



# Victoria Canessa

Godolphin Flying Start 2019-2021

## Information



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## PROFILE

Born and raised in the city of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and having no horse racing background, did not stop me from achieving my dream of becoming an equine vet and pursuing a career in the Thoroughbred industry. I am interested in the long-term success of the Thoroughbred industry, and have the ambition of contributing to the development of the Argentine market at a national and international level. At present, I am a Godolphin Flying Start trainee, and I will graduate on July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2021.

## EDUCATION

### Godolphin Flying Start trainee

*Godolphin Flying Start / 2019-2021*

Godolphin Flying Start is a Management and Leadership training programme that specializes in Thoroughbred horseracing and breeding. There are four code modules: Business Management, Leadership, International Bloodstock, Breeding and Racing, Horse Production. Over a two-year period, trainees study and experience the horseracing industry in Ireland, UK, USA, Australia and Dubai. The programme is accredited by University College Michael Smurfit Business School and trainees are awarded a Graduate Certificate in Management (Thoroughbred Industry) on graduation.

### Student

*Irish National Stud Thoroughbred Breeding Course / January-July 2019*

Stud Management and Breeding Course, combining theoretical and practical experience, including evening lectures, continuous assessments, and both individual and group projects.

### Veterinarian

*Universidad de Buenos Aires, Argentina / 2011 - 2017*

Veterinary Medicine degree with a specialization in large animal medicine

### Bachillerato Bilingüe con Orientación en Ciencias Exactas

*St Brendan's College, Argentina / 1998 - 2010*

ICE with Merit (2008-2009), AS-Level (2010), CAIE

## EXPERIENCE

### KEMI Intern

*Juddmonte Farms, Lexington, KY / June-November 2018*

Yearling groom and rider in the Breaking process of yearlings, having completed all facets from ground work to galloping on the poly track.

### Nurse Technician

*Rood and Riddle Equine Hospital, Lexington, KY / January-June 2018*

Responsible for the execution of treatments in the barn assigned for both medicine and surgery, including keeping a record for each patient, monitoring vital signs and assisting clinicians with emergencies.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

*Irish National Stud Thoroughbred  
Breeding Course*

Certificate of Distinction

*Godolphin Flying Start*

First Argentinean to be recipient  
of the scholarship

*Kentucky Thoroughbred Farm  
Managers' Club*

KTFMC Fall Award 2018

## SKILLS

SOCIAL MEDIA  
OPTIMISATION

AUDIENCE  
ENGAGEMENT

TEAMWORK

IOS, WINDOWS

FLUENT IN ENGLISH  
(IELTS 8)

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## GODOLPHIN FLYING START EXTERNSHIPS

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**USA:** Dr. Dunlavy, Kentucky Equine Medical Associates

**AUSTRALIA**

**EUROPE**

## INTERESTS

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- **Equine medicine and surgery**
- **Welfare of the industry athletes: jockey and race horse**
- **Outdoor activities: skiing, hiking, trekking, camping, horse riding**
- **World traveling and backpacking**
- **Intercultural exchange**