by entering.
- \* £360,000 in prize money.
- \* Last (10th) place prize money worth £738 in all races.
- \* Number cloth sponsorship in all races.
- \* Free hospitality - high-class buffet lunch, afternoon tea and free bar all day for owners and trainers with runners or reserves.
- \* Travel allowance of £500 for reserves if they do not get a run.

## RESERVES

There are two reserves for every race. A reserve can be brought in up to 45 minutes before each race.

Runners have to declare to run one hour before each race, at which point there is a 15-minute window in which to bring in a reserve if there is a non-runner.

Reserves that do not get a run will receive a £500 travel allowance.

## BETFRED – THE OFFICIAL BOOKMAKER

Betfred, built by brothers Fred and Peter Done, opened their first shop in Salford in 1967 and now employs over 10,000 people and includes 1,630 shops.

From the very beginning the ability to provide a personal, distinctive service in betting attracted customers throughout the North West area. Soon, the one shop became many more and the Done brothers' presence was now on the high streets of several cities, including Liverpool. The operation soon moved into the north east of the country. Branches followed nationwide, as Betfred were opening 80 shops a year.

Being inventive in sports betting and being prepared to take risks were very much the original reasons behind Betfred success. Betfred were the early pioneers of correct-score predictions on football coupons and Lucky 15 combination bets. Fred himself is often seen, via Betfred TV, in the shops' personally promoting the company's best odds offers, 'Fred's pushes' as they are known to regulars.

Possibly one of the most widely remembered events in the history of Betfred was on Saturday 28th of September 1996. The venue was Ascot racecourse and the man was jockey Frankie Dettori taking 7 rides in 7 races and riding 7 winners. The company's liabilities were huge. Technology was not then what it is now, and the Fred freely admits that at the time he wondered if they would still be in business the following Monday.

Betfred's 200 shops were packed solid by late afternoon. Had they lost a million or twenty million? Fred fondly recalls one particular story of an elderly lady from Salford, home of their first betting shop, who had placed a 50 pence each-way accumulator on all seven winners. She collected over £25,000.

A sporting company run by brothers who are sports fans would seem a little fanciful if applied to many large bookmaking businesses but the 'Betfred' name has been supporting and sponsoring in the sporting world for many years.

Fred is renowned for 'giving back' to charity. The £1.2 million donation he made to Manchester Children's Hospital's £4 million appeal for state-of-the-art equipment that would help save the lives of those children with traumatic brain injuries and tumours. Fred had personally guaranteed £100,000 but also gave the profits from the opening day of the Cheltenham Festival from his 1,630 shops. Results went their way and the donation was substantial.



Fred donated £189,000 to the same hospital for a bone marrow transplant unit. He has also given £6 million to create a Youth Centre in Gorton, Manchester.

Since Fred and brother, Peter, started Betfred with their first shop in Pendlebury, Salford, in 1967, it's been a remarkable rags to riches success story.

## **DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP RULES**

The competition is an international jockeys' tournament with 12 riders taking part, three in each of the four teams - The Girls (GIRLS) Great Britain & Ireland (GBI), Europe (EUR) and the Rest of the World (ROW). All horses entered are eligible to represent one of the four teams, regardless of ownership, and to be ridden by any of the jockeys participating in the competition.

The six races will be limited to 10 runners and two reserves.

Reserves must travel to Ascot on the day and can be substituted up until 45 minutes before their race. Reserves who do not run will be paid £500.

Entries must be made by noon on Monday, August 5.

Declarations to run must be made at the 48-hour stage, by 10.00am on Thursday, August 8. The top 10 in the weights (including penalties) at the 48-hour declaration stage will run, with those horses 11th and 12th in the weights, if willing, acting as reserves.

## **DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP DRAW PROCEDURE**

The British Horseracing Authority has granted special permission to the Ascot Racecourse Executive to stage a Draw on Thursday, August 8, at which jockeys from the four competing teams will be allocated horses.

## **ALLOCATION OF HORSES TO TEAMS AND JOCKEYS TO MOUNTS**

1. In all races, the horses selected to run will be the top 10 in the handicap. Race analyst and broadcaster James Willoughby will rank the horses from 1-10 after declaration.
2. Once the ranking process has been completed, the four team names will go into a ballot. The order in which they are randomly drawn will determine which set of horses is allocated to each team.
3. Using a mathematical model, the International Racing Bureau (IRB) will then allocate jockeys automatically using the rankings. This gives the jockeys and teams an even spread of fancied mounts through the meeting.
4. A second ballot will then take place. The three jockeys representing each team will be drawn at random to determine an order (e.g. The Girls 1, The Girls 2 & The Girls 3) and will then be allocated to their rides according to the set formula.
5. The allocation of rides by this method will be final. Any trainer declaring a horse to run at the 48-hour declaration stage is deemed to have accepted these conditions.
6. All owners of participating horses agree that jockeys will wear the colours of the team which they represent as part of an agreement with the Racehorse Owners Association. All jockeys participating in this race will carry their names on the back of their silks.

# GREAT BRITAIN & IRELAND



## Tadhg O'Shea (Captain, Ireland)

**Born:** February 1, 1982, in Dromahane, County Cork, Ireland **Background:** Champion Irish apprentice in 2001 with 27 victories when apprenticed to Curragh-based Michael Halford, a title he again took the following season with 31 successes. **UAE success:** O'Shea was awarded a trip to Dubai as part of his package for becoming champion apprentice in Ireland and has ridden regularly in the United Arab Emirates ever since. In March, 2019, he gained his 505th winner (Purebred Arabians and Thoroughbreds) in the UAE to overtake Richard Hills as the most successful jockey of all-time in the country. The 2018/19 season also saw O'Shea land a seventh jockeys' championship in the UAE, equalling the record set by Ted Durcan. He was second jockey to owner/breeder Sheikh Hamdan bin Rashid Al Maktoum from 2009 to 2012, when he was

based in the UK. He has enjoyed six Ascot winners, including Ouhba in 2009 G3 Jersey Stakes at the Royal Meeting. He is married to Debbie and they have two sons – Daragh and Aaron. **Big Race Wins:** Greenlands Stakes (2003 Miss Emma); Woodlands Stakes (2003 Miss Emma), Jersey Stakes (2009 Ouhba), Lennox Stakes (2009 Finjaan), Curragh Cup (2009 Tactic)

### Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Debut



## Danny Tudhope (UK)

**Born:** December 2, 1985 **Background:** hails from Irvine, Ayrshire, in Scotland. Tudhope has no racing background and had not considered a career in the sport until it was suggested by a careers advisor. Attended the Northern Racing College in Doncaster and continued his apprenticeship with trainer Declan Carroll in Yorkshire. First winner came in Pisa, Italy, in October, 2003, whilst participating at a special meeting featuring Europe's most promising young riders. Enjoyed over 150 winners between 2004 and 2007, but rode just six winners in 2010. Fortunes changed after teaming up with former jump jockey David O'Meara in 2011, who had started training the year before. The pair have since built one of the most formidable partnerships in the North, enjoying big race winners across Europe and further afield in North America.

