

JOCKEY ROSTER

Jockey	Birthplace	Birthdate	Maiden Win	Date
ANTON, Georgi III	William Long Island, N.Y.	3/23/87	Hollywood Park	12/4/05
ARIAS, Saul	Medellin, Colombia	11/9/78	Turf Paradise, AZ	10/20/05
ARROYO, JR., Norberto	San Juan, Puerto Rico	7/19/1976	Rockingham Park, NH	6/9/1999
BARNES, Jose	Durban, South Africa	11/22/95	Scottsville, South Africa	7/17/13
BAZE, Tyler	Seattle, Washington	10/19/82	Santa Anita, CA	10/31/99
BEDNAR, Vinnie	Arcadia, CA	3/2/92	Turf Paradise, AZ	12/12/11
BEJARANO, Rafael	Arequipa, Peru	1/23/1982	River Downs, OH	7/10/02
BLANC, Brice	Lyon, France	1/16/73	Santa Anita, CA	2/5/95
BOULANGER, Brandon	San Ramon, CA	1994	Turfway Park, Ky.	3/14/14
CLERISSE, Cassidy	Los Alamitos, CA	8/27/94	Del Mar, CA	8/14/15
DELGADILLO, Agapito	Mexico City, Mexico	7/26/66	Hipodroma de las Americas, Mexico	12/22/80
DESORMEAUX, Kent	Maurice, LA	2/27/70	Evangeline Downs, LA	7/13/86
ELLIOTT, Stewart	Toronto, Ontario, Canada	3/1/65	Keystone Park, PA	1981
ESPINOZA, Victor	Mexico City, Mexico	5/23/72	Hipodroma de las Americas, Mexico	6/14/92
FALLON, Kieren	County Clare, Republic of Ireland	2/22/65	Navan Racecourse, Ireland	6/18/84
FLORES, David	Tijuana, Baja CA, Mexico	2/5/68	Caliente, Mexico	3/5/84
FLORES, Eswan	Tijuana, Mexico	3/28/93	Hollywood Park, Ca.	7/4/11
GARCIA, Martin	Veracruz, Mexico	10/23/84	Bay Meadows Fair, CA	8/17/05
GONZALEZ, Santiago	Maracaibo, Venezuela	7/9/83	Santa Rita, Venezuela	7/99
GARCIA, Martin	Veracruz, Mexico	10/23/84	Bay Meadows Fair, CA	8/17/05
GARCIA, Matt	San Jose, CA	6/4/70	Salem, OR	7/1/92
GONZALEZ, Santiago	Maracaibo, Venezuela	7/9/83	Santa Rita, Venezuela	7/99
GUTIERREZ, Mario	El Higo, Veracruz, Mexico	10/23/84	Hipodromo de las Americas, Mexico	6/2/05
HERNANDEZ, Efrain	Montclair, CA	9/8/91	Thistledown, Ohio	6/25/12
HIGGINS, Rosie	East Liverpool, OH	7/1/84	Santa Anita, CA	2/11/16
JOHN, Kerwin	St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands	6/21/74 F	Iambouyant Park, Virgin Islands	6/93
LEZCANO, Abel Darie	Panama	5/6/90	Presidente Ramon, Panama	5/2008
LINARES, Modesto	Panama City, Panama	11/26/60	Presidente Remon, Panama	1982
LINDSAY, Chad	Fort Worth, Texas	11/10/94	Tampa Bay Downs, FLA	1/1/16
MALDONADO, Edwin	Columbus, Ohio	12/1/82	Assiniboia Downs, Winnipeg, Canada	2002
MARTINEZ, Felipe	Jalisco, Mexico	7/10/64	Exhibition Park, B.C., Canada	4/20/90
NAKATANI, Corey	Covina, CA	10/21/70	Caliente, Mexico	10/2/88
OROZCO, Irving	Glendale, CA	12/30/93	Golden Gate Fields, CA	4/24/12
PEDROZA, Martin	Panama City, Panama	7/20/65	Presidente Remon, Panama	1981
PENA, Brayán	Escuintia, Guatemala	1/26/90	Golden Gate Fields	9/6/14
PEREIRA, Tiago	Sapucai do Sul, Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil	11/26/76	Hipodromo do Cristal, Brazil	1993
PEREZ, Fernando	Guadalajara, Mexico	5/25/86	Hipodromo de las Americas, Mexico	12/06
PRAT, Flavien	Melun, France	8/4/92	Fontainebleau, France	9/2009
PUGLISI, Ignacio	Rosario, Argentina	4/15/74	Playfair, WA	1990
QUINONEZ, Alonso	Sinaloa, Mexico	11/13/83	Churchill Downs, KY	11/5/06
SMITH, Mike	Roswell, NM	8/10/65	Santa Fe Downs, NM	6/12/82
SOLIS, Alex	Panama City, Panama	3/25/64	Hipodromo Presidente Remon, Panama	11/7/81
SOLIS, Austin	Glendora, CA	10/27/92	Tampa Bay Downs, FL	12/22/13
STEVENS, Gary	Caldwell, ID	3/6/63	Les Bois Park, ID	4/21/79
STEVENS, Scott	Caldwell, ID	10/6/60	Les Bois Park, ID	5/30/76
STRA, Kayla	Adelaide, South Australia	12/3/84	Port Lincoln, Australia	1/2/03
SUTHERLAND, Chantal	Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada	2/23/76	Woodbine, Toronto, Canada	10/9/2000
TALAMO, Joe	Marrero, LA	1/12/90	Louisiana Downs, LA	7/9/06
THERIOT, Jamie	Amadville, LA	1/30/79	Evangeline Downs, LA	6/6/96
VALDEZ, Felipe	Mexico City, Mexico	5/23/78	Hollywood Park, CA	7/19/97
VAN DYKE, Drayden	Louisville, KY	9/10/94	Hollywood Park, CA	11/21/13
VERENZUELA, Jose	Caracas, Venezuela	5/30/68	La Rinconada, Venezuela	10/1/88

