



Born on November 16th, 1942, in Scotland, Willie Carson is a horse racing legend whose remarkable career in the saddle and infectious enthusiasm for the sport have left a great mark on the world of horse racing.

His journey as a jockey began in the 1950s, and by the 1960s, he had established himself as one of the most talented and dedicated jockeys in the business.

The pinnacle of Carson's career came with his association with the legendary horse, Brigadier Gerard, in the early 1970s.

Together, they achieved remarkable success, winning numerous races and establishing themselves as a dominant force in the racing world.

Carson's prowess in the saddle extended beyond individual triumphs. His partnerships with other iconic horses, including Nashwan and Troy, added to his list of accolades.

He rode Troy to victory in the Epsom Derby in 1979, a moment that remains etched in racing history.

Known for his tactical acumen, fearlessness, and impeccable riding style, Carson captured the hearts of racing fans across the globe.

Off the track, Carson's charm and love for the sport extended to his work as a racing pundit and commentator.

His boots are proudly displayed on the wall at Carmarthen Athletic Rugby Club.