Tudhope's first G1 triumph came aboard the O'Meara-trained G Force in the 2014 Sprint Cup at Haydock Park. Notched up his 1,000th British career success at Thirsk on June 3, 2019 and he lives in the town. Tudhope partnered 122 domestic winners in 2017, a personal best, but is set to eclipse that this year – he has ridden 88 winners as of August 6 and is two winners behind Oisin Murphy in the Stobart Flat jockeys' championship. One of the leading riders at Royal Ascot this year with four winners, headed by Lord Glitters in the G1 Queen Anne Stakes, taking his overall tally at the meeting to six. Principal rider for owner Steve Parkin, whose horses run under the name of his company Clipper Logistics. **Big Race Wins:** Matron Stakes (2018 Laurens), Henry II Stakes (2011 Blue Bajan), Haydock Sprint Cup (2014 G Force), Prix de l'Abbaye (2014 Move In Time), Arlington Million (2016 Mondialiste), Turf Mile Stakes (2017 Suedois), Sun Chariot Stakes (2018 Laurens), Queen Anne Stakes (2019 Lord Glitters)

### Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup debut



## Jamie Spencer (Ireland)

**Born:** June 8, 1980, County Tipperary, Ireland. **Background:** son of George Spencer, who trained Winning Fair to win the 1963 Champion Hurdle at Cheltenham; went to school with Fozzy Stack, son of trainer Tommy, and rode ponies at their yard as a child. Achieved first winner on Huncheon Chance for trainer Ian Ferguson at Downpatrick, Northern Ireland, on May 11, 1996. Sprang to prominence by winning the Irish 1,000 Guineas in 1998 on Stack-trained Tarascon at age of 17 when apprenticed to Liam Browne, through whose hands jockeys Mick Kinane, Mark Dwyer, Tommy Carmody and Stephen Craine had also passed. Spencer was brought over to Britain by the Stack family friend, Barney Curley, to ride Magic Combination to win over hurdles at Kempton in January, 1999. Champion Flat apprentice in Ireland with 45 winners in 1999.

Moved to the UK full time in 2000. He survived a stewards' enquiry to take 2002 G1 Weatherbys Champion Bumper at the Cheltenham Festival on Edward O'Grady-trained Pizarro, but had concentrated on the Flat and began a two-year contract with trainer Luca Cumani, based in Newmarket, in 2002. Spencer was signed up by the Coolmore team to ride as first-choice rider to replace Mick Kinane in 2004, becoming Ireland's champion jockey that year, but handed in his notice at Ballydoyle in early 2005 to go freelance. Retained jockey for Jim & Fitri Hay between 2010 and 2012 before signing a two-year deal, which commenced on January 1, 2013, to ride for Sheikh Fahad Al Thani, whose horses run under the Qatar Racing Limited banner. He shocked the racing world by announcing on August 21, 2014, that he would retire from race riding at the end of the year but had a change of heart and now operates as a freelance. Was married to broadcaster Emma Spencer (nee Ramsden), but they divorced in 2010. **Accolades** Champion Apprentice Ireland (1999), Champion Jockey Ireland (2004),

Champion Jockey Britain (2005 & 2007 when dead-heated with Seb Sanders). He has ridden 26 Royal Ascot winners. He has enjoyed well over 2,000 successes. **British Classic Wins (2):** Investec Oaks (2009 Sariska), St Leger (2003 Brian Boru) **Irish Classic Wins (5):** Irish 1,000 Guineas (1998 Tarascon, 2002 Gossamer, 2013 Just The Judge), Irish 2,000 Guineas (2019 Phoenix Of Spain), Irish Oaks (2009 Sariska) **Other Big Race Wins Include:** Belmont Derby Invitational (2016 Deauville), Champion Stakes (2005 David Junior), Coral-Eclipse (2006 David Junior), Haydock Sprint Cup (2005 Goodricke), Lockinge Stakes (2007 Red Evie), Middle Park Stakes (2004 Ad Valorem), Nunthorpe Stakes (2002 Kyllachy), Racing Post Trophy (2008 Crowded House), Prix de l'Abbaye de Longchamp (2006 Desert Lord), QIPCO British Champions Long Distance Cup (2011 Fame And Glory), QIPCO British Champions Sprint (2012 Maarek), St James's Palace Stakes (2007 Excellent Art), Gold Cup (2011 Fame And Glory)

**Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup record – Appearances: 5 (2004, 2006, 2008, 2015, 2017); Wins: 4; Points: 125**

## EUROPE



### Filip Minarik (Czech Republic, Captain)

**Born:** March 10, 1975, Prague, Czech Republic **Background:** son of two-time Czech champion jockey Ferdinand Minarik, he started race riding at 15 and moved to Cologne in Germany in 2000. Filip Minarik has been champion jockey in Germany on four occasions – 2005, 2011, 2016 and 2017 (when he shared the title with Alexander Pietsch). He has also ridden regularly in Japan in the last two years, after previously participating in big races there, but is yet to ride in the UK. He has partnered over 1,500 winners in Germany, including 14 at G1 level. **Big-Race Wins:** German Oaks (2018 Well Timed, 2012 Salomina), Grosser Preis von Bayern (2017 Guignol, 2015 Ito, 2014 Ivanhowe, 2012 Temida), Grosser Preis von Baden (2017 Guignol, 2014 Ivanhowe, 2010 Night Magic, 2006 Prince Flori), Grosser Dallmayr-Preis (2015 Guiliani), Preis Von Europa (2005 Gonbarda), Preis der Freunde und Förderer (2005 Gonbarda), Gran Criterium (2004 Konigstiger)

**Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup Debut**



### Gerald Mosse (France)

**Born:** January 3, 1967 **Background:** son of a trainer from the south of France and first sat on a horse at the age of three. First ride in April, 1983, and rode 20 winners in his first season. Won the French apprentices' championship while attached to trainer Patrick Biancone's yard and was subsequently retained by trainer Francois Boutin and owner Jean-Luc Lagardere. He partnered Arazi for five wins in France in 1991. In late 1991, he teamed up with Biancone in Hong Kong and had a successful spell before returning to France in 1993, where he was retained by leading owner the Aga Khan for eight years. Returned to Hong Kong in 2001 and was based there up until 2016. Ahead of the 2018 season, he made the move to Newmarket and continues to be based in British racing's headquarters. Mosse is retained rider to Johnny Hon and has also enjoyed significant

success for David Elsworth on multiple G2 winner Sir Dancealot. Has partnered four high-profile Royal Ascot winners. **Accolades:** one of only a few to have ridden over 650 winners in Hong Kong; first French rider to win the Melbourne Cup (2010 Americain). Has won 66 G1 races. The most successful jockey at the Hong Kong International Races at Sha Tin in December with eight victories. Has participated eight times at the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup, winning the Alistair Haggas Silver Saddle in 2008 and 2013. **French Classic Wins (14):** Poule d'Essai des Poulaches (1998 Zalaiyka), Poule d'Essai des Poulains (1996 Ashkalani, 1997 Daylami, 1999 Sendawar), Prix de Diane (1988 Restless Kara, 1993 Shemaka, 1997 Vereva, 1998 Zainta, 1999 Daryaba), Prix du Jockey Club (1994 Celtic Arms, 1996 Ragmar, 2011 Reliable Man), Prix Royal-Oak (1997 Ebadiyla, 1998 Tiraaz) **Other Big Race Wins Include:** Hong Kong Derby (1994 Superfit, 2001 Industrial Pioneer, 2003 Elegant Fashion), Hong Kong Cup (1991 River Verdon, 1999 Jim And Tonic), Hong Kong Vase (2009 Daryakana, 2012 Red Cadeaux), King's Stand Stakes (2000 Nuclear Debate), Melbourne Cup (2010 Americain) Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe (1990 Saumarez), St James's Palace Stakes (1999 Sendawar), Coronation Stakes (1993 Gold Splash, 2011 Immortal Verse), Prix de l'Abbaye (2012 Wizz Kid, 2018 Mabs Cross)

**Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup record – Appearances: 8 (2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008, 2009, 2013, 2018); Wins: 6; Points: 203**



### **Adrie De Vries (Netherlands)**

**Born:** July 27, 1969 in the Netherlands **Background:** He started riding ponies from the age of eight at his parents' farm and his father owned racehorses. He has enjoyed success all over the world in both Thoroughbred and Arabian racing. He rode his first winner on Go Go at Duindigt racecourse, near Rotterdam, in 1985. Enjoyed a successful partnership with top Dutch trainer Jan Pubben during his time in his home country, partnering over 600 winners and dominating the jockeys' championship, being champion 12 times. Successful in five Dutch Derbys between 1991 and 1999. Moved to Germany after the turn of the century and rode his first G1 winner aboard the Hans-Albert Blume-trained Gyreka in the 2005 Italian Oaks. He has enjoyed more G1 success, including on Godolphin's Campanologist in the 2010 Rheinland-Pokal and linked up again with

that horse's trainer Saeed bin Suroor for a fruitful spell at the 2017 Dubai World Cup Carnival. He was retained by Germany's leading owner Gestut Schlenderhan between 2009 and 2014 and was champion jockey in the latter year. Captured his first G1 German Derby in 2018 on the Markus Klug-trained Weltstar. Divides his time between Bahrain, Qatar and the UAE during the winter months where he has also done well in Arabian racing. Has ridden worldwide, including in Japan and Hong Kong, and partnered over 2,000 winners. **Career highlights:** Champion jockey in Holland 12 times. Champion jockey in Qatar in 2008/09 and 2009/10. Champion jockey in Germany in 2014. Rode the Jens Hirschberger-trained Energizer to victory in what is now the G3 Hampton Court Stakes at Royal Ascot 2012, the first German-trained winner at the meeting. That was De Vries' first victory in Britain.

**Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup record – Appearances: 3 (2014, 2015 & 2017); Wins: 1; Points: 54**

## **THE GIRLS**



### **Hayley Turner (Captain, UK)**

**Born:** January 3, 1983, Nottingham **Background:** Hayley Turner, the joint champion UK apprentice in 2005, is the most successful female jockey in British racing history. Turner was taught to ride by her mother, a riding instructor. She started riding out for local trainer Mark Polglase, who supplied her first winner, Generate, at Pontefract on June 4, 2000. She attended the Northern Racing College, and then was apprenticed to Michael Bell in Newmarket. She spent 13 years riding for Bell until a split in June, 2013. She announced her retirement from race riding in November, 2015, following more than 760 successes in the UK and abroad. She took up a career as a television pundit, including for ITV Racing. She returned to the saddle the 2016 Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup and resumed race riding on occasions in 2017 (five British winners). Turner

announced that she would ride in France (10 winners in 2017) over the winter where she was able to take advantage of the 2kg (4.4lb and for 2018 reduced to 1.5kg, 3.3lb) allowance for female jockeys, but this did not happen on a regular basis because of a three-month ban from December (2017) to March (2018) for betting. Turner partnered 45 winners in the UK in 2018, including a G3 success in the Darley Stakes at Newmarket, and was the leading riding at the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup, partnering one winner and gaining the Alistair Haggis Silver Saddle, thus helping The Girls team to win the competition. **Accolades:** Turner became the first woman to be crowned Britain's champion apprentice when partnering 44 winners during the 2005 Flat season, sharing the title with Saleem Golam. She also became only the fourth woman in Britain to ride out her apprentice claim, after Emma O'Gorman, Alex Greaves and Lisa Jones. Her success during the 2005 season led to Turner being awarded a Lester for apprentice jockey of the year, the first woman ever to gain that accolade. In 2008, she became the first female jockey to partner 100 winners in a calendar year in Britain. She was awarded an OBE in The Queen's Birthday honours list in June, 2016, for services to horse racing. She holds the record for the number of Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup appearances - 12 - and won the Alistair Haggis Silver Saddle in 2018. **Big-Race Wins include:** Turner's first G1 victory came in July, 2011, aboard the David Simcock-trained Dream Ahead in the Darley July Cup at Newmarket and she enjoyed further G1 success when the Bell-trained Margot Did captured the Coolmore Nunthorpe Stakes at York the following month. She became only the second woman to have a G1 winner in Britain and the first to win one outright as Alex Greaves' success came when her mount Ya Malak dead-heated with Coastal Bluff for the 1997 Nunthorpe Stakes. In 2012, she gained a G1 victory on the international stage when the Simcock-trained I'm A Dreamer landed the Beverly D Stakes at Arlington, USA. Became only the second female rider to partner a winner at Royal Ascot when successful on Thanks Be in 2019 Sandringham Handicap.

**Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup record – Appearances: 12 (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018); Wins: 6; Points: 257**





### **Jamie Kah (Australia)**

**Born:** December 7, 1996 **Background:** daughter of John and Karen Kah, who represented Australia as speed skaters in the 1992 and 1994 Winter Olympics. John was part of the speed skating relay team that won gold over 5000 metres at the 1991 World Championships. Jamie participated in pony clubs in her youth and started working for trainer John Macmillan when she was 14, initially as a groom. Within six months, she was riding track work for Macmillan before school, at weekends, and during her holidays. Started her jockey apprenticeship with Macmillan upon leaving school in 2011 and her first winner came at Clare on April 7, 2012. Kah had notched 40 winners within six months and by the end of her first full season (2012/13) she had won the Adelaide Jockeys' Premiership, the first apprentice to do so in almost 20 years. By the time she turned 18, she had won 163 races in just over 20 months. After a tough spell in the saddle that

included fellow rider Caitlin Forest dying of injuries sustained in fall, Kah announced in March, 2015, that she was taking break for an unspecified length of time, and ultimately did not return to Australia until August that year. During this period she travelled across Europe with a friend and also rode work in England for trainers Sir Michael Stoute and Jeremy Gask. Having initially struggled on her return, she set a record for most wins by a female jockey in an Australian season in 2016/17, ending the campaign with 129 wins. 500th career win followed at Morphettville in July, 2017. Won the Adelaide Jockeys' Premiership for a third time in 2017/18. Moved to Melbourne in January, 2019, to further her career and duly landed her first G1 on Harlem in the Australian Cup at Flemington in March.

**Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup debut**



### **Nanako Fujita (Japan)**

**Born:** August 9, 1997 **Background:** grew up in Moriya, Ibaraki Prefecture, in eastern Japan. From a family that is not involved in racing, which is rare for Japanese jockeys. As a child, she practiced Kendo (Japanese martial arts) and karate. Dreamed of becoming a jockey after watching racing on TV in sixth grade. Enrolled jockey school in 2013, aged 15, and was granted a Japan Racing Association licence three years later, making her the first woman to debut on the circuit for 16 years. First victory came aboard Ascii Code at Urawa Racecourse on March 24, 2016. The following year saw her break the record for most wins in a season by a JRA female jockey – she ended the campaign with 14 winners, eclipsing the previous best of 11 set by Yukiko Masuwaza in 1997. Surpassed the record for most career wins by a JRA female jockey on August 25, 2018,

when notching up her 35th success at Niigata Racecourse. In February this year, she became the first female JRA jockey to compete in a G1 race, finishing 5th on Copano Kicking in the February Stakes at Tokyo Racecourse. Won the third edition of the Women Jockeys' World Cup at Bro Park, Sweden, on June 30, after winning two of the five races. She also gained overseas experience in the 2016 Ladies World Championship in the UAE and the 2017 International Mixed Doubles Jockeys Challenge in Macau. She was due to make her UK debut at Sandown Park in 2016 in a round of the HH Sheikha Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies World Championship but was unable to participate when her intended purebred Arabian mount, Ultimate Force, unseated her in the paddock and then got loose, leading to the horse being withdrawn.

**Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup debut**

## **REST OF THE WORLD**



### **Yuga Kawada (Captain, Japan)**

**Born:** October 15, 1985 **Background:** father Takayoshi Kawada, a former jockey, is a trainer at Saga Racecourse in Japan. His uncle is also a jockey-turned-trainer. Yuga was granted a Japan Racing Association licence in March, 2004, and rode his first winner the same month at Hanshin Racecourse. Breakthrough season came in 2008 when landing his first Classic race and G1 on Captain Thule in the Satsuki Sho (Japanese 2,000 Guineas). Since 2010, has regularly finished among the top 10 jockeys riding on the JRA circuit. Best year came in 2013 when second with 120 wins, though is likely to better that in 2019 as he currently tops the JRA standings on 96 winners (as of August 6), 13 clear of nearest rival Christophe Lemaire. Has been associated with some of Japan's best horses of recent times, including crack fillies Gentildonna and Harp Star, plus

Japan's 2015 Horse of The Year, Maurice. One of only eight jockeys in JRA history to have won all five Classic races in Japan. Has ridden over 1,200 winners in Japan, including 12 at G1 level. Spent part of last summer based in Newmarket with Roger Varian and rode his first UK winner on the stable's Star Shield at Redcar on August 1. Won four races from 30 rides in the UK. Three other wins were provided by Tim Easterby, Brian Ellison and Sylvester Kirk.

**Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup debut**



### **Vincent Ho Chak-Yiu (Hong Kong)**

**Born:** May 25, 1990 **Background:** Hong Kong Jockey Club Apprentice Jockeys' School graduate. Completed his apprenticeship with trainer Lance O'Sullivan in New Zealand where he rode 44 winners. Debut season in Hong Kong in 2009/10 saw him register 10 wins. Claimed the Champion Apprentice title the following season with 39 successes. On October 1, 2012, he became a fully-fledged professional after riding his 70th winner in Hong Kong. Has now 268 winners in Hong Kong, including 56 during the 2018/19 season which saw him finish fourth in the jockeys' championship. No stranger to success in Britain having ridden the Mark Johnston-trained X Rated to victory at Haydock Park on August 9, 2018, his first ride during a short spell here. Arrived early for 2019 Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup and has partnered three winners between

July 29 and August 3 – two for Johnston and one for Keith Dalglish, all in Scotland. Rides as C-Y Ho.

**Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup debut**



### **Mark Zahra (Australia)**

**Born:** June 26, 1982 **Background:** father's family emigrated to Australia from Malta in the 1960s and Mark grew up in Glen Forrest, near Perth in Western Australia. Interest in the sport was ignited by his grandfather and they regularly attended race meetings on a Saturday. By the age of 15, he had his heart set on becoming jockey even though he had never ridden a horse. Initially apprenticed to Dean White, his first ride came on dirt at Geraldton Racecourse on December 26, 1998, with his first winner coming at the same track aboard Winrosy on March 1, 1999. After a year honing his skills in Western Australia, Zahra was advised to head to Victoria where he completed his apprenticeship with leading handlers Brian Cox and then Tony McEvoy. Registered first G1 victory on the Jim Conlan-trained Above The Deck in the Doomben Cup in

May, 2006. Rode his first winner for Darley in May 2009, which led him to being retained as second jockey to Sheikh Mohammed's operation in Melbourne behind Kerrin McEvoy. A three-year association with Darley enabled Zahra to ride top-class performers such as Sepoy in their lead up races when McEvoy was required elsewhere. Riding better horses showcased Zahra's talents to a wider audience and over the last 10 years he has established himself as one of Australia's leading riders. In the 2015/16 season, he registered his first century, ending the campaign with 110 wins in total. Rides for a variety of stables, including Peter & Paul Snowden, David Hayes & Tom Dabernig, and Darren Weir. Has ridden overseas in Hong Kong, Japan, Macau, New Zealand and Singapore. Former long-term partner of Michelle Payne, who became the first female rider to win the Melbourne Cup in 2015. Relatively tall (5ft 8in) for a Flat jockey and works hard to maintain his weight.

**Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup debut**

# DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP

## PREVIOUS RESULTS

Year	Team Results	Alistair Haggis "Silver Saddle" winner	Teams
2018	<b>GIRLS 76</b> EUR 70 ROW 48 GBI 46	Hayley Turner – 39 points	<b>GIRLS</b> Hayley Turner 39 Hollie Doyle 22 Josephine Gordon 15
			<b>ROW</b> Joao Moreira 38 Corey Brown 10 Yutaka Take 0
2017	<b>GBI 86</b> ROW 67 EUR 64 GIRLS 23	Fran Berry – 37 points	<b>EUR</b> Per-Anders Graberg 25 Andrasch Starke 25 Gerald Mosse 20
			<b>GBI</b> Fran Berry 37 Jamie Spencer 32 Neil Callan 17
2016	<b>ROW 68</b> EUR 65 GIRLS 54 GBI 53	Thierry Jarnet – 38 points	<b>ROW</b> Gavin Larena 30 Kenichi Ikezoe 25 Silvestre De Sousa 13
			<b>EUR</b> Thierry Jarnet 38 Pierre-Charles Boudot 24 Frankie Dettori 3
2015	<b>GIRLS 80</b> GBI 67 ROW 66 EUR 27	Sammy Jo Bell - 35 points	<b>GIRLS</b> Sammy Jo Bell 35 Emma-Jayne Wilson 23 Hayley Turner 22
			<b>ROW</b> Kerrin McEvoy 30 Blake Shinn 24 Yutaka Take 12
2014	<b>EUR 69</b> GIRLS 68 GBI 52 ROW 51	Olivier Peslier - 42 points	<b>GBI</b> Jamie Spencer 30 Graham Lee 20 Pat Smullen 17
			<b>EUR</b> Olivier Peslier 42 Adrie de Vries 24 Frankie Dettori 3
2013	<b>EUR 97</b> GBI 61 ROW 46 GIRLS 40	Gerald Mosse - 46 points	<b>GIRLS</b> Emma-Jayne Wilson 40 Steffi Hofer 18 Hayley Turner 10
			<b>ROW</b> Gerald Mosse 46 Ioritz Mendizabal 34 Andrasch Starke 17
2012	<b>ROW 89</b> EUR 55 GIRLS 54 GBI 46	Matthew Chadwick - 45 points	<b>GBI</b> James Doyle 31 Kieren Fallon 30 Kevin Manning 0
			<b>ROW</b> Matthew Chadwick 45 Aaron Gryder 20 Yutaka Take 24
2011	<b>IRE 70</b> GBR 63 ROW 57 EUR 50	Paul Hanagan – 35 points	<b>EUR</b> Cristian Demuro 25 Andreas Suborics 20 Frankie Dettori 10
			<b>IRE</b> Colm O'Donoghue 25 Richard Hughes 23 Fran Berry 22
			<b>ROW</b> Hugh Bowman 25 Doug Whyte 17 Yutaka Take 15
			<b>GBI</b> Pat Cosgrave 21 Fran Berry 15 Adam Kirby 10
			<b>EUR</b> Alexander Pietsch 31 Adrie De Vries 27 Umberto Rispoli 6
			<b>GIRLS</b> Hollie Doyle 10 Emma-Jayne Wilson 10 Hayley Turner 3
			<b>GIRLS</b> Emma-Jayne Wilson 24 Hayley Turner 20 Josephine Gordon 10
			<b>GBI</b> Joe Fanning 22 Martin Harley 21 Oisin Murphy 10
			<b>EUR</b> Olivier Peslier 13 Vincent Cheminaud 11 Adrie de Vries 3
			<b>GBI</b> Tom Queally 22 Jimmy Fortune 15 Richard Hughes 15
			<b>ROW</b> Craig Williams 25 S'manga Khumalo 15 Yuichi Fukunaga 11
			<b>ROW</b> Joao Moreira 28 Gary Stevens 18 Yasunari Iwata 0
			<b>GIRLS</b> Rosie Napravnik 15 Cathy Gannon 13 Lisa Allpress 12
			<b>GIRLS</b> Hayley Turner 26 Chantal Sutherland 17 Emma-Jayne Wilson 11
			<b>GBI</b> Kieren Fallon 18 James Doyle 18 Johnny Murtagh 10
			<b>EUR</b> Mirco Demuro 25 Christophe Lemaire 20 Olivier Peslier 5

