



## **2024 Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards, sponsored by Godolphin**

### **20 years of honouring British racing's heroes**

The Thoroughbred Industry Employee Awards recognise and celebrate the skill, passion and dedication of the remarkable individuals who care for our horses and support our people.

Sponsored by Godolphin and organised by the British Horseracing Authority (BHA), in association with the Racing Post and Racing TV, the Awards offer total prize money of **£128,500** – with up to **£30,000** available to a single yard or stud.

There are six award categories: Leadership Award, Dedication Award, Rider/Racing Groom Award, Stud Staff Award, Community Award (in recognition of Rory MacDonald), and David Nicholson Newcomer Award.

Winners in the Leadership, Dedication, Rider/Racing Groom and Stud Staff categories will receive £5,000, with an additional £5,000 being awarded to their yard or stud. The two runners-up in each of these categories will receive prizes of £2,000, with the same amount going to their yard or stud.

The **Employee of the Year** will be selected from the winners of the Leadership, Dedication, Rider/Groom and Stud Staff Award categories, and will receive an additional £10,000, with another £10,000 paid to their yard or stud.

The Community Award (in recognition of Rory MacDonald) acknowledges those who have 'gone the extra mile' and made exceptional contributions to the racing community beyond their daily roles to benefit the wider industry.

The winner of the Community Award will receive £5,000 and an equal amount will be donated to a charity of their choosing. The two runners-up will be awarded £2,000 each, along with an equivalent amount going to a charity of their choice.

The winner of the David Nicholson Newcomer Award will receive £2,000, with the same amount going to their yard or stud, while two runners-up will receive £1,000 each, again, with the same amount going to their yard or stud.

Even those who make the shortlist of 10 for each category but do not progress to the final three will receive £250 in recognition of their achievement.

Nominations close at 5pm on **Tuesday 7 November 2023**. To nominate, please go to the Awards website: [www.thoroughbredawards.co.uk](http://www.thoroughbredawards.co.uk).

Video submissions will again be accepted this year, helping to ensure that the process is fair for all involved.

The 2024 Judging Panel can be viewed [here](#).