



Jockey Perry Ouzts earned his 5,500th career win on September 23, 2010 when he rode Holiday Tap to a neck victory in Turfway's eighth race. Through October 21, 2010, he ranked 18th among North America's all-time leading riders by wins with 5,532.

2009 FALL MEET



Leandro Gonçalves

BIRTHDATE:
April 18, 1982

BIRTHPLACE:
São Paulo, Brazil

FIRST WIN:
1998, Manta Negro,
Hipodromo de Cidade Jardim, Sao Paulo

Leandro Gonçalves learned to ride horses at age six when his father moved the family to a farm in São Paulo where he was working. By age 10 Gonçalves was riding Quarter Horse races. "The owner was looking for a small boy to ride, and I was only about 29 kilos (65 pounds)," he said. "In those races every horse ran in a lane with rails on both sides, so I just had to hang on."

Describing himself as very competitive with a great love for horses, Gonçalves went to a local training center at age 14 to work as an exercise rider. A year later, in 1998, he earned admission to the jockey school connected to São Paulo's Cidade Jardim racetrack. After a required four months of classroom and hands-on work, students advance to riding races, and their graduation date depends on how quickly they win. The leading rider, Gonçalves graduated in 15 months.

Gonçalves raced in Brazil from 1998 to 2004 and then emigrated to England, planning eventually to ride in the U.S. After winning six of 78 races in England, he came to California in October 2005, rode a short while at Del Mar and Fairplex, and then moved to Mountaineer. At that point Gonçalves decided to step back, work as an exercise rider, and study the riding styles of top U.S. jockeys. Eighteen months later he returned to racing, arriving at Turfway Park on the last day of the 2007 Winter/Spring Meet. He won his first race back.

Gonçalves leading rider title for Turfway's 2009 Fall Meet was his first at any track. He went on that fall to finish ninth at Keeneland and fourth at Churchill Downs before moving his tack to Tampa Bay Downs for the winter. Topping his breakout year, Gonçalves earned the Kentucky Thoroughbred Media Award as the state's leading rider. After a brief break for surgery to remove bone spurs from his hips, Gonçalves continued his success in 2010 by taking the leading rider title at Indiana Downs.

Through mid-August 2010 Gonçalves had more than 600 career wins and purse earnings of nearly \$9 million. Among the 12 stakes he has won since 2007 are his first graded win, the 2009 Lexus Raven Run (G2) at Keeneland, and the Ellen's Lucky Star Stakes at Indiana Downs in both 2009 and 2010.

LEADING JOCKEYS

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2009 HOLIDAY MEET



Ben Creed

BIRTHDATE:
June 8, 1983

BIRTHPLACE:
Louisville, Kentucky

FIRST WIN:
June 16, 2009,
Iron Id, Indiana Downs

When **Ben Creed** finished atop the standings for Turfway's 2009 Holiday Meet, he earned the distinction of being the first graduate of the North American Racing Academy (NARA) to win a leading rider title at any track.

After graduating from high school, Creed knew he wanted to go to college but wasn't sure what he wanted to study. He worked in construction a couple of years and then signed on with UPS at the Louisville airport, starting a still-undefined college career at Jefferson County Community College through the UPS Earn and Learn program.

Creed had no background in racing and had never considered it as a career. Before entering the academy, his only experience with horses was riding Quarter Horses around his grandparents' Spencer County cattle farm. Given his stature, though, people often told him he should ride races, so one day in 2006 he decided to Google a new jockey school he'd vaguely heard was supposed to open in Lexington. The search turned up NARA, founded by Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron. Creed was accepted and graduated from NARA's two-year program in May 2009, a member of the academy's second graduating class.

Creed began riding at River Downs in late May 2009, landed a few mounts at Churchill Downs, and then went to Indiana Downs, where he won his first race. He moved on to Ellis Park that summer and to Turfway in the fall. He finished ninth among Turfway riders in the 2009 Fall Meet, won the Holiday Meet, and was fourth in the 2010 Winter/Spring Meet.

Through August 2010 Creed counted nearly 150 wins and \$1.7 million in earnings. He has three stakes wins, the first coming in the 2009 Indiana Futurity at Hoosier Park and the next two, the Cincinnati Trophy and Wintergreen, coming at Turfway in early 2010.

2009 WINTER/SPRING MEET



Rex A. Stokes III

BIRTHDATE:
August 22, 1983

BIRTHPLACE:
New Iberia, Louisiana

FIRST WIN:
November 12, 2000,
Oil Tycoon, Beulah Park

Rex Stokes III grew up surrounded by racing. His father, Rex Stokes Jr., is a trainer and former jockey, his older brother Louis is a jockey riding primarily at Thistledown, and his oldest brother Joe rode races until last year.

The boys' first equine teacher was Spunky Eskimo, a gelding the elder Stokes brought home to the family farm in Louisiana when Louis and Joe asked to learn to ride. All three boys learned to ride on 'Eskimo, Rex beginning at age 13, and he was Joe's first professional mount.

Rex started exercising horses at the track at age 16, and in 1999 his dad moved the family and a string of horses to Ohio, basing his operation at Beulah Park. Rex took out his jockey's license in August 2000 and won his first race in November at the Columbus, Ohio, track. He has ridden mostly in the Midwest, interrupted by a 2003-04 stint in Louisiana, and first rode at Turfway in 2008. His leading rider title for the 2010 Winter/Spring Meet was his first at Turfway. He also holds the 2006 and 2007 titles at Mountaineer and was second at Presque Isle Downs in 2008.

Through mid-August 2010 Rex counts more than 1,700 wins, including 20 stakes, and earnings of nearly \$23 million. He earned his first graded stakes win aboard Spruce Run in the 2005 Robert F. Carey Memorial Handicap (G3) at Hawthorne, and he has one stakes win at Turfway, the 2010 Forego aboard Flavor. Spruce Run, Beautiful Venue, M B Sea, Country Diva, and Lady Grace all scored multiple stakes with Rex in the saddle.

2009 Fall Meet Leading Jockeys by Wins

Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win %	\$%	Purses
Leandro R. Gonçalves	157	33	23	29	21	54	\$354,320
Miguel Mena	121	22	17	14	17	43	\$207,750
Yuri Yaranga	88	19	13	12	22	50	\$171,990
Victor Lebron	78	18	15	14	23	60	\$211,260
Perry W. Ouzts	130	14	19	12	11	35	\$132,807
Rafael Mojica Jr.	87	11	8	7	13	30	\$96,385
James Lopez	97	10	20	17	10	48	\$184,710
Pablo Tolentino	65	10	4	6	15	31	\$85,710
Ben Creed*	82	8	13	6	10	33	\$80,530
Fabio A. Arguello Jr.	41	8	3	8	20	46	\$61,060

*Apprentice

2009 Holiday Meet Leading Jockeys by Wins

Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win %	\$%	Purses
Ben Creed*	133	25	14	17	19	42	\$215,213
Thomas L. Pompell	123	18	15	19	15	42	\$196,770
John McKee	92	17	12	13	18	46	\$221,706
Freddie Lenclud*	79	14	13	9	18	46	\$131,402
Larry J. Sterling Jr.	91	13	14	12	14	43	\$178,612
Rodney A. Prescott	107	12	7	8	11	25	\$106,414
Fernando De La Cruz	114	11	11	10	10	28	\$98,959
Fabio A. Arguello Jr.	73	11	6	8	15	34	\$99,082
Yuri Yaranga	60	8	8	9	13	42	\$88,553
Orlando Mojica	49	8	6	7	16	43	\$111,212

*Apprentice

2010 Winter/Spring Meet Leading Jockeys by Wins

Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win %	\$%	Purses
Rex A. Stokes III	290	54	44	36	19	46	\$632,059
Thomas L. Pompell	304	49	34	41	16	41	\$552,192
John McKee	226	47	35	27	21	48	\$579,025
Ben Creed*	331	39	58	43	12	42	\$494,157
Rodney A. Prescott	234	21	20	15	15	32	\$321,336
Fernando De La Cruz	234	28	38	34	12	43	\$332,632
Sal Gonzalez Jr.	169	26	24	18	15	40	\$319,171
Orlando Mojica	152	21	25	23	14	45	\$243,535
Dean Mernagh	143	17	14	20	12	36	\$176,085
Perry W. Ouzts	241	16	19	35	7	29	\$191,966



Fabio Arguello Jr.