<b>Year</b>	<b>Team Results</b>	<b>Alistair Haggis “Silver Saddle” winner</b>	<b>Teams</b>
<b>2010</b>	<b>IRE 80</b> EUR 72 ROW 45 GBR 43	Fran Berry – 35 points	<b>IRE</b> Fran Berry 35 Richard Hughes 23 Pat Smullen 22
			<b>ROW</b> Yasunari Iwata 15 Anton Marcus 15 Luke Nolen 15
<b>2009</b>	<b>IRE 101</b> GBR 56 EUR 52 ROW 47	Richard Hughes – 49 points	<b>EUR</b> Olivier Peslier 28 Christophe Soumillon 25 Umberto Rispoli 19
			<b>GBR</b> Hayley Turner 21 Alan Munro 15 Jim Crowley 7
<b>2008</b>	<b>EUR 94</b> ROW 57 GBR 53 IRE 44	Gerald Mosse – 50 points	<b>IRE</b> Richard Hughes 49 Neil Callan 29 Seamus Heffernan 23
			<b>EUR</b> Fredrik Johansson 30 Gerald Mosse 18 Andrasch Starke 4
<b>2007</b>	<b>ROW 86</b> IRE 66 GBR 58 EUR 42	Hugh Bowman – 37 points	<b>GBR</b> Hayley Turner 30 Alan Munro 19 Darryll Holland 7
			<b>ROW</b> Hiroyuki Uchida 27 Ahmed Ajtebi 10 Malesh Narredu 10
<b>2006</b>	<b>GBI 158</b> ROW 95	Ryan Moore – 50 points	<b>EUR</b> Gerald Mosse 50 Mirco Demuro 26 Halis Karatas 18
			<b>GBR</b> Hayley Turner 25 Frankie Dettori 16 Seb Sanders 12
<b>2005</b>	<b>Not run as Ascot Racecourse was closed for redevelopment</b>		<b>ROW</b> Yutaka Take 37 Russell Baze 20 Jorge Ricardo 0
			<b>IRE</b> Richard Hughes 22 Jamie Spencer 14 Kevin Manning 8
<b>2004</b>	<b>ROW 138</b> GBI 102	Weichong Marwing – 37 points	<b>ROW</b> Hugh Bowman 37 Yutaka Take 25 Darren Beadman 24
			<b>GBR</b> Hayley Turner 32 Martin Dwyer 15 Kevin Darley 11
<b>2003</b>	<b>GBI 158</b> ROW 95	Ryan Moore – 50 points	<b>IRE</b> Kevin Manning 28 Jimmy Fortune 25 Declan McDonogh 13
			<b>EUR</b> Frankie Dettori 20 Fredrik Johansson 15 Andreas Suborics 7
<b>2002</b>	<b>ROW 146</b> GBI 98	Kieren Fallon - 43 points	<b>GBI</b> Ryan Moore 50 Seb Sanders 30 Jamie Spencer 26 Robert Winston 20 Hayley Turner 17 Mick Kinane 10
			<b>ROW</b> Frankie Dettori 29 Gerald Mosse 22 Doug Whyte 21 Glen Boss 13 Emma-Jayne Wilson 7 Yuichi Fukunaga 3
<b>2001</b>	<b>ROW 137</b> ROW 110	Richard Hughes - 45 points	<b>ROW</b> Weichong Marwing 37 Frankie Dettori 31 Dario Vargiu 21 Damien Oliver 17 Yutaka Take 17 Gerald Mosse 15
			<b>GBI</b> Mick Kinane 28 Kieren Fallon 23 Jamie Spencer 23 Kevin Darley 13 Johnny Murtagh 10 Darryll Holland 5
<b>2000</b>	<b>ROW 125</b> GBI 115	David Flores - 45 points	<b>ROW</b> Doug Whyte 36 Shane Dye 32 Fredrik Johansson 29 Andreas Suborics 20 Yutaka Take 20 Frankie Dettori 5
			<b>GBI</b> Kieren Fallon 43 Pat Eddery 19 Darryll Holland 18 Mick Kinane 10 Kevin Darley 5 Johnny Murtagh 3
<b>2000</b>	<b>GBI 137</b> ROW 110	Richard Hughes - 45 points	<b>GBI</b> Richard Hughes 45 Mick Kinane 30 Kieren Fallon 28 Pat Eddery 18 Kevin Darley 10 Johnny Murtagh 6
			<b>ROW</b> Hiroki Goto 27 David Flores 20 Craig Williams 17 Andreas Suborics 15 Gerald Mosse 14 Doug Whyte 10
<b>2000</b>	<b>EUR 157</b> ROW 83	Mick Kinane – 45 points	<b>ROW</b> David Flores 45 Mirco Demuro 30 Gerald Mosse 18 Mick Kinane 18 Kevin Darley 10 Kieren Fallon 5
			<b>GBI</b> Pat Eddery 30 Richard Hughes 27 Johnny Murtagh 25 Frankie Dettori 15 Norihiro Yokoyama 10 Craig Williams 7
<b>2000</b>	<b>EUR 157</b> ROW 83	Mick Kinane – 45 points	<b>EUR</b> Mick Kinane 45 Johnny Murtagh 37 Mirco Demuro 20 Richard Quinn 20 Kevin Darley 18 Pat Eddery 17
			<b>ROW</b> Frankie Dettori 18 Damien Oliver 15 Jumaat Saimee 14 Masayoshi Ebina 13 Basil Marcus 13 Greg Hall 10



# LEADING JOCKEYS AT THE DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP

<b>Points</b>		<b>Wins</b>		<b>Appearances</b>	
Hayley Turner	257	Richard Hughes	8	Hayley Turner	12
Richard Hughes	204	Kieren Fallon	6	Frankie Dettori	10
Gerald Mosse	203	Michael Kinane	6	Yutaka Take	8
Frankie Dettori	150	Gerald Mosse	6	Gerald Mosse	8
Yutaka Take	150	Hayley Turner	6	Richard Hughes	7
Kieren Fallon	147	Fran Berry	4	Kevin Darley	6
Michael Kinane	141	Jamie Spencer	4	Kieren Fallon	6
Jamie Spencer	125	Yutaka Take	4	Michael Kinane	6
Emma-Jayne Wilson	115	Joao Moreira	3	Johnny Murtagh	6
Mirco Demuro	101	Emma-Jayne Wilson	3	Emma-Jayne Wilson	6

