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## Baler’s Choice hay preservative and Harvest Tec automatic applicator equipment

**James Ewart**

*Racehorse trainer  
Langholm, Scotland*

Scottish racehorse trainer James Ewart is the first to admit that he is a difficult man to satisfy, especially when it comes to the quality of the feed he uses. But having used hay treated with BALER’S CHOICE, he states that this is a must and he will now never make hay without it being BALER’S CHOICE treated.

With an average winners strike rate of 20% over the past five years from his 50 box Craig Farm yard near Langholm in the Scottish Borders, James places great store in getting the basics right and this is especially important when it comes to feed.

“I gave up buying in race-horse hay, because the consistency of quality was never there. I would have it all rigorously tested, but it was impossible to achieve the consistency that I want. So the logical solution was to make our own,” he explains.

To this end, he now aims to make and round bale around a 100 tonnes each year, and this year has resown using IRG leys in order to further improve hay quality.

“However, having made good quality hay, the next problem then is storage and how you maintain that quality long term and this is what BALER’S CHOICE



gives me, because the bales come out of storage exactly the same as they went in.”

James stresses that continuity and consistency is essential if his horses are to perform at their best.

“At the end of the day, a lot of respiratory problems are down to environmental reasons, so to avoid this it is important to identify and treat the root of the problem, whether it is bedding, airborne or feed.”

“Having bought hay from Christian Green in Ireland and been extremely impressed with the quality of hay he was achieving by using BALER’S CHOICE, I wanted to replicate that with my own crop.”

“BALER’S CHOICE makes my job far easier. I no longer have to worry about the quality of the hay I am using, because BALER’S CHOICE gives me the level of feed quality consistency that I require and never had before.”



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