

Job title: Watch and Bet Channel Editor

Department: Production

Line Manager: Deputy Director of Broadcast

Direct reports: 4 employees (W & B Producers & MSOs)

Job classification: Permanent

Hours of work: 160 hours per month

Location: Ealing Studios

Key Interactions: Production, Watch and Bet project team and Talent

About us:

Racecourse Media Group is the umbrella organisation for those 34 racecourses which hold an interest in Racing TV (Sky 426, Virgin 536 and 411, Freeview and YouView 261), Racing TV International (international betting shop/digital service) and Racecourse Data Company (licensor of Pre-Race Data). Racing TV and Racing TV International also broadcast racing from all 26 Irish racecourses.

Job overview:

An opportunity to work for the leading horse racing media rights organisation, as part of the production team at their broadcast facility in Ealing, West London. In this role, you will oversee the production and direction of on course talent and gallery staff to ensure that the output reaches RMG's desired high standard. As this is a new role on a new service, there is the opportunity to shape the look and feel of that service.

Key responsibilities:

- Overall oversight of the production of the Watch and Bet output to ensure that it achieves the companies' strategic aims.
- Ensuring output of each racecourse channel is suitable for both Racing TV and bookmaker viewers and conforms to the OFCOM Broadcasting Code.
- Overall responsibility for look and feel of the channel.
- Working in conjunction with the Head of Gallery Production in the booking and development of Watch and Bet talent.
- Liaison between the Ealing Office and Victoria Office on the future development of Watch and Bet product.
- Responsibility for ensuring that the output reaches the accuracy and standard required by RMG

Essential skills:

- At least three years' experience of gallery production in live sport (preferably horse racing).
- Excellent horse racing and betting knowledge.
- Ability to work under pressure and to tight deadlines.
- Ability to lead and motivate a small and close-knit team.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- The role is shift-based and will involve unsociable hours and weekend work so flexibility with working hours is required

How to apply:

Please send your covering letter and CV to recruitment@racecoursemediagroup.com by Friday 25th September 2020.

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