JOCKEY PROFILES

MIKE SMITH (HALL OF FAME-2003)

Birthdate: August 10, 1965 Birthplace: Roswell, New Mexico

Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-16): E.B. Johnston S. – Ambitious Brew (2015);
 Great Lady M.S. (GII)—Doinghardtimeagain (2014); Los Alamitos Derby (GII)—Shared Belief (2014);
 Starlet (GI) – Street Fancy (2015)

*2016 Record: 215-33-27-26, \$4,854,347

*Career Record (1982-2016): 5,345 wins, \$277,075,836**

*Through 8-23

**Fourth all-time



Regular rider of the undefeated 3-year-old filly Songbird and won two Grade I events at Saratoga for trainer and fellow Hall of Famer Bob Baffert, taking the King's Bishop with Drefong and the Travers with Arrogate Aug. 27....Won one of the two Grade I races offered during the 2015 Winter meet at Los Alamitos, rallying late to score with Street Fancy for trainer Phil D'Amato...Won both Grade II events offered during the inaugural Summer Thoroughbred Festival in 2014, scoring with Shared Belief, who also won the Grade I, TVG Pacific Classic the following month at Del Mar, in the Los Alamitos Derby and Doinghardtimeagain in the Great Lady M. Stakes...The all-time winningest rider in Breeders' Cup history with 21 victories, the latest coming with Judy the Beauty in the 2014 Filly and Mare Sprint...Surpassed Jerry Bailey in that category in 2012 when he secured his 17th win with Royal Delta in the Ladies' Classic...First BC win came with Lure in the 1992 Mile at Gulfstream Park...Owns four Triple Crown wins, the latest coming with Palace Malice in the 2013 Belmont Stakes....Won his only Kentucky Derby with 50-1 longshot Giacomo in 2005.... First victory in a Triple Crown race came with Prairie Bayou in the 1993 Preakness...Went 16-for-17 aboard 2010 Horse of the Year and all-time female earnings (\$7,304,550) Zenyatta, including an unprecedented three consecutive victories in the Grade I Vanity Handicap at Hollywood Park...Zenyatta was also a three-time winner of the Lady's Secret Stakes – at Santa Anita (2008-2009) and Oak Tree at Hollywood Park (2010) - and the Clement L. Hirsch at Del Mar (2008-2010)....Began riding in Southern California in May, 2001, after some 12 years riding primarily in New York....Spent most of 2005 and 2006 in the East before returning to this coast in 2007... Won 15 riding titles in New York, including seven at Belmont Park....Son of a jockey (George Smith)....Began riding races at age 11 in his native New Mexico and took out his license at age 16 in 1982....Left New Mexico in 1983, riding in Arkansas, Nebraska, Illinois, Kentucky and Minnesota before heading to New York in 1989....First U.S.-based jockey to win a European classic, directing Fourstars Allstar to victory in the 1991 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh...Honored with Eclipse Awards in 1993 and 1994 as champion jockey....Milestones: 3,000th win: Old Chapel (Oct. 2, 1995 at Belmont Park); 4,000th win: Lift Off (June 17, 2001 at Hollywood Park); 5,000th win: Amazombie (April 7, 2012 at Santa Anita)....Inducted into Racing's Hall of Fame in August, 2003....Rode 1994 Horse of the Year Holy Bull in 15 of his 16 starts, including consecutive wins in the Metropolitan Handicap, Dwyer, Haskell, Travers and Woodward in 1994... Has won 28 races worth \$1 million or more....Suffered two serious injuries in 1998, breaking one shoulder and fracturing the other in three places in March at Gulfstream Park, then breaking two vertebrae in a spill in August at Saratoga....Won a then-record 62 stakes races in 1993 and improved on that with 68 stakes wins a year later....Presented George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award in 1989.