BIRTHDATE:
August 2, 1972

BIRTHPLACE:
Bogota, Colombia

FIRST WIN:
August 4, 1990,
Ten O'Clock Member, Calder

Fabio Arguello Jr. knew the ins and outs of race riding long before he began his career. His father, Fabio Arguello Sr., rode in Colombia and the United States for 25 years, ending his career in the 1980s. Arguello Jr. exercised horses for trainer Eddie Plesa Jr. at Calder for five years before deciding to build his own career as a jockey. He began his apprentice year in 1990, riding at Calder, Tampa Bay Downs, the New York tracks, and Turfway Park. He concentrates now on the Kentucky circuit.

Arguello was the leading rider for three consecutive fall meets at Turfway beginning in 1991 and that year set a record that stood until 2003 for most wins in a holiday meet. He was the leading rider at Churchill Downs in the spring of 1992, a year in which he won 12 stakes at eight different tracks, including the G1 Kentucky Oaks aboard Luv Me Luv Me Not. The filly also gave him his first stakes win, the 1991 Gowell at Turfway. Among Arguello's other memorable mounts is multiple G1 winner Hollywood Wildcat, 1993's champion three-year-old female. Altogether he counts six graded wins among his 34 stakes victories.

Riding accidents in December 1994 and January 1995 and the deaths of his father and grandfather in 1995 kept Arguello out of racing for almost three years. He returned to riding in 1997. Through mid-August 2010, he had more than 1,163 wins and purse earnings of more than \$21.5 million.



Fernando De La Cruz

BIRTHDATE:
June 24, 1986

BIRTHPLACE:
Huancayo, Peru

FIRST WIN:
February 14, 2006,
Santelmo, Jockey Club of Peru

Riding horses as a child inspired **Fernando De La Cruz** to enroll in Peru's famed jockey school at age 16, and like fellow graduates Rafael Bejarano, Edgar Prado, and others, he established himself early as a jockey to watch.

De La Cruz finished the two-year jockey school program in 2006

and rode professionally in Peru for six months before a spill left him with fractured vertebrae. Out of action about seven months, he used the time to prepare to enter the United States at the invitation of trainer Barbara McBride.

De La Cruz arrived in the U.S. in April 2007 and won 35 races at Indiana Downs in his first meet. He moved on that year to Ellis Park and Hoosier Park, finishing among the top 10 at both tracks, and to Turfway, where he was fourth in the Holiday Meet. He gained journeyman status January 31, 2008, and finished among Turfway's top 10 riders for the 2008 Winter/Spring Meet, the 2009 Winter/Spring and Holiday meets and the 2010 Winter/Spring Meet.

Through mid-August 2010, De La Cruz had nearly 450 wins and more than \$6 million in purse earnings. He has five stakes wins, three at Hoosier, one at Thistledown, and one at Indiana Downs.



John McKee
BIRTHDATE:
 August 21, 1981
BIRTHPLACE:
 Cincinnati, Ohio
FIRST WIN:
 May 27, 2002,
 Storm Cup, River Downs

The son of former jockey David McKee, **John McKee** grew up in Hamersville, Ohio, a hamlet east of Cincinnati. He began riding in 2002 at River Downs and finished the meet as leading rider, in the process breaking Steve Cauthen's 1976 track record for most wins by an apprentice. He next moved to Kentucky, where in the fall he was Turfway's leading rider and second among riders at Churchill Downs. McKee finished 2002 as a finalist for the Eclipse Award as the year's outstanding apprentice. In 2004 he added leading rider titles at Oaklawn and the Churchill Downs fall meet.

Returning to Turfway, McKee was leading rider for the 2007 Holiday Meet and on March 30, 2008, posted his 1,000th career win. Through mid-August 2010 he had 54 stakes victories and purse earnings of more than \$30 million. He earned the first of his 11 graded stakes wins in the 2003 Firecracker Handicap (G2) at Churchill Downs.

Among standouts who won graded stakes with McKee in the irons are Greater Good (2004 Kentucky Cup Juvenile, 2004 Kentucky Jockey Club, and 2005 Rebel); Grand Reward (2005 Oaklawn Handicap); Lawyer Ron (2006 Risen Star, 2006 Rebel, and 2006 Arkansas Derby); and Lady Joanne (2006 Golden Rod).

Besides the 2004 Kentucky Cup Juvenile, McKee has nine other Turfway stakes wins: the 2004 Kentucky Cup Sprint and 2005 Kentucky Cup Juvenile Fillies; the Marfa in 2005 and 2006, the 2006 Holiday Inaugural, the 2009 Gowell, and the 2010 Likely Exchange, Battaglia Memorial, and Queen.

McKee was sidelined in May 2010 when he broke both bones in his lower left leg in a spill at Indiana Downs. He returned to race riding the last three days of the 2010 Ellis Park meet.



Miguel Mena
BIRTHDATE:
 November 6, 1986
BIRTHPLACE:
 Lima, Peru
FIRST WIN:
 January 2003,
 Platanal, Jockey Club of Peru

Miguel Mena comes from a racing family long active in the sport in his native Peru. His father, Jose Mena, was a jockey for 17 years, his uncle is a trainer, and at 12 years old Mena worked with several cousins as a groom and hotwalker. At 14, he enrolled in the Jorge Benardini Yori Jockey School in Lima, graduating in 2003. A younger brother, Aderly, graduated from the school in 2007 and is a jockey in Peru.

Mena was riding in Peru when an agent from Puerto Rico encouraged him to come to the United States. He arrived in Florida in August 2004, rode that circuit for about seven months, and then moved to Chicago, where he stayed until agent Steve Elzey brought him to Kentucky in mid-2006. He promptly earned the 2006 riding title at Ellis Park and then came to Turfway in the fall, finishing second that meet to Julien Leparoux. Mena continued on the Kentucky circuit, making the leaders list at Kentucky Downs, Keeneland, and Churchill Downs before returning to Turfway to win the 2006 Holiday Meet title.

Through mid-August 2010, Mena had 925 wins including 48 stakes, eight of them graded, and purse earnings of \$25.6 million. His first G1 win came in the 2010 Test at Saratoga aboard Champagne d'Oro. Other recent graded winners include Dubai Majesty, Danzon, Backtalk, Stonehouse, and Jody Slew. Mena has eight stakes wins at Turfway, including three editions of the My Charmer Stakes (2006, 2008, 2009). The 2006 My Charmer was the first of three stakes wins that winter pairing Mena and the mare Half Heaven.



Orlando Mojica

BIRTHDATE:
January 23, 1982

BIRTHPLACE:
Carolina, Puerto Rico

FIRST WIN:
May 14, 2000,
Simply Fine, Garden State Park

For **Orlando Mojica**, race riding is family business. His father, Rafael Mojica Sr., is a retired jockey, and his brother, Rafael Jr., rode the New York-New Jersey circuit before moving his tack to Kentucky. Orlando came to the United States in 2000, riding at Garden State Park. When he rode his first winner, half of a coupled entry, his brother was aboard the other half—and came in second.

Mojica moved to the Kentucky circuit in March 2001 and finished second in Turfway's Fall Meet while still an apprentice. He earned his first stakes win and his first meet title, tying Sidney LeJeune, at Indiana Downs in 2003. He claimed the title outright at Hoosier Park that same year. Consistently successful throughout his career, Mojica won the Ellis Park title in 2007, Hoosier Park titles in 2007, 2008, and 2009, and the Indiana Downs title in 2008.

Through mid-August 2010, Mojica had more than 1,500 career victories and purse earnings of \$21.6 million. In the preceding 12 months he earned nine stakes wins, bringing his total to 34. Among them are nine at Turfway, including the 2008 John Battaglia Memorial aboard Absolutely Cindy, the only filly ever to win that race, and the 2009 Bourbonette Oaks (G3) with Hot Cha Cha, the jockey's first graded win.



Perry Ouzts

BIRTHDATE:
July 7, 1954

BIRTHPLACE:
Lepanto, Arkansas

FIRST WIN:
March 1973,
Rablu, Beulah Park

A 37-year veteran rider, **Perry Ouzts** earned his 5,000th career win on August 21, 2007, aboard Kandinsky at River Downs. Only 21 other jockeys in history had reached that milestone at the time, and the chance to join their elite company drew Ouzts back to racing after an on-track accident in January 2006 sidelined him for 11 months, the longest and most grueling interruption of his career. Ouzts's

inspiring comeback was highlighted by the biggest win of his career, the 2007 Miller Lite Cradle Stakes at River Downs aboard Old Man Buck. Through August 2010 he ranked 18th on the career wins list with 5,478 victories.

