

Aurélien Lemaître (France)

Aurélien Lemaître, 29 years old, returns for this year's International Jockeys Weekend after making his first visit to Mauritius last year. He showed his capabilities on the second day of last year's competition, by riding three winners. During his career, he has ridden approximately 360 winners. His first Group 1 success was aboard **With You** in the *Prix Rothschild*. He has also spent time riding in Switzerland. He considers former Jockey Freddy Head, now a celebrated trainer as his mentor.

Glen Boss (Australia)

Aged 50, **Glen Boss** is widely acclaimed as one of the most successful Australian jockeys of all time. This veteran started riding in 1986 and did not take long to start turning heads as he quickly racked up winners. Overall, he has ridden 1854 winners, with 83 being Group 1 races. He is famous for riding **Makybe Diva** to win three consecutive *Melbourne Cups* (2003 - 04 - 05), as well as winning the *Cox Plate* three times (**Makybe Diva** (2005), **So You Think** (2009) and **Ocean Park** (2012)). He recently made the headlines by winning the Group 1 *Everest* on **Yes Yes Yes** for Chris Waller. He is set to ride **Constantinople** in the *Melbourne Cup* for David Hayes, with the Four-year old the early favourite for the race. This will be his first visit to Mauritius.

Jason Collet (New Zealand)

Born in New Zealand, 28-year old **Jason Collet** became Champion Apprentice in the 2011-12 season, riding 82 winners. He first rode in Australia for three months in 2012, and after establishing a relationship with celebrated trainer Chris Waller, he made the permanent move to Sydney at the end of the year. **Jason Collet** rode 75 winners in his first full season in New South Wales, and in the 2014-15 season, he rode 80 winners, comfortably making it into the top 15 of the Jockeys' Premiership. His first major win came aboard **Rebel Dane** in 2013, while he won his first Group 1 in June this year, riding **Invincibella** to victory in the *Tatt's Tiara* at Eagle Farm racecourse in Brisbane - Queensland. **Jason Collet** goes to scale at 53 kg.

Chotu Singh Johda (India)

Chotu Singh Johda, 30 years old, who comes from India, has had an impressive career as a jockey so far. Starting out as an apprentice in 2006, he turned professional 2 years later. He has ridden throughout India and has ridden more than 750 winners, including 50 Group races. In 2018, he won his very first classic - the Group 1 *Indian Derby* aboard 15-1 shot **Rochester** for trainer Sheraz Sunderji. This year, he has taken on the *Pune Derby*, winning on board **Trouville** for Sheraz Sunderji. He has been champion jockey in Delhi, and has consistently finished in the top 3 of the Jockeys' Premiership at the Royal Western India Turf Club in each of their last 6 seasons.

More details about the abovementioned riders as well as the jockeys that are currently riding in Mauritius and who will participate in the international jockey's weekend will be provided in due course.

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