



SAMUEL BAKER

CONTACT



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EDUCATION

Godolphin Flying Start
*Management and Leadership training
for the Thoroughbred industry.*
August 2023 - June 2025

University College Dublin
Bachelor of Business & Law (BBL)
Level 8
2022

Dunboyne College
*Advanced Certificate in Equine
Breeding*
Level 6
2023

Kilkenny College
Leaving Certificate
2018

TRAITS

CREATIVE

PEOPLE PERSON

HARD WORKING

DEDICATED

SENSE OF HUMOUR

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

My passion and understanding for the thoroughbred industry has flourished as a result of working under and learning from some of our industry's best. I wish to play a vital, leading, role in the continued success of the thoroughbred industry across the globe whilst further forging business relationships and expanding my own horizons.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Oak Tree Farm, Ireland
2020 – 2023

Responsibilities:

- Managed barn of breeze-up horses 2022/2023 season
- Exercising & riding work
- Prepared 3yo NH store horses for major sales in the UK and Ireland.
- Key member of consignment team at all major NH and breeze-up sales in Ireland, UK, France, Dubai.

Hunter Valley Farm, Kentucky
June – September 2022

Responsibilities:

- Preparing yearlings for Keeneland and Saratoga yearling sales.
- Handling and care of mares and foals.
- Assisting vets from Hagyard Equine Hospital with treatments of Hunter Valley stock.
- Key show person at Keeneland and Saratoga yearling sales.

Goffs Bloodstock Sales, Ireland
2017 – 2022 (Seasonally)

Responsibilities:

- Bid-spotter
- Ensuring sales dockets are completed and signed by purchasers.
- Liaising with vendors and purchasers regarding any issues that may arise.

REFERENCES

Oak Tree Farm

Norman Williamson
Owner

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Hunter Valley Farm

Adrian Regan
Managing Partner

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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (CONTINUED)

Grangemore Stud, Kildare

June - August 2021

Responsibilities:

- Preparing yearlings for major European yearling sales.
- Handling and care of mares and foals on stud.

Ecurie Des Monceaux, France

June - August 2019

Responsibilities:

- Preparing yearlings for Arqana Deauville August Yearling sale 2019.
- Carrying out general horse care and treatments involved with yearling sales prep.

Nicolas Clement Racing, France

July - August 2017/2018

Responsibilities:

- Exercising racehorses and riding work.
- Attending racing with Mr. Clement.
- Assisting trainer at yearling sales.

EXTERNSHIPS

Niall Brennan Stables, Ocala, Florida

May - June 2024

Coolmore Australia, Jerrys Plains, Australia

November - January 2024/2025

INTERESTS/ACHIEVEMENTS

- Treasurer, University College Dublin Horse Racing Society 2021/2022.
- Events Officer, University College Dublin Horse Racing Society 2020/2021.
- Full clean drivers licence.
- Manual Handling and First Aid Certificates.
- French - Highly competent speaker at conversational level.
- Horse Racing, Bloodstock, Eventing, Hunting.
- Golf, Tennis, Rugby, Sailing.
- Fully qualified Irish Sailing Association sailing instructor.