



Marlborough

HATS OFF TO JEEP WINNER'S LADIES DAY STYLE



A Hammersmith lady who was first past the post in the style stakes at this year's Epsom Derby races has collected her prize – a brand new Jeep Cherokee.

Yet despite demonstrating her haute couture credentials to the competition's 'fashion spotters' on Ladies Day, Richelle Burns' road to the races ran far from smoothly.

Richelle, who has just taken a new job as deputy head teacher at a Primary School in Southwark, said: "There's a group of us that try to get to the races as often as possible and we all get dressed up for the occasion.

"A day before this year's event though, after collecting my new hat for the big day, I was hit by a car as I stepped out on to a pedestrian crossing!"

Richelle spent the remainder of the day in a nearby hospital's Accident & Emergency department and was x-rayed for a suspected broken hand before eventually being given the all-clear for release.

"It was an eventful day but luckily I wasn't seriously hurt and was determined to get to Epsom the next day," she said. "More importantly though, despite the drama, I'd managed to keep hold of my hat!"

And it was just as well she did, as her outfit – plus hat! – carried her to victory in the Jeep-sponsored 'Style on the Downs' competition.

Richelle collected her prize from Chrysler, Jeep and Dodge dealer Marlborough West London together with her husband Craig and parents Shirley and Cyril.

"It couldn't have come at a better time really," she added, "as I am about to set off on a two-week tour of the UK with Craig and my parents, who have come over from Australia especially for the trip."

Ferdi Khan, Sales Manager at Marlborough West London, said: "The Jeep is the ideal vehicle for Richelle's UK tour and most importantly, possesses the right blend of style and sophistication.

"Our congratulations go to Richelle and we wish her many miles of happy motoring in her new Jeep."