

AP MCCOY AND SAM TWISTON-DAVIES ARE VICTORIOUS



AP MCCOY has been crowned Champion Jump Jockey for the 16th consecutive year, with more than 200 winners during the 2010-11 jump racing year.

It is the first time for six years that A P has reached the 200-winner mark, and demonstrates his continuing dominance in the saddle. The title of Champion Jump Jockey has been his every year since the 1995-96 season.

During the last 12 months AP, who was voted BBC Sports Personality of the Year in December, has won over £2 million in win and place prize-money for connections.

The championship came to a climax on the final day of the season at Sandown Park on Saturday (23 APRIL) when the awards for jump racing were handed out.

The sportingbet.com Conditional Jockeys' Championship went to Sam Twiston-Davies, who led the title race all season, riding just short of 60 winners. Last August, he rode his first treble at Newton Abbot on What A Scientist, Papradon and Caheerloch.

Sam, who was presented with a cheque for £5,000 by sportingbet.com, turned professional a year ago after a successful period as an amateur

during which time he enjoyed Cheltenham Festival success, was fifth in the Grand National and placed in the Scottish National.

Kevin Darley, Chief Executive of the Professional Jockeys Association, said: "What can one say about AP? He is a legend in his own lifetime and a fantastic ambassador for the sport of horse racing.

"Congratulations too to Sam Twiston-Davies for being so successful in his first year as a Conditional Jockey. We are very grateful to our valued sponsor sportingbet.com who have complemented their support with video profiles of the leading Conditional Jockeys."

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