



GRACE HAMILTON

GODOLPHIN FLYING START TRAINEE
2024-2026

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PROFILE

Since 2020, I have been pursuing my interest in the Thoroughbred industry both in the United States and internationally. While attaining an Equine focused degree, I worked in various areas of the industry including hands-on care of breeding stock, sales, and tourism broadening my perspective. I aspire to share the industry with others, grow as a leader, and deepen my knowledge of the international Thoroughbred industry as a Godolphin Flying Start trainee.

EDUCATION

GODOLPHIN FLYING START

Graduate Certificate in Management (Thoroughbred Industry) / 2024-present

IRISH NATIONAL STUD

Certificate of High Achievement in Thoroughbred Breeding Management / 2024

UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY

*B.S. Equine Science and Management, Minor in Business / Honors Program Graduate / 2020-2023
GPA: 3.98*

EXPERIENCE

OFFICE INTERN/TOUR GUIDE

Godolphin / 2021 - 2024

- Gave 165 tours to 2700 guests independently.
- Maintained extensive knowledge of the American Darley stallions, including sales and race results.
- Worked Keeneland Breeding Stock Sales running cards and showing horses for the Godolphin consignment.
- Worked major events including TIEA awards, Alcibiades, and stallion open houses.
- Contributed to major racing and stallion research projects, including a semester long Ragozin project, logging 3,738 individual Ragozin results.

GROOM

Coldwater Farm / 2020 - 2024

- Hands-on handling and care of Thoroughbred broodmares, foals, weanlings, and yearlings.
- Assisted with foaling mares and postnatal care of newborn foals for three foaling seasons.
- Prepped weanlings for November and January sales.
- Ran an Equibase virtual stable for the offspring of farm mares, reporting on race and workout results.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Irish National Stud / 2024

Silver Medal

Irish National Stud / 2024

Gerry Dilger Scholarship Recipient

University of Kentucky / 2023

Equine Program Spring Outstanding Intern

SKILLS

PUBLIC
SPEAKING

INDUSTRY
RESEARCH

TEAMWORK

HORSEMANSHIP

EXCEL

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GODOLPHIN FLYING START EXTERNSHIPS

USA

TBD / 2025

AUSTRALIA

TBD / 2025

EUROPE

TBD / 2026

INTERESTS

- Travel.
- Walking.
- Music.
- Pedigree analysis.
- Huntseat riding.