



FINAL TICKETS ON SALE FOR THE STOBART LESTERS

THERE are just a few days left to snap up the final tickets for one of the most prestigious events of the horse racing calendar – the Stobart Lesters – the Jockeys awards ceremony.

The event will take place at the Hilton Birmingham Metropole on Thursday 21 April in front of a host of racings stars and celebrities that will include our current champions.

Voting for 'The Stobart Lesters' is done by ballot among members of the Professional Jockeys Association providing them with a unique opportunity to vote for their individual heroes, heroines and champions.

Champion Jump Jockey and BBC Sports Personality of the Year AP McCoy could add three more 'Lesters' to his current haul of 16 after being nominated for 'Jump Ride of the Year' on Don't Push It in the 2010 John Smith's Grand National, as well as 'Jump Jockey of the Year' and 'Jump Jockey Special Recognition'.

2010 Flat racing Champion Jockey Paul Hanagan could pick up his third Lester after nominations for 'Flat Jockey of the Year', 'Flat Jockey Special Recognition' and 'Flat Ride of the Year' on Opening Nite in the John Smith's Handicap at Ayr.

The event sponsors "Stobart" will have two cabs in the awards room on the night – and guests taking part in a raffle could win the chance to name them – this is highly popular with Stobart fans and all proceeds will go to the Injured Jockeys Fund.

The Stobart Lesters will be hosted by Luke Harvey and Jason Weaver. The evening begins at 7pm with a Champagne reception followed by a three-course dinner at 7.30pm. The evening's entertainment includes the awards ceremony, followed by dancing to live band 'Lady Marmalade' until the early hours.

Tickets are on sale from the PJA on 01635 44102. Further information on the evening is available from the PJA website, www.thepja.co.uk/lesters.

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