Ouzts grew up in Rivervale, Arkansas, riding horses with his cousin, Hall of Fame jockey Earlie Fires. He began his career at Beulah Park in 1973 and has been a consistent leader on the Ohio circuit ever since, holding a record 24 meet titles from River Downs and at least 11 at Beulah Park. Ouzts names the racemare Hy Carol as his favorite mount of all time; the two won nine stakes races together from 1976 to 1978. Another memorable win was the inaugural running of the Mike Rowland Memorial Handicap at Thistledown in 2004. The race is named for Ouzts's fellow jockey and long-time friend who died from injuries sustained during a race at Turfway in February 2004.

After finishing sixth among Turfway's riders in the 2007 Fall Meet, Ouzts sat out again for more surgery related to the 2006 accident. He returned to riding in April 2008 at River Downs. In 2009 and 2010 he won both of River's two summertime meets, setting a record for most wins in the second meet of 2010.



Thomas Pompell

BIRTHDATE:
February 12, 1973

BIRTHPLACE:
Tampa, Florida

FIRST WIN:
September 14, 1996,
Jolie's Fountain, Fairmount Park


Tom Pompell got his first taste of riding growing up on the Illinois farm where his maternal grandfather, Gerald DeLong, worked for Lee Hooker as trainer and farm manager. "My grandfather had been a jockey and two of my uncles (Gary DeLong, later a trainer, and Terry DeLong) were jockeys, and they would throw me up on anything," said Pompell. "I didn't think about being a rider then. I was just a little kid, and I was a little scared of the horses." Pompell's father, Bobby, also was a jockey.

In the early 1990s Pompell moved to Kentucky to rub horses for Angel Montano Sr. at Ellis Park, and he set his sights on riding. On a visit home he spoke with trainer Eddie Essenpreis and agreed to groom for Essenpreis at Fairmount Park if the trainer would teach him to ride. Pompell spent a year riding at Essenpreis's farm and in 1996 started galloping at Fairmount. When Essenpreis learned he had begun riding races at fairs, he offered to name him on horses.

Pompell took out his license in September 1996 and won with his very first mount at a pari-mutuel track.

The next year Pompell was Hoosier Park's leading apprentice. He rode seven winners in one day at Fairmount, where he was leading rider in both 1998 and 2000. In 2001 he moved to Tampa Bay Downs and eventually rode first call for trainer Don Rice. When Rice retired in 2007, Pompell and his wife, Lesalene, a trainer, bought an Indiana farm convenient to the Indiana and Kentucky tracks. He was the leading rider at Hoosier in 2006 and at Turfway for the 2008 Holiday Meet.

Through mid-August 2010 Pompell had more than 2,000 wins and purse earnings of more than \$21 million. Among his 36 stakes wins are six at Turfway: the 2008 Valdale, Cincinnati Trophy, and Queen and the 2010 Turfway Prevue, WEBN, and Dust Commander.



Rodney Prescott
BIRTHDATE:
 March 8, 1974
BIRTHPLACE:
 Portland, Indiana
FIRST WIN:
 June 1994,
 Blue Bravado, River Downs

Rodney Prescott grew up around horses and as a youngster competed in barrel races, chariot races, and pole bending contests. After graduating from high school, he was introduced to racing when Quarter Horse rider Carter Rilie showed him around bush tracks in Illinois and helped him land his first job galloping horses.

Prescott first worked with Thoroughbreds at River Downs as a groom for the late Barbara Holbrook, for whom he rode his first mount and, a month later, his first winner. Prescott was leading apprentice at River Downs in 1994 and was honored with the Rodney Dickens Award, presented by the River Downs jockey colony to the rider who shows outstanding sportsmanship and ability during his first season.

Prescott has found consistent success in Ohio, Kentucky, and particularly in his native Indiana, where he has been leading rider twice at Indiana Downs and once at Hoosier Park. He has one leading rider title at Turfway, for the 2002 Holiday Meet, and was second among all North American jockeys by wins in 2005. Through mid-August 2010, Prescott had more than 2,680 wins, nearly \$29 million in purse earnings, and 38 stakes wins, including Turfway's Wishing Well (2002 and 2010), Gowell (2005), Hansel (2005), Forego (2005 and 2009), Tejano Run (2007), Magic City Classic (2007), and Battaglia Memorial (2009).



Yuri Yaranga
BIRTHDATE:
 September 9, 1961
BIRTHPLACE:
 Lima, Peru
FIRST WIN:
 1978,
 Capote, Hipódromo de Monterrico

Yuri Yaranga didn't grow up on the backside but he did grow up at the track—his father was a dedicated handicapper. At age 15 Yaranga enrolled in the jockey school at the Jockey Club of Peru and at 17 earned his apprentice license. He rode throughout South America for the next dozen years, including in Peru, Argentina, Brazil, and Venezuela, and scored an international win in Chile in 1987.

Yaranga hung up his tack in 1990 and trained horses in Peru for 10 years. In 2000 he began to work toward immigrating to the United States, and he started galloping horses to get back to riding weight and fitness. He came to the U.S. in 2003 at the invitation of trainer Jorge Gomez and rode first at Gulfstream and Calder. He began traveling Midwest circuits in 2004. Yaranga holds leading rider titles at Fonner Park and Lincoln Race Course and was Beulah Park's leader in 2010.

Through mid-August 2010, Yaranga has more than 1,200 U.S. wins, including two stakes, and earnings of more than \$6.8 million. He became an American citizen in April 2010.



Leading Jockeys by Meet

Year	Winter/Spring Meet	Fall Meet	Holiday Meet
2010	Rex Stokes III 54		
2009	Victor Lebron 95	Leandro Gonçalves 33	Ben Creed** 25
2008	Victor Lebron 79	Brian Hernandez Jr. 19	Thomas Pompell 20
2007	Julien R. Leparoux 76	Dylan Williams** 27	John McKee 28
2006	Julien R. Leparoux** 167*	Julien R. Leparoux 38*	Miguel Mena 42
2005	Dean A. Sarvis 91	Dane Kobiskie** 20	Jesus Lopez Castanon 27
2004	Rafael Bejarano 150	Rafael Bejarano 35	Dean Sarvis 39
2003	Jason Lumpkins 111	Rafael Bejarano 27	Rafael Bejarano 46*
2002	Greta Kuntzweiler 57	John McKee** 24	Rodney Prescott 21
2001	Kris Prather** 109	Jon Court 31	James Lopez 38
2000	Tony D'Amico 85	Calvin Borel 23	Kris Prather** 27
1999	Francisco Torres 76	Willie Martinez 24	Daniel Coa** 36
1998	Dean Kutz 62	Willie Martinez 34	Tracy Hebert 31
1997	Willie Martinez 83	Willie Martinez 29	Dean Kutz 28
1996	Tony D'Amico 68	Willie Martinez 24	Willie Martinez 24
1995	Patricia Cooksey 47	Willie Martinez 21	Tracy Hebert 38
1994	Tracy Hebert 54	Brent Bartram 19	Brent Bartram 28
1993	Brent Bartram 70	Fabio Arguello Jr. 15	Willie Martinez 32
	Tracy Hebert 70		
1992	Brent Bartram 60	Fabio Arguello Jr. 24	Willie Martinez 32
1991	James Bruin 66	Fabio Arguello Jr. 28	Fabio Arguello Jr. 39
1990	Brent Bartram 75	Ricardo Lopez 21	Brent Bartram 26
1989	James Bruin 84	Tony D'Amico 17	Charles Woods Jr. 24
		Brent Bartram 17	
1988	James Bruin 71	James Bruin 18	Charles Woods Jr. 22
1987	Tony D'Amico 66	Charles Woods Jr. 22	Eugene Sipus Jr. 22
1986	Michael McDowell 70	Mike Smith 27	Scott Miller 22
1985	Steve Neff 54	Eugene Sipus Jr. 23	Michael McDowell 28
	Patricia Cooksey 54		
1984	Steve Neff 73	Charles Woods Jr. 23	Michael McDowell 28
1983	Patricia Cooksey 76	Patrick Johnson 21	Michael McDowell 23
1982	Charles Woods Jr. 41	Anthony Rini 20	Charles Woods Jr. 29
1981	Patricia Cooksey 70	Patrick Johnson 18	Bernon Saylor 16
1980	Anthony Marino 34	Charles Woods Jr. 36	Charles Woods Jr. 33
	Gene York 34		
1979	Michael McDowell 36	Martin Arnold** 24	Martin Arnold** 25
1978	Michael McDowell 37	Michael McDowell 22	
1977	Bernon Saylor 31	Michael McDowell 29	
1976	Bernon Saylor 50	Jim McKnight 19	
1975	Bernon Saylor 36	Alan Rennie 14	
1974	Gene Solomon 41	Jim McKnight 18	
1973	Homero Hidalgo 32	Mark Tennenbaum 23	
1972	Robert Jones 33	Darrel McHargue** 19	
	Homero Hidalgo 33		
1971	Eddie Snell 26	Mark Tennenbaum 21	
1970	Billy Phelps 27	Mike Manganello 31	
1969	Glen Brogan 28	Mike Manganello 20	
1968		Weston Soirez 22	Glen Brogan 37
1967†		Billy Phelps 46	
1966†		James Lower 38	
1965		Ron Herbstreit 18	Billy Phelps 21
1964		Jesse Parsons 23	Mike Manganello 10
1963		Ralph Borgemenke 33	
1962		Don Brumfield 36	
1961		Donald Oldham 40	
1960		Gilbert Roser 24	
1959		Clarence Meaux 60	

† Latonia ran one meet including both fall and holiday dates in 1966 (October 31–December 24) and 1967 (October 30–December 16).
*Record number of victories. **Apprentice.

