
PRESS NOTICE

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Rachel Coopey, a student in the HND Jewellery and Silversmithing course at the Birmingham School of Jewellery, has been awarded the first prize of 50 gold sovereigns in the London Bullion Market Association's Jubilee Jewellery Design Competition. The second prize of ten sovereigns has gone to Nicola Smith and third prize, also ten sovereigns, went to Rachel Ayerst.

The competition was to design an 18-carat gold brooch on the theme of horse racing suitable to be made up as a presentation piece to Her Majesty The Queen on the occasion of her Golden Jubilee. Different colour and alloys of gold were permitted but not gemstones.

The panel of judges were:

Clare Balding – TV sports presenter

Lesley Craze – owner of three galleries in Clerkenwell

Frankie Dettori – Flat race jockey who regularly rides for The Queen

John Donald – jewellery designer based in the City of London

Theo Fennell – designer with a flagship store in Fulham

The winning design will be made up by John Donald. Prizes will be awarded at a reception on 25 June, after which photos of the piece will be available.

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About The London Bullion Market Association

The London Bullion Market Association represents the wholesale bullion market in London. The ongoing work of the Association encompasses many areas, among them refining standards, good trading practices and standard documentation. Its broad-based membership includes banks, fabricators, refiners, shippers and brokers.