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GARY STEVENS (HALL OF FAME-1997)

Birthdate: March 6, 1963 Birthplace: Caldwell, Idaho Wife: Angie Children: T.C., Riley, Ashley and Carlie

Los Alamitos Stakes Win (2014-16): Los Alamitos Futurity (GI) – Mor Spirit (2015)

*2016 Record: 218-29-37-29, \$3,592,106

*Career Record: 1979-2005, 2013-2016: 5,072 wins (North America), \$248,036,782**

*Through 8-23

**Ninth all-time



Guided Mor Spirit to victory in the Grade I Los Alamitos Futurity during the 2015 Winter Meet...Earned his 5,000th win in North America Feb. 13, 2015 at Santa Anita when scoring aboard Catch a Flight...Returned to riding early in 2013 after being retired for more than seven years...Finished third with his first mount back, then won with the maiden filly Branding Jan. 12 at Santa Anita for Glen Hill Farm and trainer Tom Proctor...Began getting fit and working horses in the months prior to his comeback...One of the stars of the HBO series "Luck", which aired in 2012 and his portrayal of a troubled jockey was well received...Acting career blossomed in 2003 with the release of "Seabiscuit, the popular movie based on Laura Hillenbrand's best-selling book "Seabiscuit: An American Legend." Stevens' portrayal of legendary rider George Woolf was widely acclaimed...Among his 18 graded stakes victories in 2013 were his ninth Triple Crown success, guiding Oxbow to an upset for Hall of Fame trainer D. Wayne Lukas in the Preakness, a decisive win atop Beholder in the Breeders' Cup Distaff and a thrilling score aboard Mucho Macho Man in the Breeders' Cup Classic at Santa Anita....The Preakness was Stevens' first in a Triple Crown race since he won the Belmont Stakes with Point Given in 2001....Four of his TC wins have come in tandem with Lukas. In addition to Oxbow, they combined with Winning Colors (1988 Kentucky Derby), Thunder Gulch (1995 Derby and Belmont Stakes)...Has 32 wins in races worth \$1 million or more....Owns 10 Breeders' Cup victories, the first coming with Brocco in the 1993 Juvenile at Oak Tree....Milestones: 3,000th Win: Sharp Event (May 21, 1992 at Hollywood Park); 4,000th win: Comply (May 23, 1996 at Hollywood Park)....Inducted into Racing's Hall of Fame in August, 1997....Was 34 at the time of his induction, making him the second youngest to be so honored...Only jockey to have competed in the first Breeders' Cup in 1984 at Hollywood Park and the 30th last year at Santa Anita...Has had several major injuries during his time in the saddle, including a collapsed lung when dumped by the disqualified Storming Home in the 2003 Arlington Million....Won the Eclipse Award as outstanding jockey in 1998....At the time in 1993 was youngest rider to surpass \$100 million in career earnings...Honored with the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award in 1996...His first win April 21, 1979 at Les Bois Park in Idaho came on Little Star, a horse trained by his father Ron....Older brother Scott is also a jockey....Has worked as a racing analyst for NBC, HRTV and TVG....

