



Jorge Horcajada

Curriculum Vitae (to 27/10/2003)

Date of Birth: 1972
 1st winner: 7th April, 1991. (15 years race riding experience)
 Minimum riding weight: 8st 5lbs, 53 kgs or 117 lbs
 Height: 5 ft 4 " or 1.60m
 Total Races won: 457 (Spain 231, Italy 188, Macau 23, France 13)
 Riding Style: US-style, energetic with low tuck. Very good on dirt/sand tracks and turf.

Residence: Macau & Madrid, Spain
 Languages: Spanish (mother tongue), **English (basic)**, Italian (fluent)
 Web Page: www.JockeysRoom.com/itm00144.htm

Trainers ridden for:

Angel Penna Jr.	Florida
L Mele	Italy
Bruno Grizzetti	Italy
Hans Blume	Germany

Disciplinary Record:

Mr.Horcajada has never been banned by any racing authority for pulling horses, riding to mislead the public about a horse's true ability, etc. and has a very clean record over the last 12 years.

Other Information:

- Champion Apprentice in 1991 (2nd in Jockeys' Table)
- Champion Jockey in 1992 in Spain at the age of 20 with 45 winners (modern day record)
- Spanish jockey with the most career winners (457) amongst his peers
- Spanish jockey with the most European Pattern Group wins (5).
- 5 times in the top 5 in the Spanish Jockeys' table
- Spanish jockey with the most international cv having won in Spain, Italy, France & Macau & ridden in US.

Major wins in Groups and Listed Races – Jorge Horcajada 1991-- 2003

Italy

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|---------------------------|------------------------|----------------|------|
| • 1 st Group 2 | Premio Capannelle | | 1997 |
| • 1 st Group 3 | Premio Omenoni | Conte Grimaldi | 1998 |
| • 1 st Group 3 | Premio Omenoni | Development | 2000 |
| • 1 st Group 3 | Premio Umbria | Development | 2000 |
| • 1 st Listed | Premio Certosa | Development | 2000 |
| • 1 st Listed | Premio Cita del Torino | | 2000 |
| • 1 st Group 3 | Italian St.Leger | Noel | 2000 |

Spain:

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|--------------------------|--------------------------|---------------|------|
| • 1 st Listed | Spanish St.Leger | Sibarito | 1991 |
| • 1 st Listed | Copa de Oro | Persian Ruler | 2001 |
| • 1 st Listed | Gran Premio Inauguracion | Persian Ruler | 2002 |
| • 1st Listed | Spanish Derby | Ruente | 2002 |

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Biographical Details

Born in 1972, Jorge had just 2 rides as an amateur in 1988 and 8 as an apprentice in 1990. His first winner came aboard La Troya in the Premio Ming at Madrid on 07.04.91 . From there, Jorge' s rise to the top of his country' s statistics table was one of the fastest by an apprentice in any country.

He became Champion Apprentice & nearly Champion Jockey in his first full year in 1991 ! In the next 9 months, he won a further 28 races to finish 2nd, beaten on the last racing day of the year at San Sebastian on 29.12.91. Jorge rode the first 2 winners on that card to tie the title with Cristobal Medina. However, the veteran Medina secured the title by winning the last race that day.

In 1991, only 19, Jorge secured the **Spanish St.Leger** on Sibarito for his governor, Manuel Vazquez and retaining owner, Cuadra Machin. He also started a winning combination on Spain' s top miler, Sherman and with top two year old filly, Karachi (the dam of top 2003 2 year old in the UK, Kelucia).

Jorge' s first riding experience abroad was a winning one on Spanish 2,000 Guineas winner, Perfil in early February' 92 at Toulouse in France. The following week, he nearly won the Listed Grand Prix des Alpes Maritimes at Cagnes-sur-Mer on Aqueronte, finishing 2nd to Fortune' s Wheel. These foreign ventures whetted Jorge' s appetite and international experience was what he needed and wanted.

In 1992, he became Champion jockey in Spain with an impressive 45 winners and was to finish in the top 5 for the next 5 seasons until **1996**. On the back of some riding experience with Angel Penna Jnr in the US and with the decline in fortunes of Spanish racing in 1997, Jorge moved to Italy in 1997. His first season reaped 19 winners and he has climbed his way up the ladder successfully since.

2000 was a very successful year in Italy with a St.Leger win and two Group 3 victories amongst his 56 winners. In the winter of **2000/01**, he secured a contract to ride in Macau, winning 2 races before returning to Milan. However, he curtailed the Milan return to once again go back to Spain where he won the Copa de Oro de San Sebastian on Persian Ruler.

In 2002, Jorge rode in Spain and managed to lift the **Spanish Derby**.

In the spring of **2003**, Jorge was invited back by the Macau Jockey Club to ride on a freelance basis between February and December. The season there has gone really well for him and as of Oct 27th, 2003, he was lying 13th in the table with 23 wins from 284 rides.

Career Winners/Rides

	<u>SPAIN</u>	<u>ITALY</u>	<u>FRANCE</u>	<u>MACAU</u>
1988	0/2 rides			
1989	0 rides			
1990	0 / 8			
1991	29/147, 2nd			
1992	45/294, 1st			
1993	32/226, 3rd			
1994	23/204, 5th			
1995	27/175, 3rd			
1996	26/148, 2nd			
1997	6 / 20	19/98		
1998		25		
1999		63		
2000		56		
2001	12 / 57	25	9	2
2002	29/164		4	
2003	2 / 13			23
Total	231	188	13	25

Total Career Wins = **457 winners**

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