## DUBAI DUTY FREE SHERGAR CUP JOCKEY RECORDS (2000-2018)

<b>Jockey</b>	<b>Appearances (*Alistair Haggis “Silver Saddle” winner)</b>	<b>Wins</b>	<b>Points</b>
Ahmed Ajtebi	1 (2009)	0	10
Lisa Allpress	1 (2013)	0	12
Russell Baze	1 (2008)	0	20
Darren Beadman	1 (2007)	0	24
Sammy Jo Bell	1 (2015*)	2	35
Fran Berry	4 (2010*, 2011, 2017*, 2018)	4	109
Glen Boss	1 (2006)	0	13
Pierre-Charles Boudot	1 (2016)	0	24
Hugh Bowman	2 (2007*, 2011)	2	62
Corey Brown	1 (2018)	0	10
Neil Callan	2 (2009, 2017)	1	46
Matthew Chadwick	1 (2012*)	1	45
Vincent Cheminaud	1 (2015)	0	11
Pat Cosgrave	1 (2018)	0	21
Jim Crowley	2 (2010, 2011)	0	23
Kevin Darley	6 (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007)	0	67
Silvestre De Sousa	1 (2016)	0	13
Anthony Delpech	1 (2017)	1	30
Cristian Demuro	1 (2012)	1	25
Mirco Demuro	4 (2000, 2001, 2008, 2011)	2	101
Frankie Dettori	10 (2000, 2001, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2012, 2014, 2016)	2	150
Hollie Doyle	2 (2017, 2018)	1	32
James Doyle	2 (2012, 2013)	2	49
Martin Dwyer	1 (2007)	0	15
Shane Dye	1 (2003)	1	32
Masayoshi Ebina	1 (2000)	0	13
Pat Eddery	4 (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003)	2	84
Kieren Fallon	6 (2001, 2002, 2003*, 2004, 2012, 2013)	6	147
Joe Fanning	1 (2016)	0	22
David Flores	2 (2001*, 2002)	2	65
Jimmy Fortune	2 (2007, 2014)	1	40
Yuichi Fukunaga	2 (2006, 2014)	0	14
Cathy Gannon	1 (2013)	0	13

Josephine Gordon	2 (2016, 2018)	0	25
Hiroki Goto	1 (2002)	0	27
Aaron Gryder	1 (2012)	1	20
Per-Anders Graberg	1 (2018)	1	25
Greg Hall	1 (2000)	0	10
Paul Hanagan	1 (2011*)	1	35
Martin Harley	1 (2016)	1	21
Seamus Heffernan	1 (2009)	0	23
Steffi Hofer	1 (2014)	0	18
Darryll Holland	3 (2003, 2004, 2009)	0	30
Richard Hughes	7 (2001, 2002*, 2008, 2009*, 2010, 2011, 2014)	8	204
Kenichi Ikezoe	1 (2016)	0	25
Yasunari Iwata	2 (2010, 2013)	0	15
Thierry Jarnet	1 (2016*)	2	38
Fredrik Johansson	3 (2003, 2007, 2009)	2	74
Halis Karatas	1 (2008)	0	18
S'manga Khumalo	1 (2014)	0	15
Michael Kinane	6 (2000*, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006)	6	141
Adam Kirby	1 (2018)	0	10
Graham Lee	1 (2015)	0	20
Christophe Lemaire	1 (2011)	0	20
Gavin Lerena	1 (2016)	2	30
Kevin Manning	3 (2007, 2008, 2013)	1	36
Anton Marcus	1 (2010)	0	15
Basil Marcus	1 (2000)	0	13
Weichong Marwing	1 (2004*)	1	37
Declan McDonogh	1 (2007)	0	13
Kerrin McEvoy	2 (2015, 2017)	1	57
Ioritz Mendizabal	1 (2013)	1	34
Ryan Moore	1 (2006*)	2	50
Joao Moreira	2 (2013, 2018)	3	66
Gerald Mosse	8 (2001, 2002, 2004, 2006, 2008*, 2009, 2013*, 2018)	6	203
Alan Munro	2 (2009, 2010)	1	34
Oisin Murphy	1 (2016)	0	10
Johnny Murtagh	6 (2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2012)	1	91
Rosie Napravnik	1 (2013)	0	15
Malesh Narredu	1 (2009)	0	10
Luke Nolen	1 (2010)	1	15
Colm O'Donoghue	1 (2011)	1	25
Damian Oliver	2 (2000, 2004)	1	32
Olivier Peslier	4 (2010, 2011, 2014*, 2015)	2	88
Alexander Pietsch	1 (2017)	1	31
Tom Queally	1 (2014)	1	22
Richard Quinn	1 (2000)	1	20
Jorge Ricardo	1 (2008)	0	0
Umberto Rispoli	2 (2010, 2017)	0	25
Jumaat Saimee	1 (2000)	0	14
Seb Sanders	2 (2006, 2008)	2	42
Blake Shinn	1 (2015)	0	24
Pat Smullen	2 (2010, 2015)	0	39
Christophe Soumillon	1 (2010)	1	25
Jamie Spencer	5 (2004, 2006, 2008, 2015, 2017)	4	125
Gary Stevens	1 (2013)	1	18
Andreas Suborics	4 (2002, 2003, 2007, 2012)	1	62
Chantal Sutherland	1 (2012)	0	17
Yutaka Take	8 (2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2011, 2012, 2015, 2018)	4	150
Keita Tosaki	1 (2017)	0	10
Hayley Turner	12 (2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018*)	6	257

Hiroiyuki Uchida	1 (2009)	0	27
Dario Vargiu	1 (2004)	0	21
Adrie de Vries	3 (2014, 2015, 2017)	1	54
Doug Whyte	4 (2002, 2003, 2006, 2011)	2	84
Craig Williams	3 (2001, 2002, 2014)	1	49
Emma-Jayne Wilson	6 (2006, 2012, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)	3	115
Robert Winston	1 (2006)	1	20



## REMEMBERING SHERGAR

Shergar's name is etched in racing folklore as much for his headline-grabbing demise as for his exceptional performances on the racecourse, the most scintillating of those being his record-breaking 10-length victory in the 1981 Derby.

