



PJA Statement on the Retirement of Tom Scudamore

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The latest member of an auspicious racing dynasty, Tom has been an outstanding member of his profession throughout his career.

Not only a hugely talented and thoughtful jockey, but in his limited free time Tom was also a valued member of the PJA council and board for over 20 years, offering wise contribution on numerous projects and initiatives. Most recently Tom was a patient, intelligent contributor to the whip review, working with the BHA, PJA and colleagues to great effect.

Whatever Tom decides to do in the future, we as the PJA owe him a great debt, as indeed do all his former colleagues. We hope that his wisdom and experience will be put to good use at the top of the industry. Tom's exemplary record on and off the track speaks for itself, and any aspiring National Hunt jockey can take inspiration from his professional approach to the sport of horse racing.

Once again, we thank Tom for his immense contribution to racing and the PJA and wish him every success in his future endeavours.

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