Notable Accomplishments

Jockey	Wins	Jockey	Wins
LEADING STAKES WINNERS			
Pat Day	37	Gary Stevens	12
Willie Martinez	37	William Troilo	12
Tony D'Amico	35	Terry Thompson	11
Michael McDowell	32	Jason Lumpkins	10
Charles Woods Jr.	25	John McKee	10
James Bruin	21	Eugene Sipus Jr.	10
Brent Bartram	16	Julien Leparoux	9
Brian Peck	16	Orlando Mojica	9
Francisco Torres	16	Rodney Prescott	9
Larry Melancon	16	Mike Smith	9
Rafael Bejarano	14	Julio Espinoza	8
Dean Kutz	14	Patrick Johnson	8
Dean Sarvis	13	Mike Manganello	8
Patricia Cooksey	12	Miguel Mena	8
Tracy Hebert	12	Harvey Puckett	8
James Lopez	12	Shane Sellers	8
Scott Miller	12		

Jockey	Titles	Jockey	Titles
MOST TITLES			
Willie Martinez	9	Patricia Cooksey	4
Michael McDowell	8	Tony D'Amico	4
Charles Woods Jr.	8	Tracy Hebert	4
Brent Bartram	7	Bernon Saylor	4
Fabio Arguello Jr.	4	Julien R. Leparoux	3
Rafael Bejarano	4	Mike Manganello	3
James Bruin	4	Billy Phelps	3

Jockey	Wins
MOST WINS IN A DAY*	
Rafael Bejarano (2004)	7
Rafael Bejarano (2004)	6 (2)
Kris Prather (2001)	6
Brent Bartram	5
Rafael Bejarano	5 (7)
Axel Dasilva	5
Pat Day	5
Leandro Gonçalves	5
J.R. Henson	5
David Kassen	5
Dean Kutz	5
Victor Lebron	5
Julien R. Leparoux	5 (8)
James Lower	5
Jason Lumpkins	5 (7)
Willie Martinez	5 (2)
Miguel Mena	5
Clarence Meaux	5 (2)
Brian Peck	5
Kris Prather	5
Dean Sarvis	5 (2)
Francisco Torres	5

*Parentheses denote number of times.





D. Wayne Lukas has earned more Turfway stakes trophies than any other trainer—36.

2009 FALL & HOLIDAY MEET 2010 WINTER/SPRING MEET



Joe Woodard

BIRTHDATE:
March 22, 1968

BIRTHPLACE:
Louisville, Kentucky

FIRST WIN:
July 4, 1997,
Charming Halo, Ellis Park

Joe Woodard grew up in Louisville and started his career in racing walking hots at Churchill Downs while still in high school. After graduation he studied Criminal Justice at the University of Louisville, and together he and a few friends purchased some claiming horses. In 1992 he took out his trainer's license, training during the day while working in law enforcement at night. In 1993 he began training for other clients as well.

Woodard's career expanded in 1997 when he was hired as the private trainer for Louisville auto dealer Billy Hays, whose interest lay in claiming horses with room for improvement. The highly successful relationship continues, although in 2004 Woodard opened his stable to horses from other owners. In 2005, Woodard won a record 10 consecutive races at Churchill Downs, shattering the old track mark of six. Most of the winners were owned by Hays.

Woodard swept the Turfway Park trainer standings the past racing year, winning the 2009 Fall and Holiday meets and the 2010 Winter/Spring Meet. He also won the 2010 Beulah Park meet and has seven leading trainer titles from River Downs, most recently both 2010 meets.

Among recent Woodard standouts is the Hays-owned gelding Blue Cherries Spin, who won seven of 12 starts in 2009 and posted an 83 percent in-the-money performance for the year.

Racing primarily in the Midwest, through August 2010 Woodard had nearly 800 wins and more than \$7.8 million in purse earnings. Of his six stakes wins, three have come at Turfway: the 2001 Marfa, 2002 Cincinnati Trophy, and 2010 Forego, all for Hays.

LEADING TRAINERS

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2009 Fall Meet Leading Trainers by Wins

Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win %	\$%	Purses
Joe Woodard	65	19	11	11	29	63	\$165,450
Michael J. Maker	33	15	5	3	45	70	\$261,440
Kenneth G. McPeek	25	7	3	3	28	52	\$64,690
William R. Connelly	17	7	3	2	41	71	\$68,890
Todd A. Pletcher	7	4	3	0	57	100	\$132,630
Nick J. Rennekamp	15	4	0	1	27	33	\$19,700
Craig T. Holstein	5	4	0	0	80	80	\$19,900
Larry W. Holt	29	3	4	1	10	28	\$26,857
David E. Pate	25	3	3	5	12	44	\$43,030
Eddie Kenneally	14	3	3	1	21	50	\$35,950
Jeff Talley	7	3	3	1	43	100	\$33,650

Three other trainers also finished with three wins but with fewer seconds and/or thirds: Philip A. Sims, Ian R. Wilkes, and William J. Denzik Jr.

2009 Holiday Meet Leading Trainers by Wins

Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win %	\$%	Purses
Joe Woodard	62	13	13	8	21	55	\$132,963
Michael J. Maker	40	10	5	5	25	50	\$95,320
David E. Pate	25	6	2	0	24	32	\$64,823
Thomas Drury Jr.	15	6	1	2	40	60	\$89,614
William R. Connelly	28	4	6	6	14	57	\$50,110
Kenneth G. McPeek	14	4	2	3	29	64	\$41,973
Donald R. Grego	12	4	1	1	33	50	\$40,304
William B. Bradley	28	3	6	0	11	32	\$31,314
Kellyn Gorder	22	3	3	2	14	36	\$36,541
Nick J. Rennekamp	18	3	2	3	17	44	\$18,982

Five other trainers also finished with three wins but with fewer seconds and/or thirds: Joe Cain, Wayne D. Mogge, William J. Denzik Jr., Michael E. Lauer, and Wayne L. Mackey.

2010 Spring/Winter Meet Leading Trainers by Wins

Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win %	\$%	Purses
Joe Woodard	106	26	20	13	25	56	\$255,043
Michael J. Maker	75	23	16	9	31	64	\$645,233
Eric R. Reed	56	16	12	8	29	64	\$182,766
William R. Connelly	57	10	14	9	18	58	\$134,348
Dawn Martin	62	10	6	3	16	31	\$59,525
Philip A. Sims	48	9	14	4	19	56	\$161,635
Thomas Drury Jr.	29	8	4	3	28	52	\$115,471
Dale L. Romans	32	8	2	5	25	47	\$140,146
William J. Denzik Jr.	28	7	6	4	25	61	\$105,260
Barbara J. Riley	39	6	7	3	15	41	\$40,152

Five other trainers also finished with six wins but with fewer seconds and/or thirds: David E. Pate, Larry W. Holt, Daniel M. Smithwick Jr., Vernon D. Coyle, and Charles Lopresti.



William R. Connelly

BIRTHDATE:
October 5, 1956

BIRTHPLACE:
Austin, Texas

FIRST WIN:
1980, Latonia

Bill Connelly grew up among racehorses, learning the business from his father, trainer Robert Connelly. When Bill was 13, the family moved to Kentucky from Texas to focus on the Kentucky circuit.

Connelly worked primarily for his father before opening his own stable in 1980. He hit the 1,000-win milestone on July 17, 2009, at Ellis Park, a total that includes 27 career blacktype scores. Through August 2010, his trainees had earned more than \$13.3 million.