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KENT DESORMEAUX (HALL OF FAME-2004)

Birthdate: February 27, 1970 Birthplace: Maurice, Louisiana Wife: Rosie Children: Joshua and Jacob

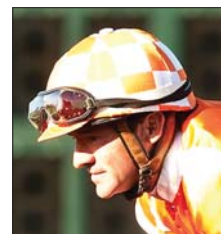
Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-16): Bertrando S. – Soi Phet (2014); Cinderella S. – La Grange (2014);
Great Lady M. S. (G II) – Finest City (2016); Las Madrinas S. – Irish Presence (2014);
Los Alamitos Mile – Soi Phet (2014); Summer Juvenile Championship – Swipe (2015)

*2016 Record: 357-64-63-48 , \$6,230,182

*Career Record: 1987-2016: 5,771 wins, \$267,575,709**

*Through 8-23

**Fifth all-time



Scored an upset with Finest City in the Grade II Great Lady M. Stakes during the 2016 Spring meet...Added another Triple Crown victory to his resume when Exaggerator splashed his way to a win in the 2016 Preakness at Pimlico...Won three stakes in 2014 at Los Alamitos, including victories in the Bertrando and Los Alamitos Mile aboard Soi Phet...Returned to riding full time in Southern California more than a year ago...Holds the record for most wins in a year by a jockey, compiling 598 wins in 1989...Grew up on a farm in Louisiana where he had his first introduction to horses...Started as an apprentice at 16 at Evangeline Downs in his native state...First win came aboard Miss Tavern July 13, 1986...Career took off when he moved to Maryland and won first Eclipse Award in 1987 as the outstanding apprentice. He also won the Eclipse in both 1989 and 1992 as outstanding jockey...One of three riders – along with Chris McCarron and Steve Cauthen – to win the Eclipse in both categories...Suffered multiple skull and permanent deafness in one ear after being trampled by a horse after being involved in a spill in 1992 at Hollywood Park...Earned his 5,000th career victory aboard Bella Attrice July 27, 2008 at Belmont Park...Won Queen's Plate – the Canadian version of the Kentucky Derby – with Archers Bay in 1998...Became the first foreign rider to win a Japanese classic, taking the 2001 Japanese Oaks with Lady Pastel...Honored with the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award in 1993...Has won six Triple Crown events, including three Kentucky Derby successes – Real Quiet (1998), Fusaichi Pegasus (2000) and Big Brown (2008). Both Real Quiet and Big Brown had a chance to complete the Triple Crown with Real Quiet suffering an excruciating nose loss to Victory Gallop in the Belmont Stakes...Inducted into Racing's Hall of Fame in August, 2004...Received the inaugural Bill Hartack Charitable Foundation Award in 2009...Has won four Breeders' Cup races, most recently the 2010 Ladies' Classic at Churchill Downs with Unrivaled Belle for Hall of Fame trainer Bill Mott...Leading jockey in terms of wins (1987-1989), one of only four riders to accomplish that feat three consecutive years, joining Russell Baze, Pat Day and Bill Hartack...On July 3, 1992 became third rider – after Bill Shoemaker and Laffit Pincay, Jr. – to win six races on a single card at Hollywood Park...Became youngest rider to reach 3,000 wins when Maisoniere won April 16, 1993 at Santa Anita...Also earned his 4,00th win at Santa Anita, scoring with Temporary Appeal January 14, 2001. Appeal January 14, 2001.

