



James Keane

Godolphin Flying Start Trainee
2021 - 2023

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PROFILE

I am an enthusiastic and determined individual who has a passion for racing and the bloodstock industry. Over the course of my career so far, I have experienced different facets of the thoroughbred industry including training, breeding and marketing. I look forward to building on that experience over the next two years on Godolphin Flying Start gaining an international perspective of the thoroughbred industry.

EDUCATION

Godolphin Flying Start

Management Trainee / 2021 - 2023

Godolphin Flying Start is a two year, full time Management and Leadership training programme that specialises in the international Thoroughbred racing and breeding industry. It is accredited by University College Dublin and trainees gain experience in Ireland, Australia, USA, UK and the UAE.

University College Dublin

Bachelor of Arts / 2012-2015

Joint major in History & Geography.

EXPERIENCE

Lucy Wadham Racing / 2018 – 202, Newmarket

Assistant Trainer

Assisted in the training of forty horses on a busy dual-purpose yard, including Listed winner Martello Sky, Imperial Cup 2nd Miss Heritage and Grand Military Gold Cup Winner Le Reve. I led a team of twelve staff. I rode out on a daily basis, while regularly attending race meetings and liaising with owners. Assisted the vet as required, while making entries and declaring when necessary.

Ed Dunlop Racing Ltd / 2018, Newmarket

Pupil Assistant

Responsible for all duties expected while working on a racing yard of approximately eighty horses. Dealing with subsequent Listed winner Global Giant and globe trotter Red Verdon. My duties included riding out, checking horses over, assisting the vet, leading the team and attending the races when required.

ACHIEVEMENTS

UCD Equestrian Club

Vice-Captain / 2015

Irish Pony Club

*Junior National Eventing
Champion / 2008*

Dressage Ireland

*Rode for Ireland at junior and young
rider level / 2009 & 2010*

SKILLS

Marketing

Problem Solving

Client Relations

Sales

Horsemanship

REFERENCES

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GODOLPHIN FLYING START EXTERNSHIPS

USA

Cashe Racing, Churchill Downs, Kentucky, May- July2022

Responsible for assessing horses for soundness daily, observing horses at work, clocking workouts, breezing and ponying. While shadowing David Carroll I learnt how the condition book is read, horses are claimed and jockeys are selected. I was a part of all veterinary procedures that took place and I assisted with all race day procedures.

Australia

2022

TBA

Ireland

2023

TBA

Professional Training

British Racing School, Newmarket

2019

Level 3 Diploma in work-based Racehorse Care and Management.

Northern Racing College, Doncaster

2020

Trainers Module 1; Racehorse Management

Interests

My other interests include shooting, showjumping and hurling.