Consistent with his longtime success at Turfway, Connelly finished fourth in both the 2009 Fall and 2010 Winter/Spring meets and fifth in the 2009 Holiday Meet. Among his wins at Turfway are the 1994 My Charmer Stakes, 1995 Likely Exchange Stakes, and 2010 Turfway Prevue Stakes. Notable among his recent trainees are Patchen Prince and The White Fox, both bred and raced by Patchen Wilkes Farm and registered as white Thoroughbreds by The Jockey Club.



Thomas Drury Jr.

BIRTHDATE:
September 6, 1971

BIRTHPLACE:
Louisville, Kentucky

FIRST WIN:
October 16, 1993,
West Kentucky Breeze, Bluegrass Downs

The son of Kentucky trainer Thomas Drury Sr., **Tom Drury Jr.** grew up around racing. He wanted to be a jockey but when he realized he would grow too big, he set his sights on becoming a trainer instead. In addition to the knowledge he gained from his father, the younger Drury galloped horses for Frank Brothers and worked on Brothers's farm.

Drury took out his trainer's license in Kentucky at age 18, and at the time was the youngest licensed trainer in the state. He keeps 30 to 40 horses in training and is based at Skylight Training Center in Goshen, Kentucky. Drury trains primarily for clients, though he does own a small part of a few horses. He generally stays close to the Kentucky circuit, with forays to River Downs in Ohio and the Indiana tracks, and ships elsewhere for stakes. He particularly credits clients

Dr. David Richardson and Betsy Lavin as major influences as he has built his career. “I’m glad to have reached a point in my career where people are interested in what I’m doing,” he said.

Among memorable horses Drury has worked with are Grade 1 winner and millionaire Madcap Escapade, trained by Brothers; Drury’s own trainee Junior College, a multiple stakes winner; and his current star Timeless Fashion, who has five stakes wins for clients R-Cher Family Farms and Judy Miller, including three at Turfway: the 2009 Dust Commander and Prairie Bayou and the 2010 Tejano Run.

Drury tied for third among Turfway trainers during the 2009 Holiday Meet with 6 wins from 15 starters, a 40 percent win percentage and seventh among trainers during the 2010 Winter/Spring Meet with 8 wins, 4 seconds, and 3 thirds from just 29 starters.



Larry Holt
BIRTHDATE:
September 4, 1947
BIRTHPLACE:
Russell County, Kentucky
FIRST WIN:
January 1973,
Karen’s GG, Latonia

Larry Holt grew up riding horses, including some his uncle raced on the fair circuit. He had ambitions to become a jockey—Eddie Arcaro and Willie Shoemaker were his heroes—but he literally outgrew that dream and in 1972 took out his trainer’s license. He never worked for anyone else but instead added a horse here and there on his own, starting with his uncle’s string. His first win came in 1973 with a horse owned by his father-in-law. He earned his first stakes with Cattle Kate in the 1976 Banquet Bell Stakes at Thistledown. Among Holt’s top horses have been Lackadaisical Lady, a filly that earned more than \$100,000 “the hard way,” and the stakes-winning filly Demitryst.

Today Holt maintains a mostly public stable and races primarily in Kentucky, Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia. He operates his own training center, Holt Stables in Russell County, Kentucky, where he also breaks his own and clients’ yearlings.

As proud as he is of his horses, Holt is equally proud of his assistants who have gone on to successful careers of their own, including Joe Cain, Vince White, and Kevin Fletcher.

Through August 2010, Holt counts \$5.3 million in purse earnings and more than 660 wins, including three stakes.



Michael Maker
BIRTHDATE:
February 7, 1969
BIRTHPLACE:
Garden City, Michigan
FIRST WIN:
July 2003,
Ellis Park

Mike Maker first learned the art and science of training from his father, George Maker, who trained at Detroit Race Course and Hazel Park in Michigan. He bought his first horse at age 13 with money he earned walking hots for his dad and delivering newspapers, and the horse won the first time he raced. The younger Maker eventually was his dad’s assistant before going out on his own in 1991.

In 1993 Maker landed a job with trainer D. Wayne Lukas, working with the stable’s string at Churchill Downs under Dallas Stewart, then an assistant to Lukas. When Stewart went out on his own in 1997, Maker took over as head of the Louisville operation. He left the Lukas stable in 2003 to again open his own stable. Maker’s first “big horse” was Freefourinternet, who won the Hawthorne Gold Cup (G2) in 2004 to give the trainer his first graded win and his first Breeders’ Cup Classic competitor.

After a few more solid years, Maker found breakout success beginning in 2008. From September 2008 to April 2009, he swept all three meets that comprise Turfway’s racing year, giving him four consecutive leading trainer titles at the track. In the fall of 2008 he earned his first Keeneland title and amassed 31 wins at Churchill Downs to not only earn his first title there but also break the fall meet record, crushing the previous mark of 20. His success has been powered in large measure by the prolific stable of Ken and Sarah Ramsey, his primary clients.

In 2009, Maker won the Kentucky Cup Classic (G2) at Turfway with the Ramseys’ Furthest Land, who went on that year to give trainer and owners their first Breeders’ Cup win, the Breeders’ Cup Dirt Mile (G1) at Santa Anita.

Maker’s success continued in 2010, with his second Lane’s End Stakes (G2) at Turfway with Dean’s Kitten, the G1 Blue Grass Stakes at Keeneland with Stately Victor, the Claiming Crown Jewel with Headache and the Claiming Crown Emerald with Inca King.

Maker finished second in Turfway’s trainer standings in the 2009 Fall and Holiday meets and the 2010 Winter/Spring Meet, posting respective win ratios of 48 percent, 25 percent, and 31 percent. Through September 2010, he counted more than 600 wins, including 37 stakes, and purse earnings of \$15.8 million. Counting the aforementioned 2009 Kentucky Cup Classic and 2010 Lane’s End, Maker has 11 stakes wins at Turfway, including the 2006 Lane’s End with With a City.



Dawn Martin

BIRTHDATE:
November 17, 1961

BIRTHPLACE:
Painesville, Ohio

FIRST WIN:
Fairmount Park

Dawn Martin got her start in racing in 1980 when she rode Quarter Horse races in Brazoria, Texas. She took out her Thoroughbred trainer's license in 2000 after learning the game from trainers Don Kerrone and Gerry Hammond. Martin is based at Fairmount Park, where she keeps 50 horses in training on average, about 75 percent of them her own. Martin's son, Chase Carter, is her assistant trainer. Major clients include Dennis Behrman.

Among memorable horses she had a hand in training are multiple Grade 1 winner Benny the Bull and multiple stakes winner Cobra Lady.

Martin enters her runners primarily at Turfway, Ellis, Hawthorne, Fairmount, and the Indiana tracks. She tied for fourth among Turfway trainers in the 2010 Winter/Spring Meet and was among the meet's leading owners, campaigning alone and in partnership with Behrman.

Martin's career path veered from racing for about 15 years, when she worked in construction engineering and project management.



Kenneth McPeek

BIRTHDATE:
August 2, 1962

BIRTHPLACE:
Fort Chaffee, Arkansas

FIRST WIN:
1985

Kenny McPeek grew up in Lexington, where he played football for Tates Creek High School and in 1984 earned a B.A. in business finance from the University of Kentucky. But racing was his first love, and although he interviewed for a position as a stockbroker after graduation, he decided on a different job—hotwalker for trainer Claude “Shug” McGaughey. McPeek opened a public stable in 1985, with his father, owner/breeder Ron McPeek, as his main client.

A later client, Roy Monroe, father of a Tates Creek teammate, changed the game for McPeek. McPeek has always demonstrated an eye for bloodstock, and Monroe gave him his first chance to upgrade his stable. His first “big horse” was Tejano Run, a \$20,000 purchase for Monroe who earned more than \$1.1 million on the track. In 1994, Tejano Run won Turfway's Kentucky Cup Juvenile (G3) and

ran third in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile (G1) before finishing second in the 1995 Kentucky Derby (G1). In 1997 he won the Turfway Park Fall Championship (G3) and today is honored by a Turfway stakes bearing his name.

Other astute selections include Repent, Take Charge Lady, and She's A Devil Due. Bought for \$230,000, Repent earned \$1.2 million in two years of racing, winning four graded stakes including the 2001 Kentucky Cup Juvenile (G3). Take Charge Lady, purchased for \$175,000, was a multiple G1 winner who earned more than \$2.4 million on the track. G2 winner She's A Devil Due, a \$30,000 purchase, earned \$533,820 in her two-year career.