Kidnapped by the IRA following his retirement to stud in Ireland, the Aga Khan's colt was one of the finest Derby winners of the 20th century and without argument the best racehorse of his generation with a lofty Timeform rating of 140.

Trained by Michael Stoute in Newmarket, Shergar won impressively on his first start as a two-year-old at Newbury in September under Lester Piggott before finishing second to the more experienced Beldale Flutter on his only other outing when stepped up to G1 level for the Futurity Stakes at Doncaster the following month.

Having been rated 31st among his peers in the 1980 European Free Handicap, Shergar commenced his Classic season as a 33/1 ante-post chance for the Derby. Those odds tumbled after a 10-length victory in Sandown's Classic Trial was followed by a 12-length demolition in the Chester Vase.

Shergar lined up as the 10/11 favourite for Derby glory at Epsom Downs in June under 19-year-old Walter Swinburn. He did not disappoint his supporters as he once again accelerated away from rivals to register a stunning 10-length success - the widest winning margin in the long history of the premier Classic.

With the Epsom Classic in the bag, Shergar went to the Curragh and added the Irish Derby by four lengths before routing his elders by the same distance in Britain's premier all-age middle-distance contest, the King George VI & Queen Elizabeth Stakes, at Ascot.

The stage was set for an autumn hurrah in the Prix de l'Arc de Triomphe at Longchamp, but in an unexpected twist, connections decided to take in the St Leger at Doncaster. The extended mile and three quarters of the world's oldest Classic proved beyond Shergar's stamina reserves and he could finish no better than fourth.

That defeat was to be Shergar's final race. Valued at £10 million, the colt retired to the Aga Khan's Ballymany Stud in Ireland, but on February 8, 1983, hooded gunmen seized the stallion. A £2-million ransom was demanded and refused. Shergar's fate remains a mystery.



## **PROMOTION THROUGH SPORT**

### **The Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup title sponsor**

Founded on 20th December 1983, Dubai Duty Free recorded first-year sales of US\$20 million and has grown into one of the biggest travel retail operators in the world with sales turnover of US\$2.015 billion in 2018.

Now employing over 6,100 people, Dubai Duty Free has consistently raised the benchmark for airport retailing and it continues to grow.

Dubai Duty Free currently operates some 38,000 sqm of retail space at Dubai International Airport and 4,000 sqm at Al Maktoum International that will grow in line with the massive development plans of Dubai South.

To date, Dubai Duty Free has received over 700 awards including the Frontier Award for 'Airport Retailer of the Year', which it won for a remarkable ninth time in 2018. On personal level, Dubai Duty Free's Executive Vice Chairman & CEO, Colm McLoughlin was presented with the "Outstanding Contribution to the Aviation Industry" award at the annual Aviation Industry Awards held recently in Dublin.

On June 1, McLoughlin celebrated 50 years in the duty free industry. Widely recognised as an industry legend and known as the driving force behind Dubai Duty Free's successful US\$2 billion business, McLoughlin began his career in Shannon Airport in 1969 before moving to Dubai in 1983 to set up what is now the largest single airport retailer in the world.

Dubai Duty Free is highly committed to promoting the Emirates' most vibrant city through a series of high-profile sporting events such as the Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championships which celebrated its 27th year in February, 2019 creating milestones for Swiss champions, Belinda Bencic, who claimed her first Dubai title, and Roger Federer who earned his 100th singles career title as well as his eighth victory in Dubai.

In July, Lahinch Golf Club staged the Dubai Duty Free Irish Open, part of the Rolex Series with prize money of US\$7 million on offer, hosted by Paul McGinley and won for a second time by Spanish golfer Jon Rahm.

The Dubai Duty Free Golf World Cup, the Emirates Airline Dubai Rugby 7's and the Dubai International Basketball Tournament are among other sporting events to benefit from Dubai Duty Free's support.

Away from the golfing greens and the tennis courts, much awareness is also created by the Dubai Duty Free's involvement in racing with title sponsorships at Newbury Racecourse in April and September and at The Curragh which this year staged the 12th running of the Irish Derby under the Dubai Duty Free banner.

Dubai Duty Free returns to Ascot for one of the most eagerly awaited highlights of the British summer and sporting season, the world's premier international jockeys' challenge having been associated with the event since its inception at Goodwood in 1999, becoming title sponsor in 2006 and adding sponsorship of all six races on the programme to its investment in 2014.

# THE ALISTAIR HAGGIS SILVER SADDLE



by close friend and colleague, Mike Vince, who is commentating on Saturday's racing

If I came down from the commentary gantry at the end of the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup and wanted to speak to Alistair (above left with Ascot's Nick Smith), I knew exactly where to look - he'd be watching the Closing Ceremony in the quietest corner he could find, well away from the spotlight. That was Alistair. A man who would, and often did work morning, noon and night to make sure a project was successful, and then be positively the last person to step forward and accept the acclaim that was rightly due.

Alistair loved racing, loved racing people and loved Ascot Racecourse. He had some of the finest PR skills I have ever come across in anyone I have dealt with in any sport, and his tireless work, latterly with colleagues at the International Racing Bureau, with trainers and jockeys is quite simply a cornerstone of why the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup has become what it is today.

It became tradition for there to be a production meeting in the days ahead of the Dubai Duty Free Shergar Cup, in "Studio 6" we used to call it (though in reality a local restaurant), where we would talk through plans for the day. The rest of us would then head home but for Alistair it was straight back to work. I still have some of the 3am emails he sent with answers to any issues.

When the QIPCO British Champion Series started, it came as no surprise to hear Alistair was on the team as PR Manager. Rod Street, the CEO of that organisation, knew his work was peerless and that he held the respect of the media. Quite simply, the hand of Haggis was always the seal of success.

Devoted to his beloved Arsenal, Ali thrilled us all when marriage to Nim led to the arrival of son Alfie, on whom he doted. That such happiness should have been followed after such a short time by the cruelty of his illness and inevitable passing from Motor Neurone Disease in 2014 was hard for his friends and family to bear.

Being able to say you were a friend of Alistair Haggis will always be something to cherish, and I'll admit before my day's work in the commentary box is done on Saturday afternoon, my eyes will go skywards.

It was an appropriate gesture by Ascot and Dubai Duty Free to have the Silver Saddle named in Alistair's honour in 2015, and it is wonderful we can welcome his family to the place he called 'home' for so many happy years to present the trophy.





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