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RAFAEL BEJARANO

Birthdate: June 23, 1982 Birthplace: Arrequipa, Peru

Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-16): Great Lady M.S. (GII)—Fantastic Style (2015);
Soviet Problem S. – My Fiona (2014)

*2016 Record: 653-150-126-91, \$9,132,502

*Career Record (2001-2016): 3,710 wins, \$185,137,930

*Through 8-23

Has been the dominant rider in Southern California, adding two more jockey titles to his resume earlier this year, leading both the Santa Anita and Winter spring meets... Won the Breeders' Cup Dirt Mile for a second consecutive year with Goldencents in 2015...Decided to become a jockey after attending the races as a youth in his native Peru...Attended the country's riding school for 1 ½ years...He groomed horses to earn the money for the school...Won with his first mount – La Guzzi – December 5, 2001 at Hipodromo de Monterrico.... First win in the United States also came with his first mount – John Bobby – July 10, 2002 at River Downs in Ohio....After enjoying success primarily in Kentucky, Bejarano opted to begin riding first call in Southern California for Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel in the fall of 2007...Has won 23 riding titles, including 18 locally...Had six winners April 8, 2006 on his second visit to Santa Anita...Has four Breeders' Cup victories, the most recent with Goldencents in the 2013 Dirt Mile...Milestones: 1,000th win: Northern Vacation (October 14, 2005 at Keeneland); 2,000th win: Good Time Sally (July 9, 2009 at Hollywood Park); 3,000th win: Ondine (May 11, 2013 at Hollywood Park)....Led all North American jockeys with 455 victories in 2004...Earned his first Grade I win that same year with 62-1 outsider Colonial Colony in the Stephen L. Foster Handicap at Churchill Downs.



TYLER BAZE

Birthdate: October 19, 1982 Birthplace: Seattle, Washington Wife: Christina

Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-16): Beverly J. Lewis S. – Uzziel (2014); Surfside S. – Uptown Twirl (2016)

*2016 Record: 676-92-116-114, \$4,696,221

*Career Record (1999-2016): 2,293 wins, \$98,441,958

*Through 8-23

Reached 2,000 career victories when Kate's Event won Aug. 15, 2014 at Del Mar...Has overcome some personal problems to again establish himself as one of the circuit's top riders...Cousin of Russell Baze, the sport's all-time winningest jockey, and the nephew of Gary Baze, the all-time leading rider at the now-defunct Longacres in Washington...Both father Earl and mother Cammie are former jockeys...Introduced to the sport at Emerald Downs where his father trained and shod horses as well as working on the starting gate crew...Broke horses for his father and worked as a groom...Moved to Southern California in 1999 and rode his first winner – Fleeting Wonder – at Santa Anita October 29 for trainer John Sadler...Had a career best five Grade I wins in 2008...Richest of those victories was a front-running upset aboard Mast Track in the Hollywood Gold Cup...Won the Spring/Summer riding title in 2004 at Hollywood Park and was also the leading rider at the 2007 Oak Tree meet at Santa Anita...Earned his 1,000th victory atop Mashiko March 11, 2005 at Santa Anita...Led all Southern California-based jockeys with 246 wins in 2000...First grade stakes victory was with Persianlux in the 2001 San Luis Obispo at Santa Anita...Best year in terms of earnings (\$10,191,528) was 2004...Avanzado in the 2003 Ancient Title Handicap at Santa Anita was initial Grade I victory.