In June 2005 McPeek began turning over his 160-horse stable to his assistants to concentrate on work as a bloodstock agent. During that nearly year-long sabbatical, he signed the \$57,000 ticket for Midnight Cry Stable's Curlin, then a yearling. Racing at ages 3 and 4, Curlin now holds the record for most career earnings—more than \$10.5 million—and was twice Horse of the Year.

McPeek returned to training in mid-2006 with 70 horses. He and his wife, Sue, purchased the 115-acre Pillar Stud in Lexington, renaming it Magdalena, and began training from the farm, an idea sparked when he took Brazilian-bred Hard Buck to Ascot in 2004 and saw the advantage of having European-style gallops and turnout paddocks available for daily use.

Through August 2010 McPeek counted more than 1,100 career wins, among them 107 stakes including 45 graded events, and purse earnings of nearly \$45 million. McPeek earned his first graded win in the 1994 G2 Beaumont with Her Temper and his first G1 win in the 2002 Florida Derby with Harlan's Holiday. He also earned his first Classic win in 2002, the Belmont Stakes with 70-1 Sarava. More recent stakes winners include G1 winners Noble's Promise and Dream Empress and graded winners Orchestrator, Striking Dancer, Bridgetown, Bold Start, and War Kill. He has seven stakes wins at Turfway, most recently the Bourbonette Oaks (G3) with Orchestrator and the Fairway Fun with My Baby Baby, both in 2010.



David Pate

BIRTHDATE:
March 8, 1943

BIRTHPLACE:
Ashburn, Georgia

FIRST WIN:
Tampa Bay Downs

David Pate earned his insights into training from a lifetime of working with horses, from workhorses on his family's 36,000-acre Georgia farm to racehorses he rode as a jockey.

Pate left the family farm at 19 to join his older brother at Ocala Stud in Florida, when the now-thriving racing center had just a few

operations. He started as a hotwalker but had his eye on riding, and in 1968 at age 25 made his debut as a jockey.

Difficulty maintaining weight limited his career to three or four years but the experience opened the next door. "Once I started riding, I knew I wanted to train," he said. "I learned something from every trainer I ever rode for." Pate credits that time with giving him insight into what can happen to horses during a race. "I'm not so quick to blame the jockey when things don't go right," he said.

In 1972 Pate opened a small training stable at Tampa and later moved to Latonia, now Turfway. He closed the stable after about six years and signed on as assistant to Marvin Moncrief in Maryland. The time with Moncrief's 50-horse stable and the chance to make industry connections gave Pate the foundation he needed, and in 1988 he returned to Florida to open a stable with about 25 horses. Looking for options for the varying talents in his barn, he moved to the Ohio/Kentucky circuits, where he was leading trainer at River Downs in his first meet and a regular at Churchill Downs and Latonia.

Based year-round at Turfway, Pate selects horses and trains primarily for James Skaggs's Spade Stable. He also trains horses he buys for his wife, Peggy, whose horsemanship he calls equal to his own. Pate's operation is family-run and he proudly notes that three of his employees have been with him for 20 years.

Among Pate's memorable horses is his first stakes winner, Lawful Beat, a filly he bought with a partner for \$4,700 and later sold for \$125,000. His eight stakes wins include three at Turfway, mostly recently the 2010 Cincinnati Trophy with Cactus Cadillac, and he has one graded win, the 2005 Bashford Manor (G3). Through August 2010, Pate counted 540 career wins and \$5.3 million in purse earnings.



Eric Reed

BIRTHDATE:
September 12, 1964

BIRTHPLACE:
Lexington, Kentucky

FIRST WIN:
June 12, 1982,
Natural Split, River Downs

Eric Reed grew up on the Keeneland backside knowing he would train racehorses. The son of trainer Herbert Reed, he took summer and night classes to graduate from high school a year early. At 16 and 17 he worked summers and after school for his dad and trainers Mac Miller and Ray Lawrence. The first available testing day after his 18th birthday, Reed took out his trainer's license. He immediately opened his own stable with six horses, four from clients and two he bought himself.

Though Reed easily recalls his first winner, she does not appear in his record. Eager to get started, he was still three months too young to be licensed when Natural Split won a maiden special at River Downs. The mare ran in another trainer's name.

Reed is known for his work with juveniles, insight gained from his dad. While the elder Reed trained eight or 10 horses to race for local owners, he usually had three times as many for his main business, breaking yearlings and preparing two-year-olds.

Through August 2010, Reed's trainees have earned nearly \$10.4 million. He counts 17 stakes wins, including his first graded event, the 2009 Raven Run (G2) at Keeneland with Satans Quick Chick. The tally also includes seven at Turfway, including his first, the 1986 Forego, when the track was called Latonia. Reed's most recent Turfway stakes came in the 2010 Wintergreen with Rinterval. The excellent Irish-bred mare subsequently finished second to 2009 champion female sprinter Informed Decision, beaten a head, in the 2010 Chicago Handicap (G3) and second to 2009 Breeders' Cup Classic winner Zenyatta, beaten a neck, in the 2010 Clement L. Hirsch Stakes (G1) at Del Mar.



Nick Rennekamp

BIRTHDATE:
November 24, 1952

BIRTHPLACE:
Pennsylvania

FIRST WIN:
Christmas Verse, March 16, 2002,
Turfway Park

When he was in the seventh grade, **Nick Rennekamp** watched the Kentucky Derby on television and decided he wanted to work with racehorses when he grew up. He took out a trainer's license when he was 19, but instead of training horses to race, he trained horses to play polo. His work in racing started about the same time, when he worked at Rosalie Plantation in Louisiana to break yearlings and prepare horses for the two-year-old sales.

Rennekamp began entering horses to race in 2001, generally following the Kentucky circuit but also now competing for the higher purses offered in Indiana, Ohio, and West Virginia. He and his wife keep about 15 horses to race, some their own and some for clients, training off their farm in LaGrange, Kentucky, and at High Point Training Center.

Rennekamp also keeps 30 to 40 horses in training for polo. He plays the game himself, and his first winner at the racetrack, Christmas Verse, became one of his polo ponies. "I think people underestimate what horses can do after their racing careers are over. I think I've turned around horses that were really in trouble," he said, citing his ability to identify horses that have a high aptitude for learning to play polo.

Rennekamp ranked among the top 10 trainers at Turfway during the 2009 Fall and Holiday meets, and in the Holiday Meet was also among the track's leading owners.



Dale Romans

BIRTHDATE:
August 14, 1966

BIRTHPLACE:
Louisville, Kentucky

FIRST WIN:
1987, Miss Mindy,
Turfway Park

Dale Romans grew up at Churchill Downs working for his father, the late trainer Jerry Romans. He took out his first trainer's license at age 18, a decade after he chose training as a career. Romans also worked briefly for Hall of Fame trainer Woody Stephens.

Romans' first win came at Turfway in 1987 with Miss Mindy, a filly he bought for \$1,500. He also scored his first blacktype at Turfway, saddling Morning Punch in the 1991 Florence Stakes. He earned his first graded stakes win in the 1996 Fall Highweight Handicap (G2) at Aqueduct with Victor Avenue.

Romans has 18 stakes wins at Turfway, including the Kentucky Cup Classic (G2) with Roses in May in 2004. After finishing second in that year's Breeders' Cup Classic behind Horse of the Year Ghostzapper, Roses in May won the 2005 Dubai World Cup (G1). Romans also trained 2004 Eclipse Award turf champion Kitten's Joy, who that year piled up six stakes wins including two G1 races before running second to Better Talk Now in the Breeders' Cup Turf (G1).

In addition to Roses in May, Romans' other Turfway stakes winners include Half Heaven, who won four Turfway stakes in one year, December 2006 to December 2007, and Vow to Wager, winner of the 2010 John Battaglia Memorial.

Romans owns one Turfway training title, a three-way tie with Bernie Flint and Greg Foley in the 2003 Holiday Meet. He also holds titles from Keeneland and Churchill Downs; at the latter he was second behind Steve Asmussen for the 2009 fall meet and the 2010 spring meet.

Among Romans' current or recent standout trainees are G1 winners Paddy O'Prado, Swift Temper, and Thorn Song, multiple G1-placed First Dude, multiple graded winners Quiet Temper and Sassy Image, and 2009 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf winner Tapitsfly. Paddy O'Prado and First Dude are on target to contend in the 2010 Breeders' Cup Turf and Classic, respectively.

