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The Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Awards 2010

£120,000 prize money to be won

Nomination form – Rider / Groom Award

Open to all Stud and Stable Staff employed as either a Rider or Groom

Nominee details

Name: _____ Position in Yard/Stud: _____
Tel: _____ Length of time with employer: _____

Nominator details

Name: _____ Relationship to Nominee: _____
Tel: _____ i.e. colleague, owner, trainer etc

Questions 1 and 2 to be answered by the Nominator. Please give specific examples of skills or attributes where possible in your answers. As a guide, each answer should be approximately 300 words long.

1. What are the nominee's strengths as a rider and / or groom?
2. How does the nominee contribute to the overall performance of the yard?

Questions 3 and 4 to be answered by the Nominee. Please draw on specific examples where possible. As a guide, each answer should be approximately 300 words long.

3. What achievements have you been most proud of in 2009?
4. What aspects of your job do you find most rewarding and why?



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The Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Awards 2010 Guidance Information

Rider / Groom Award

Rider / Groom Award:

For those who have shown talent for horsemanship, consistency and reliability in and out of the saddle.

What are The Godolphin Stud and Stable Staff Awards?

The Stud and Stable Staff Awards were initiated in 2005 to recognise the achievements of racing's key staff. They are generously sponsored by Godolphin and are run by the British Horseracing Authority, in conjunction with the Racing Post. In further support of the Awards, Godolphin has also increased the prize fund in 2010 to £120,000.

Who can enter this category?

The competition is open to any candidate currently employed as Stud or Stable Staff within England, Wales or Scotland at the time of nomination. **Anyone from within the industry can nominate, so owners, trainers, breeders and other industry staff can nominate those who they feel deserve an award, including general staff, work riders and yard men and women.** Nominations for the Rider / Groom Award are open to those who work within one of these two remits.

Who will judge the award and on what criteria will the nominees be judged?

The judging panel will be made up of six influential racing figures, Chaired by Brough Scott. The Judges will be looking for examples of skills and attributes including talent for horsemanship, consistency and reliability in and out of the saddle.

What is the prize for this Award category?

The overall winner of the award will be awarded £5,000 and their yard will also receive £5,000. Two runners-up will also receive £2,000 each, as will their yards.

How should the forms be completed?

The forms can be printed and returned by post to Kelly Barnes, British Horseracing Authority, 75 High Holborn, London WC1V 6LS, by fax to 020 7152 0161 or by email to awards@britishhorseracing.com. Alternative versions are available if required and can be requested by telephone on 020 7152 0164, by texting 'AWARDS' to 07797 801694 or by email to the above address.

When must the forms be returned by?

All nominations must be completed and returned between the 4th January and 5th February 2010.



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