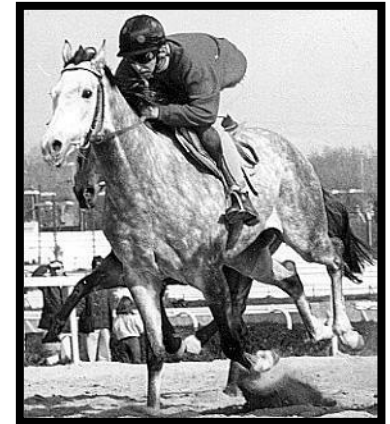


Nick Higgins

Nick is the founder of **JockeysRoom.com** , a leading website about jockeys he started in 2000. Tri-lingual in English, French & Spanish, he graduated in Economics & Accounting from the University of Kent. He has been deeply passionate about horse racing ever since he first saw Lester Piggott in 1975 and has worked in several different areas in racing over the last 20 years.



Nick was initially the Spain correspondent for the **International Racing Bureau** throughout the 1990's. He has worked in journalism, racing photography, as a jockeys' agent, as a mentor and coach to jockeys and ridden racehorses (*pictured right*) in addition to promoting various areas of the sport through JockeysRoom.com .



In the early 1990's, he was the youngest jockeys' agent at that time and he is currently the only scribe who writes on racing in English and Spanish publications. They include contributions to the **Racing Post**, Sporting Life, Pacemaker, Racing World video, Ireland's Equestrian, Recta Final, A Galopar, **BBC World service** and **At The Races tv**.

An international racing addict, Nick estimates he has watched circa 100,000 races to date and has attended top meetings at 51 racecourses spread across the UK, Ireland, France, USA, Spain, Mexico and Brazil. As a writer and photographer he has covered some of the top international meetings such as the **Grand National**, **Breeders' Cup** (witnessing the great Arazi), the **Epsom Derby**, the **Arc de Triomphe**, **Saratoga**, the **English & Irish 1,000 & 2,000 Guineas**.

In the UK, he ranks Goodwood as his top track with a difference and rates Cash Asmussen as his favourite jockey. Indeed one day, he would like to write a book entitled, "My top 10 jockeys worldwide" where amongst the stories include the time when he had to translate for Lester Piggott in a stewards' enquiry in Spain !

Racetracks attended worldwide (51):

UK (21)	Flat - Ascot, Brighton, Doncaster, Epsom, Goodwood, Kempton, Lingfield, Newbury, Newmarket July & Rowley, Sandown, Thirsk, Warwick, Windsor, Wolverhampton and York. Jumps – Aintree, Cheltenham, Folkestone, Fontwell and Plumpton,.
France (12)	Cagnes-sur-Mer, Chantilly, Dax, Deauville, La Teste, Le-Touquet, Longchamp, Lyon, Maisons-Laffitte, Mont-de-Marsan, Saint Cloud and Toulouse.
Ireland (5)	The Curragh, Leopardstown, Gowran Park, Navan and Tramore.
USA (5)	Belmont Park, Churchill Downs, Jefferson Downs, Santa Anita and Saratoga.
Spain (6)	Madrid, San Sebastian, Seville, Mijas, Sanlucar and El Espinar.
Mexico (1)	Mexico City.
Brazil (1)	Rio de Janeiro.

Top international races attended:

Grand National, Epsom Derby, Breeders' Cup, Arc de Triomphe, 1,000 Guineas, Irish 1,000 & 2,000 Guineas.

**Available for Hosting, Speaking, Corporate Hospitality,
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