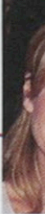


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...ey winner won't try. Now Oli Townend is taking part
EL WAKEFIELD reveals all



Oliver plans to cook up a storm

BURGHLEY winner Oliver Townend has added another string to his bow, this time in the kitchen. He has been filming an episode of the TV cookery programme *Ready, Steady, Cook*, which will be right up Oli's street as it is against the clock with contestants only given 20 minutes to create a fantastic dish with the help of a celebrity chef.

Oli had to 'cook off' against fellow equestrian Lee Pearson, so the whole thing must have been a great laugh. One for your diaries.

Oliver is also teaming up with the hilarious Geoff Billington over the winter for a series of one-day roadshows entitled the Champions' Tour – Geoff & Oliver's GREAT Night Out. Typical Oli. He's not one to book a nice week's holiday in the sun somewhere – it's all work and no play for this successful boy.

now safely back at the helm of Spark Ltd's horses, Trebeth Treason, after Jeanette Bra stepped in temporarily to help out while she was returning to strength following the birth of her son Alfie.

Dutch rider Andrew Hettema has found a new partner in the form of intermediate Kilkee, who was previously piloted by Ruth Evers. Germany's Kai Ruder, who has taken on J at Burghley, has taken on J at Weisner's stunning advanced Horstfeld Libero.

Helen Wilson has stepped in to deputise for poor Alice Durbin. He is currently sporting a broken leg while Kiwi Dan Jocelyn has taken an exciting new addition to his stable, the stallion All That Jazz V,

which comes from William Fox's stable. Ben Hobdson has taken on the international Spirit Of Oasis

Got any gossip? Are you moving yards? Got any