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Cosgrave latest rider to fly the flag for Al Basti Equiworld

Pat Cosgrave who enjoyed his best ever season last year with 104 winners has become the latest jockey to join the stable of top riders sponsored by Al Basti Equiworld UK.

The Newmarket-based rider who left his native County Down in Northern Ireland for Britain 2004, topped the 100-winners mark for the first time last year when big race wins included York's Group 2 Pincet Masons Lowther Stakes and the Group 2 Betway Great Voltigeur Stakes which he won with Storm The Stars who he also rode to finish third in the Investec Derby.

He said, "I am proud to be promoting Al Basti Equiworld UK and joining a group of elite jockeys who have carried to brand to success in some of Britain's biggest races.

"I set the bar quite high last year and it will be tough target to beat but I will be giving it my all and we'll get Al Basti Equiworld UK into the winner's enclosure as many times as we can."

Cosgrave's first appearance in the Al Basti Equiworld UK livery is likely to be at Haydock Park this afternoon where three booked rides include the William Haggas-trained Predominance in the £45,000 Apollobet Daily Racing Refunds Handicap.

Michael O'Hagan who represents Al Basti Equiworld UK said, "We are delighted to have Pat on board bringing the number of jockeys carrying the company's branding to 11, and we wish him every success this season."

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