



Wayne Lordan

Birthdate: April 20, 1982; Cork, Ireland

Family: Wife, Carey-Ann; Daughter, Ella; Son, Jack

Breeders' Cup Record: 6-0-0-0 | \$260,000

- Son of Irish amateur rider Pat Lordan.
- Rode as an apprentice for trainer Thomond O'Mara for six years. He finished second in the Irish Apprentice Championship race in 2001, with 22 winners. He left school at 14, with the blessing of his parents, to begin training as a jockey on the pony racing circuit.
- Still seeking his first Breeders' Cup victory. His best finish to date came when So Perfect finished third in the 2018 Juvenile Turf Sprint (G2).
- Lordan first rode in the Breeders' Cup in 2017, finishing eighth in both the Turf (G1) and Juvenile Fillies Turf (G2) aboard Cliffs of Moher and Now You're Talking, respectively.
- He came back with four mounts during the 2018 Breeders' Cup at Churchill Downs. In addition to So Perfect's third in the Juvenile Turf Sprint, he rode Athena to a fifth in the Filly & Mare Turf (G1), Happily to an eighth in the Mile (G1), and Hunting Horn to an eighth in the Turf.
- Rode his first winner on July 15, 1998, when he took Ethbaat to the wire in Killarney.
- Picked up his first Group 1 victory aboard 100-1 longshot Sole Power in the Coolmore Nunthorpe Stakes at York in August 2010.
- Recruited to be a full-time rider for trainer Aidan O'Brien's powerful Ballydoyle yard in 2017. Prior to the move, Lordan had been a regular rider for Tommy and Fozzy Stack and David Wachman, who retired around the time Lordan joined the Ballydoyle roster.

- One of his most significant mounts to date has been Slade Power, who he piloted to seven Group stakes wins including the British Champions Sprint Stakes (G1), Diamond Jubilee Stakes (G1) and July Cup (G1).
- Aboard Gordon Lord Byron, Lordan won the 2014 British Champions Sprint Stakes (G1), a year after taking the same event aboard Slade Power.
- Legatissimo took Lordan to Grade 1 wins in the Matron Stakes in Ireland and the Nassau Stakes in England, both in 2015.
- A two-time winner of the English 1000 Guineas, taking the classic aboard Winter in 2017 and Hermosa in 2019.
- One of his top mounts of 2019 has been Iridessa, who won the Fillies Mile (G1) in England last year, and has come back this season to win the Pretty Polly Stakes (G1) in Ireland.
- Has logged multiple trans-Atlantic trips this year to ride O'Brien-trained runners. He rode Magic Wand to a second-place finish in the G1 Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational Stakes at Gulfstream Park. Trips later in the year included mounts on the Belmont Derby/Oaks, Saratoga Derby/Oaks and Arlington Million cards.
- In the midst of his most active year riding in the U.S. since 2003, when he spent two months riding regularly at Turfway Park in Kentucky.
- Wife Carey-Ann was the PR and marketing manager for Irish Injured Jockeys before leaving the organization to focus on her own business, Red PR. The company's list of clients has included Punchestown Racecourse, Coolmore, Irish Jockeys Association and the Professional Bookmakers Association.