



NOMINEES FOR LESTERS 2022 ARE ANNOUNCED

Nominees for the Lesters 2022 Awards were announced today on Sky Sports Racing with the broadcasters due to host the awards presentation live on the evening of Friday 16 December.

Once again Sky Sports Racing have come together with the PJA to host the popular Lesters Awards ceremony which recognises the achievements of jockeys during 2022. Winners and special guests will be joined in the studio by regular presenters Luke Harvey and Jason Weaver.

Voting for six of the Lesters awards is by ballot among members of the Professional Jockeys Association, with the Flat Ride of the Year chosen by Racing TV viewers and the Jump Ride of the Year selected by Sky Sport Racing Viewers. Both polls are now closed, and all winners will be announced during the live show.

In addition, a special 'Lester Piggott Honorary Award' will be presented on the night in memory of Lester following his passing earlier this year, with the recipient chosen by his daughter, Maureen Haggas.

Viewers can watch the awards live on Sky Sports Racing with the show getting under way following the last race at Southwell.

Ian McMahon, CEO for the PJA said:

"The Lesters celebrates the incredibly talented pool of Jockeys across both codes of the sport. We are delighted that Sky Sports Racing are able to assist us in the production of the live show on 16th December and wish all nominees the best of luck."

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THE LESTERS 2022 - NOMINEES 2022 (Alphabetical order)

<u>Apprentice Jockey of the Year</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Rhys Clutterbuck ➤ Harry Davies ➤ Benoit De La Sayette ➤ Ryan Sexton
<u>Conditional Jockey of the Year</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Mitch Bastyan ➤ Kevin Brogan ➤ Theo Gillard ➤ Fergus Gregory
<u>Flat Ride of the Year</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Frankie Dettori - Trawlerman - York – 20 August 2022 ➤ Tom Marquand - Quickthorn - Sandown – 26 May 2022 ➤ Ryan Moore – Cleveland – Chester – 6 May 2022 ➤ Jonny Peate - Rocket Rod – Newcastle - 23 June 2022
<u>Jump Ride of the Year</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Tom Bellamy - Red Rookie – Hereford, 4 January 2022 ➤ Paddy Brennan, Knight Salute - Aintree, 7 April 2022 ➤ Charlie Deutsch, Burrows Park – Chepstow, 22 April 2022 ➤ Derek Fox - Corach Rambler – Cheltenham – 15 March 2022
<u>Flat Jockey Special Recognition</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ William Buick ➤ Hollie Doyle ➤ Paul Mulrennan
<u>Jump Jockey Special Recognition</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ David Bass ➤ Josh Moore ➤ Tom Scudamore
<u>Flat Jockey of the Year</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ William Buick ➤ Hollie Doyle ➤ Richard Kingscote ➤ Paul Mulrennan
<u>Jump Jockey of the Year</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Sean Bowen ➤ Brian Hughes ➤ Jamie Moore ➤ Sam Twiston Davies

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