Through mid-October 2010, Romans had nearly 1,400 wins, among them 137 stakes including 54 graded events, and purse earnings of \$60.5 million.

Romans, who trained 2006 Kentucky Derby (G1) contender Sharp Humor, was one of six trainers whose paths to that year's Derby were chronicled in the documentary *The First Saturday in May*.



Philip A. Sims

BIRTHDATE:
September 26, 1961

BIRTHPLACE:
Flemingsburg, Kentucky

FIRST WIN:
Latonia

Phil Sims grew up on a Kentucky farm and was always around horses, and he has never looked for any other career. He took out his trainer's license in 1980 and still has a farm in Scott County, Kentucky, where he raises cattle and hay.

Based at Keeneland, Sims keeps about 25 horses in training, some his own and some for clients. He races primarily in the Midwest and occasionally ships to East Coast tracks. His son, Matthew, is his assistant.

Sims earned his first stakes win in 1983 with Brother George in the Addy Boy Handicap at what is now Philadelphia Park. Among early successful trainees were four-time stakes winner Anitas Surprise and two-time stakes winner Blarin Speed.

In 2009, the outstanding filly Hot Cha Cha gave Sims his first graded win, the G3 Bourbonette Oaks at Turfway, and his first G1 win, the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup at Keeneland. The filly also won the 2009 Pucker Up at Arlington and the 2010 Mint Julep at Churchill Downs, both G3. Through mid-October 2010 Hot Cha Cha has scored 6 wins from 18 starts, missed the board only four times, earned \$938,552 in two years of racing, and is on target for the 2010 Breeders' Cup.

Through August 2010, Sims had more than 300 wins, including 15 stakes, and purse earnings of \$6.4 million. In addition to Hot Cha Cha's Bourbonette Oaks victory, his stakes wins at Turfway include the 1990 Wintergreen and My Charmer (Anitas Surprise), the 1999 Valdale (Blarin Speed), and the 2007 WEBN (Joe Got Even).



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Leading Trainers by Meet

Year	Winter/Spring Meet	Fall Meet	Holiday Meet
2010	Joe Woodard 26		
2009	Michael J. Maker 30	Joe Woodard 19	Joe Woodard 14
2008	Michael J. Maker 22	Michael J. Maker 7	Michael J. Maker 12
2007	Paul J. McGee 17	Eddie Kenneally 7	Michael J. Maker 12
2006	Gregory Foley 30	Anthony Reinstedler 5	Gregory Foley 7
			D. Michael Smithwick Jr. 7
2005	Gregory Foley 25	D. Wayne Lukas 8	S. Joseph Cain 8
2004	Gregory Foley 24	Robert Holthus 9	Bernard Flint 7
			George Leonard III 7
			Wayne Mogge 7
2003	Bernard Flint 44*	Bernard Flint 9	Bernard Flint 10
			Dale Romans 10
			Gregory Foley 10
2002	Bernard Flint 22	Bernard Flint 11	Bernard Flint 11
2001	Bernard Flint 26	Bernard Flint 9	Bernard Flint 17
2000	Bernard Flint 24	D. Wayne Lukas 10	Angel Montano Sr. 5
1999	Bernard Flint 26	D. Wayne Lukas 11	Jack Poole Jr. 12
1998	Bernard Flint 39	Bernard Flint 8	Bernard Flint 13
1997	D. Wayne Lukas 27	Wayne Bearden 13	Bernard Flint 15
1996	John Parisella 40	D. Wayne Lukas 18	Wayne Bearden 10
1995	Jerry Romans 20	D. Wayne Lukas 24*	D. Wayne Lukas 21*
1994	Art Zeis 16	D. Wayne Lukas 17	Bernard Flint 9
1993	Mike Tammaro 19	Peter Vestal 8	Bernard Flint 9
1992	Mike Tammaro 22	D. Wayne Lukas 11	Bernard Flint 9
1991	David Lemieux 15	D. Wayne Lukas 12	Bernard Flint 10
1990	Samuel T. Ramer 17	D. G. Horrell 7	Angel Montano Sr. 8
		D. Wayne Lukas 7	
1989	Mark Casse 21	Mark Casse 9	Marvin Gothard 7
1988	Dale Romans 15	Mark Casse 8	Mark Casse 13
1987	William Helmbrecht 18	Steven Morguelan 8	Steven Morguelan 8
1986	Tom Dorris 16	Dan Switzer 8	Earl Murphy 7
1985	William Sweeney 20	Wendell Lamb 8	Tim Kegel 7
			Jerry Burkhart 7
			George Arnold Sr. 7
1984	George Isaacs 22	Jack Van Berg 14	Tom Dorris 9
			George Isaacs 9
1983	William Sweeney 29	Donald E. Hughes 7	Tom Dorris 6
1982	George Isaacs 17	Charles Hundley 10	George Isaacs 8
1981	Tom Dorris 31	George Isaacs 9	D. F. Abner 8
1980	Walter R. Abner 19	Walter R. Abner 14	Walter R. Abner 14
1979	Walter R. Abner 24	Walter R. Abner 11	Walter R. Abner 10
1978	Hulon L. Womack 15	Walter R. Abner 13	
1977	Hulon L. Womack 16	Dennis Freking 7	
1976	D. F. Abner 15	D. F. Abner 11	
1975	D. F. Abner 18	Douglas Hefflin 6	
1974	Dennis Freking 24	Dennis Freking 14	
1973	Robert G. Harris 15	Richard J. Fischer 12	
1972	Bobby Larue 21	Kenneth Bright 8	
1971	Larry Beavers 14	Thomas H. Stevens 10	
1970	Larry Beavers 10	Richard J. Fischer 11	
1969	Oscar Dishman Jr. 10	Thomas H. Stevens 12	
1968		Don Ruebusch 10	David Zakoor Jr. 12
1967†		Dravo Foley 13	
1966†		Forrest Kaelin 19	
1965		R. Frazer 12	Forrest Kaelin 11
1964		G. M. Johns 8	R. Frazer 5
1963		Oscar Dishman Jr. 10	
1962		Boyd Littrell 12	
1961		Boyd Littrell 18	
1960		P. Maxwell 14	
1959		V. R. Wright 29	

Notable Accomplishments

Trainer	Wins
LEADING STAKES WINNERS	
D. Wayne Lukas	36
Bernard Flint	31
Paul McGee	21
Dale Romans	18
Gregory Foley	15
Murray Johnson	13
William Adams	12
George "Rusty" Arnold II	12
Michael J. Maker	11
Bob Baffert	10
Dallas Stewart	10
Peter Salmen Jr	9
Vickie Foley	8
Robert Holthus	8
Rebecca McGee	8
Kenneth McPeck	8
Betty L. Moran	8
Todd Pletcher	8
Anthony Reinstedler	8
Lynn Whiting	8
S. Joseph Cain	7
Mark Casse	7
Eric Reed	7
Glenn Wismer	7
William "Buff" Bradley	6
Donald Habeeb	6
Philip Hauswald	6
William R. Helmbrecht	6
Neil Howard	6
Steve Penrod	6
Thomas H. Stevens	6
John T. Ward Jr.	6
Doug Davis Jr.	5
David Lemieux	5
James E. Morgan	5
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MOST TITLES	
Bernard Flint	20
D. Wayne Lukas	11
Walter R. Abner	7
George Isaacs	6
Gregory Foley	5
Michael J. Maker	5
D. F. Abner	4
Mark Casse	4
Tom Dorris	4
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MOST WINS IN A DAY*	
Bernard Flint	4
George Isaacs	4
D. Wayne Lukas	4
Harry Trotsek	4
V. R. Wright	4

† Latonia ran one meet including both fall and holiday dates in 1966 (October 31–December 24) and 1967 (October 30–December 16).

*Record number of victories.





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2009 FALL & HOLIDAY MEET



Billy Hays

2010 WINTER/SPRING MEET



**Billy, Donna,
and Justin Hays**

Billy Hays, here with his wife, Donna, has consistently finished among Turfway's leading owners since taking the title for 2002, when stats were kept by the year.

Not pictured: Justin Hays

LEADING OWNERS

- ▶ **2009 Fall Meet**
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Louisville auto dealer **Billy Hays** ventured into the racing business in the early 1990s with encouragement from his wife, Donna, an accomplished horsewoman who competed in barrel races and team penning. In 1997 he hired Joe Woodard as his private trainer, and although Woodard has since opened his stable to other clients, the two remain a highly successful team.

