



Left to right
Harriet Glen's racehorse
and jockey brooch and
triple horse head pendant



Express yourself

Jewellery very often functions as a representative of the wearer's personality and interests, and, as LOUISE HOFFMAN discovers, horseracing enthusiasts are well provided for when it comes to choosing the right design



Colourful cuffs Deakin & Francis has been creating cufflinks and jewellery in Birmingham since 1786, and is still family owned and run by seventh-generation brothers James and Henry Deakin. These days the company is renowned for its fun and quirky designs as well as its traditional heritage pieces, and it offers a huge range of cufflinks to represent wearers' personalities. Among them are several horseracing-themed designs, from horse heads, to jockey caps, to galloping racehorses (£245-£270), including the prestigious yellow gold hand-painted horse head crystal cufflinks (£4,930). deakinandfrancis.co.uk



True champions Harriet Glen is no stranger to Cheltenham – she has exhibited her work at the racecourse and has created sculptures of some of its winners, including Istabraq with jockey Charlie Swan. Harriet's jewellery unsurprisingly has a sculptural appearance, capturing the grace, power and movement of the horse – as seen in the pieces pictured here. The racehorse and jockey brooch is available in silver, nine-carat gold and 18-carat gold, and can be given a coloured enamel finish if required (£172-£2,155); the racehorse bracelet comes in silver, nine-carat gold and 18-carat gold (£242-£3,420); and, for a bit of glamour, the flamboyant horse head pendant with diamond trails and sapphires (£3,740) and the triple horse head pendant and chain with sapphire, emerald and ruby eyes (£1,360-£3,880) are the perfect choice. hgd.co.uk

Below Harriet Glen's
racehorse bracelet



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Above and right
The classic horseshoe necklace and classic snaffle necklace by Hiho Silver



Classical beauty Hiho Silver offers a variety of simple and stylish designs for the horse lover, including the classic snaffle necklace (£395), the classic horseshoe necklace (£50) and a riding boot charm (£19), all made from sterling silver. hihosilver.co.uk

Diamonds are forever The epitome of sophistication, Gucci's Horsebit suite of drop earrings, necklace and bracelet (£7,380-£16,370) is crafted from 18-carat pink gold with a generous white diamond pavé. The necklace displays a horsebit-shaped pendant with over two carats of diamonds, while the bracelet, made up of multiple horsebits, boasts 4.69 carats. With a more subtle horsebit theme, the Horsebit Cocktail Blue Topaz parure (£5,740-£8,960) is entirely handmade by Gucci Jewelry's Italian goldsmiths. The necklace, earrings and ring carry beautiful sky-blue topaz stones, alongside glittering white diamonds. guccijewelry.com



Left to right
The pink gold necklace, bracelet and earrings of the Gucci Horsebit suite



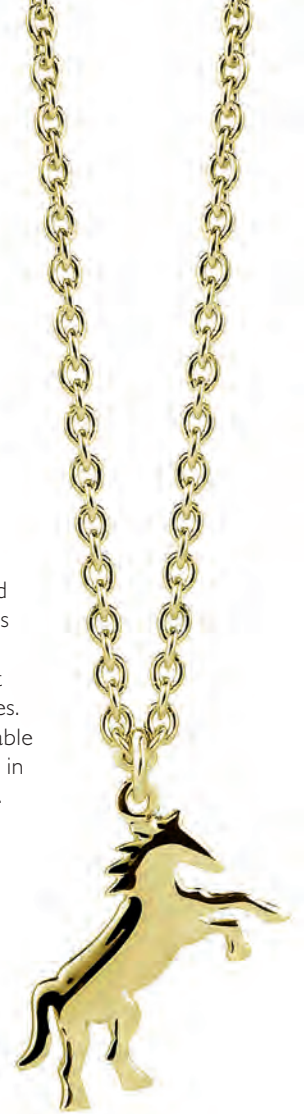
Charmed, I'm sure The trend for the modern-day charm bracelet is still going strong, thanks to brands such as Chamilia, which continues to add to its vast collection of charm beads to ensure that all interests and personalities are represented. This jumping horse charm bead (£35), for example, is perfect for any equine enthusiast. It is made from sterling silver and features clear Swarovski crystal accents on the bail. uk.chamilia.com

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One of a kind Bespoke commissions (priced according to design) are a popular option for those who are looking to make a statement of individuality, and many jewellers offer such a service. Pictured is an example of what can be achieved. In this case London-based Stephen Einhorn was presented with the task of creating bespoke cufflinks for a customer who owned two racehorses, and came up with this colourful and modern double-sided design in solid sterling silver and enamel, using the yellow and purple of the jockey's silks. stepheneinhorn.co.uk

Good luck bringer Muru's Talisman collection features motifs from modern-day life and ancient mythology. Each one has its own special meaning, which is written out on a gift card that accompanies the jewellery pieces. Among the many symbols available is the horse, rearing majestically in silver or gold vermeil (£45-£54). murujewellery.com



Equine embellishment A business entirely focused on horse-themed jewellery, it's no surprise that County Equestrian Jewellery has a plethora of designs to choose from. Our favourites include the loose ring snaffle bit pendant in sterling silver or nine-carat gold, with other pieces available to match (from £70); the modern farrier nail ring, which is adjustable, available in sterling silver or nine-carat gold and directly modelled on horseshoe nails used by farriers (from £35); the large horse head earrings (from £45) and horseshoe drop earrings (from £50), both available in sterling silver and nine-carat gold; and the bestselling large eggbutt snaffle bit bracelet, which has detailed buckle links and is available in sterling silver, two tone (sterling silver with brass loop ends) or nine-carat gold (from £150). equestrianjewellers.co.uk



Left The innovative farrier nail ring **Right (clockwise from top)** The large eggbutt snaffle bit bracelet; the large horse head earrings; and the horseshoe drop earrings – all by County Equestrian Jewellers

