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Al Basti Equiworld supports Injured Jockeys Fund

Al Basti Equiworld will be among the supporters of the Injured Jockeys Fund on Thursday, 12 March when IJF Almoner, Lucy Charnock will carry the branding of the UAE's leading distributor of horse feeds, feed supplements and veterinary medicines in the St Patrick's Derby on day three of the Cheltenham Festival.

Charnock 38, who is the Injured Jockeys Fund's Almoner for the South East Region, will join 11 other riders in the charity race and will ride the Gary Moore-trained Arlecchino, who she has also been riding out for. Charnock said, "I am delighted to be sponsored by Al Basti Equiworld and thank them for their generous support for a cause which is obviously very close to my heart."

Al Basti Equiworld founder Malih Al Basti, who has agreed to gift the remaining sponsorship sites to the Injured Jockeys Fund said, "We are delighted to sponsor Lucy for her big race and contribute to the outstanding work of the Injured Jockeys Fund.

"The race should be a lot of fun but it carries a serious message behind it and I wish Lucy and her fellow riders every success."

Charnock, who joins a stable of leading riders already carrying the Al Basti Equiworld branding which includes Paul Hanagan, Richard Hughes and Ryan Moore added, "Unfortunately, the only thing I have in common with Ryan Moore is the Al Basti Equiworld sponsorship, but I have been working hard on my fitness and although it has been tough, I will hopefully be able to get competitive, have fun and raise lots of money for a fantastic cause."

The Injured Jockeys Fund, which celebrated its 50th anniversary last year will be the beneficiary of the St Patrick's Derby for the first time having raised £1.1 million for chosen charity Cancer Research in its first five runnings.

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About Al Basti Equiworld

Established in 1998 **Al Basti Equiworld** is the leading distributor of horse feeds, feed supplements and veterinary medicines in the Middle East.

Al Basti Equiworld sponsors and supports equestrian activities in the UAE and the United Kingdom where the company's sponsorship portfolio includes 18 races on the Flat at Newbury Racecourse, a number of high profile jockeys and a dedicated section of programming on leading satellite horseracing channel, Racing UK.