Hays is consistently among Turfway's leading owners, ranking first for all of 2002, when records were kept by the year, and taking all three meets in 2009. Campaigning with his family beginning in 2010, Billy, wife Donna, and son Justin Hays won Turfway's 2010 Winter/Spring Meet. Billy Hays and Billy, Donna, and Justin Hays also own multiple titles from River Downs, including both meets in 2009 and 2010.

Among the highlights of the Hays-Woodard association is a win streak at Churchill Downs in 2005. Woodard saddled 10 winners in a row to break the record for consecutive wins by a trainer; Hays owned nine of the winners, giving him the record for most consecutive wins by an owner. Bolstered by that streak, Hays was Churchill's leading owner for the 2005 spring meet.

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Hays established his stable on prudent claims of horses that demonstrated room for improvement and has continued to build his operation through claims and some private purchases. Among notable horses to race in the Hays colors are Blue Cherries Spin, the graded stakes-placed Slider; and stakes winners Bad Boy Atta, Little Lee, Art Fair, Korbyn Gold, Sterling Gold, Donamour, and Flavor, the last a former claimer and winner of the 2010 Forego Stakes at Turfway.

2009 Fall Meet Leading Owners by Wins

Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win %	\$%	Purses
Billy Hays	60	18	10	9	30	62	\$156,280
Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey	23	12	4	1	52	74	\$215,010
Edgar Botello	6	2	2	1	33	83	\$13,680
Courtlandt Farms (Donald A. Adam)	4	2	1	0	50	75	\$71,040
Stevestan Stables (Steve & Stan Kaplan)	4	2	1	0	50	75	\$14,050
Mitchell B. Marsch	3	2	1	0	67	100	\$15,000
Whispering Oaks Farm (Keith Crupper)	3	2	1	0	67	100	\$10,200
Richard, Bertram & Elaine Klein	8	2	0	4	25	75	\$36,690
M Y Stables Inc. (Ron McKay)	12	2	0	2	17	33	\$13,520
Five Star Racing Stable of Lexington LLC (Scott Thatcher)	5	2	0	1	40	60	\$11,600

Thirteen other owners also finished with two wins but with fewer seconds and/or thirds from fewer starters: Lucky Seven Stable (Michael J. Mackin), Texas Toyco LLC (Sidney Karmia), WinStar Farm LLC (Bill Casner, et. al.), Freddy Lewis Jr., Laurie Hickman, James B. Tafel LLC (James B. Tafel), Elizabeth Tobin & Joe Vaudo, Michelle C. Brafford, Sporting Life Stable (Carol Holden), Old Henry Thoroughbreds LLC (Pat Vaughn), Bruce & Pat McMillan & Craig T. Holstein, Rick Kerr & Steve Phillips, and Vickie Sabie & Nick J. Rennekamp.

2009 Holiday Meet Leading Owners by Wins

Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win %	\$%	Purses
Billy Hays	62	13	13	8	21	55	\$132,963
Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey	22	7	2	3	32	55	\$56,552
Spade Stable (James R. Skaggs)	6	4	0	0	67	67	\$29,120
Nick J. Rennekamp	9	3	1	1	33	56	\$14,975
Brereton C. Jones	4	3	0	0	75	75	\$16,190
Ronald G. Brown	8	2	2	1	25	63	\$11,845
Kay Reed	4	2	1	0	50	75	\$12,086
Theodore B. Bates Jr.	3	2	1	0	67	100	\$37,280
Four D Stable (Donna C. Arnold)	3	2	1	0	67	100	\$12,620
William E. Grimes	6	2	0	2	33	67	\$9,465

Nine other owners also finished with two wins but with fewer seconds and/or thirds and/or from fewer starters: Jerry Cunningham, Desk Farms LLC (Mike Schnell), WinStar Farm LLC (Bill Casner, et. al.), Billy D. Allen, Jay Em Ess Stable (Mace and Samantha Siegel), Justice Racing Stables LLC (John C. Nolley, Lou Perry, Chuck Harper & Timothy Thomas, et. al.), Stan Clayton & Terry Taylor, Holly Wilson & Paul Palmer, and John G. Goode Jr.

2010 Winter/Spring Meet Leading Owners by Wins

Name	Starts	1st	2nd	3rd	Win %	\$%	Purses
Billy, Donna & Justin Hays	104	24	20	13	23	55	\$244,385
Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey	38	10	7	3	26	53	\$408,029
M Y Stables (Ron McKay)	32	6	6	3	19	47	\$37,184
Dawn Martin	31	6	4	3	19	42	\$34,985
Mereworth Farm (Susan S. Donaldson)	31	5	2	5	16	39	\$55,439
Kay Reed	16	4	4	3	25	69	\$29,978
Scarlet Stable (Rose A. Barney)	9	4	3	0	44	78	\$82,130
Jamie L. Grubbs	17	4	2	2	24	47	\$22,324
Four D Stable (Donna C. Arnold)	9	4	1	1	44	67	\$45,466
Dennis Behrmann & Dawn Martin	14	4	1	0	29	36	\$21,553
Deanna Holt	10	4	0	4	40	80	\$21,988

HONORABLE MENTION



Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey

Ken and Sarah Ramsey won more than two dozen leading owner titles at Kentucky tracks from 2000 through July 2009, including seven at Turfway.

In all three Turfway meets from fall 2009 to winter/spring 2010, **Ken and Sarah Ramsey** finished second to Billy Hays or Billy, Donna, and Justin Hays.

Ken Ramsey got his start in racing—an unsuccessful \$1,500 claim—in 1969. Since then, he and his wife, Sarah, have built one of the most powerful Thoroughbred operations in Kentucky.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky by way of the GI Bill, Ramsey was a trucking industry executive before turning to real estate and then to cellular telephone network franchising. In 1994 the Ramseys sold the cellular network business, valued then at \$39 million, and bought historic Almahurst Farm near Lexington, renaming it Ramsey Farm. The farm now encompasses 1,200 acres.

From 2000 through summer 2010, the Ramseys won or shared more than two dozen leading owner titles in Kentucky, including a record 15 at Churchill Downs, one at Ellis Park, eight at Keeneland, and seven at Turfway including the 2008 Fall (tie) and Holiday meets. Their record 24 wins during the 2009 Churchill Downs spring meet shattered the former mark of 15 wins set in 1965. They earned their first title outside the state in 2008, taking honors at Saratoga. The couple won the Eclipse Award as outstanding owners in 2004 and earned the Kentucky Thoroughbred Media Award as the state's leading owners a record 10 consecutive years.

The Ramseys earned their first Breeders' Cup trophy when Furthest Land, a former claimer who won the 2009 Kentucky Cup Classic (G2) at Turfway, went on to win that year's Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile (G1). Other standouts include their homebred Kitten's Joy, 2004 champion turf male; Roses in May, 2004 Kentucky Cup Classic and the 2005 Dubai World Cup (G1) winner; multiple G1 winner Precious Kitten, a 2008 Eclipse Award finalist as champion turf female; Talent Search, twice a stakes winner and three times G1-placed; Badge of Silver, multiple graded winner and G1-placed; and Cannonball, stakes winner and graded stakes-placed. All six were Breeders' Cup starters, with Kitten's Joy and Roses in May second in the Turf and Classic, respectively, in 2004; Badge of Silver third in the 2006 Mile; Talent Search third in the 2007 Sprint; and Cannonball third in the 2007 Turf Juvenile and the 2009 Turf Sprint.

In 2010 the Ramseys added the G2 Lane's End Stakes to their Turfway win list with Dean's Kitten, a son of Kitten's Joy. Other 2010 notables include Claiming Crown Jewel winner Headache; Claiming Crown Emerald winner Inca King; graded winner Notonthesamepage; Cozy Kitten, graded stakes-placed in just his second start; and Pleasant Prince, another former claimer who was second in the G1 Florida Derby and won the G3 Ohio Derby and Oklahoma Derby after being purchased privately by the Ramseys.

The prolific Kitten's Joy currently stands at Ramsey Farm, which also is home to more than 170 broodmares. Catienus, formerly New York's leading sire and the sire of Precious Kitten, stands in New York at McMahon Thoroughbreds of Saratoga. Talent Search, a son of Catienus, stands at Diamond B in Pennsylvania.

The Ramseys have 118 horses in training with various trainers, including Mike Maker in Kentucky; Wayne Catalano at Arlington Park; Brian Lynch at Woodbine; Chad Brown, primarily in the Northeast; Dermot Weld in Ireland, and Wesley Ward, who focuses on two-year-olds. Tom Voss, based in Maryland, trains three steeplechasers for the Ramseys.