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They came tops in the job stakes

FOUR East Kilbride residents have beaten off competition to be crowned Hamilton Park Racecourse's Faces of the Races winners.

Mark McCall, Laura McSherry and sisters Samantha and Melanie Meikle, are among the team of eight Lanarkshire residents who have won a part-time post at the racecourse between May and September when they will sell race cards to thousands of punters.

Mark, 22, Laura, 23, Samantha, 21 and Melanie, 22, were selected after impressing judges at a scout meeting to find the most deserving candidates. All have experience in retail or sales. Mark said: "I'm really excited to be part of Faces of the Races."

As an added bonus Mark, Laura, Samantha, Melanie and the four other winners, will receive a special gift pack which contains Fake Bake goodies, an Esporta guest pass for the duration of the racing season and photography by Julie Lamont. The overall winner will be handed an additional £100 cash prize, courtesy of Hamilton Palace, at the end of the season.

Pictured (from the left) are Samantha, Mark, Melanie and Laura.