

## The Many Facets ~~Of~~ of Being ~~An~~ a Uruguayan Trainer ~~In~~ in Dubai

Remember the name Julio Olascoaga.

Although it's his first season as a head trainer, the journey has been one built on hard work, commitment, and knowing what he can get from his horses. Thus far, he has recorded two winners from fifteen starts, ~~as he continues to show~~ing what his horses can do on the track.

"I enjoy it every day, and it doesn't feel like I am working," he said.

Speaking about his background, where he has been, and his plans for this great journey, Olascoaga said, "I come from a family that has been always in the horse industry in Uruguay, my dad and my brother both have been champion endurance-~~Raid-raid~~ riders & trainers."

"I just grew up around sport horses. Then I made my way through veterinary school."

### **Humble Beginnings**

After graduating in 2019, he owned a couple of horses with some friends from university – it was this ~~which that~~ would be the beginning of his career.

"That was my first approach to racehorses."

The passion he has for horses and the industry is contagious, and through the conversation, it is clear to see.

"It is hard to explain. ~~I~~ the feeling of having a runner with a chance in a race and the feeling of winning.

"Only those who have felt it will understand me. Nothing compares."

With a drive to make a career in the industry with this passion ~~and in the industry~~, he would become an assistant trainer to four-time Uruguayan champion trainer **Antonio Cintra**. As Olascoaga ~~tells~~ puts it, this partnership is one that he holds very highly.

"He's my master and I learn every day from him. He has the gift to do what he does.

"You can't be more grateful for having the chance to work for him. He is a world-class trainer and an even better person.

"He always looks after his staff and understands the key to making teams. I've been given the opportunity to train for his team during this season, it is a great responsibility but supported by great owners & staff that make everything easier."