



## **NEWS RELEASE**

### **CHAMPION JOCKEYS ARE CELEBRATED AT ASCOT**

TWO hundred guests attended the Professional Jockeys Association's 'Champions Lunch' at Ascot Racecourse on Friday (20 NOVEMBER).

The annual event is a celebration of the champion jockeys on the Flat and over jumps and was supported by event partners Desert Springs Resort & Golf Club, Axia Fx, Russell Jones & Walker Solicitors, 32Red.com, At The Races, Sodexo Prestige and Racing Post.

Among those in attendance were Lester Piggott, Peter Scudamore, Joe Mercer, Kevin Darley, Ryan Moore, Jonjo O'Neill, Stan Mellor, Graham Thorner, Kieren Fallon, Ron Barry, Josh Gifford, Bob Davies and Willie Carson.

Former TV 'voice of racing' Sir Peter O'Sullivan and chef Michel Roux were also among the guests.

Presentations were made to the current champion jockeys – Ryan Moore, Tony McCoy, Freddie Tylicki, and Aidan Coleman - while it was announced the members of the PJA had chosen Ascot as their favourite racecourse on the Flat and Aintree over jumps.

Money was also raised for the Injured Jockeys Fund.

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