

# McCoy says goodbye

Top jump jockey **AP McCoy** is heading into retirement after a spectacular career – the 20-time champion has ruled the sport for over two decades

■ **1995:** Notches up 78 wins in first full professional season

■ **1996:** Wins first Champion Jockey title, securing 175 wins

■ **1999:** Rides 1,000th winner

■ **2002:** Surpasses **Sir Gordon Richards'** 1947 record of 269 winners on his way to new British record of 289 wins in single season. Becomes leading jump jockey of all time after eclipsing **Richard Dunwoody's** record of 1,699 wins

■ **2004:** Rides 2,000th winner. Joins forces with millionaire Irish racehorse owner **JP McManus**

■ **2009:** Rides 3,000th winner

■ **2010:** Wins Grand National at 15th attempt. First ever jockey voted BBC Sports Personality of the Year

■ **2013:** Clinches 4,000th win of his career, more than 1,400 ahead of his nearest rival, **Richard Johnson**



■ **2015, Mar:** Rides **Uxizandre** to win Ryanair Chase at Cheltenham – his 31st winner at home of jump racing

■ **2015, Apr 11:** Rides **Jonjo O'Neill-**trained **Shutthefrontdoor** in final Grand National – has said he will retire immediately if he wins

■ **2015, Apr 25:** McCoy formally bows out as season ends. Named Champion Jockey for 20th consecutive year

## SELECTION OF MAJOR RACE WINS

Cheltenham Gold Cup  
**Mr Mulligan 1997, Synchronised 2012**

King George VI: **Best Mate 2002**

Champion Hurdle: **Make A Stand 1997, Brave Inca 2006, Binocular 2010**

Grand National: **Don't Push It 2010**