

Anna Wallace Jockey Profile

Name: Anna Wallace (far right)

Age: 29

Height: 5ft

What other interests do you have: Keeping fit and meeting new people?

Pets: Susie the spaniel

Occupation: Work rider, schooling jockey

Favourite food: Pasta salad and Indian

Favourite TV program: Channel 4 Racing

Favourite film: Sea Biscuit

How did you first get involved in Arab Racing?

I was working in Devon and rang Jackie Hutchings and rode out for her 3 times a week.

How long have you been involved? 4 years

What is the best horse you've ridden? Graze On, a 5 furlong sprinter won me 5 races; I've also ridden several group horses and a French Derby winner.

What is your best win? Royal Axminster, an 8 year old maiden made all over 1m 4f at Salisbury; it was a special day.

Which jockey inspires you and why? Kieren Fallon as he is such a tactically aware jockey and very rarely has his horses in the wrong place during a race and also very strong. Also Ian Mongan and Paul Doe, for their advice and coaching.

What do you do to get fit? Run for 45 minutes a day and ride up to 10 a day.

What advice would you give to anyone hoping to get involved with Arab Racing?

You need to be 100% dedicated, quite fit, be prepared for lots of travelling, hard work and loads of fun.

What's your favourite/funniest Arab Racing memory?

My favourite would be riding Lile D'Amour at Southwell. I made all the running, got headed in the last furlong and then got back up on the line to win, maintaining her 100% strike rate at Southwell. My funniest would be riding Call Me Risky at Wolverhampton. He got rid of me on the sand then refused to race; we were still at the start 2 minutes after the race had finished.