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VICTOR ESPINOZA

Birthdate: May 23, 1972 Birthplace: Mexico City Mexico

Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-16): American Flag S. – Sky Kingdom (2014);
Bayakoa S. (GII)—Tiz Midnight (2014); Los Alamitos Starlet (GI)—Take Charge Brandi (2014)

*2016 Record: 217-32-32-29, \$3,034,029

*Career Record (1992-2016): 3,289 wins, \$188,556,084

*Through 8-23



Added a Dubai World Cup victory to his resume March 26, guiding 2014 Horse of the Year – and Los Alamitos resident – California Chrome to an easy score in the \$10 million event in the United Arab Emirates...Won the \$1 million, TVG Pacific Classic for the first time, directing California Chrome to an authoritative victory over Beholder and Dortmund Aug. 20 at Del Mar...Toast of the thoroughbred world in 2015, teaming with American Pharoah to win the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes, making the extremely talented 3-year-old the first Triple Crown winner since Affirmed in 1978...Espinoza was very accommodating to all forms of media during the Triple Crown run and in the aftermath and donated all of his winnings (\$80,000) in the Belmont to the City of Hope....Became the first horse racing personality to compete on ABC's long-running reality series "Dancing with the Stars" in the fall of 2015...Has won five of the last six Triple Crown races, winning the 2014 Kentucky Derby and Preakness with the Los Alamitos-based California Chrome....Won the inaugural running of the Grade I Los Alamitos Starlet in 2014 with eventual Eclipse Award winner Take Charge Brandi...Grew up afraid of horses in Mexico before taking his first lessons on a farm outside Mexico City after completing high school....Also attended a jockey school in his native country....One his jobs before becoming a jockey was a bus driver...."It's a lot easier riding horses than driving in that traffic in Mexico City," he once said...Had second chance at completion of a Triple Crown in June, but Kentucky Derby and Preakness winner California Chrome – who is based at Los Alamitos – had to settle for fourth....Espinoza's earlier opportunity came with War Emblem, who lost all chance at the break in the 2002 Belmont Stakes after wins in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness....Collected his only Breeders' Cup victory with 65-1 longshot Spain in the 20000 Distaff at Churchill Downs...Has won 11 riding titles in Southern California...Brother Jose was a jockey in New York before being involved in a serious spill in the summer of 2013 at Saratoga...Milestones: 1,000th win: Tina Dynamite (February 3, 2001 at Santa Anita); 2,000th win: Fear No Darkness (March 19, 2006 at Santa Anita); 3,000th win: Flashy Delight (June 1, 2013 at Hollywood Park)....Won the 2006 Arlington Million with 8-year-old The Tin Man for Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella....His first career win came at the Hipodromo De Las Americas in Mexico City June 14, 1992...Has 11 victories in races worth \$1 million or more.

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MARTIN GARCIA

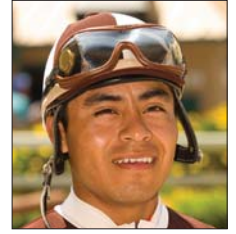
Birthdate: October 23, 1984 Birthplace: Veracruz, Mexico

Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-16): Barretts Juvenile – Toews On Ice (2015): Contender S. – Mt. Veeder (2015); Los Alamitos Derby (GII)—Gimme Da Lute (2015); Los Alamitos Futurity (GI)—Dortmund (2014)

*2016 Record: 313-45-34-40, \$3,652,647

*Career Record (2005-2016): 1,422 wins, \$77,728,885

*Through 8-23



Earned richest win of career in 2014 when Bayern led throughout to win the Breeders' Cup Classic...Received praise for his work as the regular exercise rider for 2015 Triple Crown champion American Pharoah...Won the first renewal of the Grade I Los Alamitos Futurity aboard Dortmund, winning a thrilling three-horse photo over Firing Line and Mr. Z....Left Mexico for the United States in 2003...A friend worked at deli in Pleasanton, Calif. and was able to get Garcia, who did not speak English, a job...Terri Terry, who owned the deli (Chicago's Metropolitan) also owned a small stable of show jumpers and Garcia convinced her to let him ride one of the horses...With only a handful of mane, he rode without a saddle and took the horse over jumps....Terry knew former jockey Mark Hanna, who got Garcia a job at Pleasanton, where he exercised horses for six months before moving to Golden Gate Fields, where he hooked up with agent Roger Olguin....Garcia continued to work as a cook a couple of days a week at Chicago's Metropolitan Deli early in his riding career....Rode the winner of the last race on closing day (February 5, 2006) at Bay Meadows to tie perennial leader Russell Baze for the riding title. Both finished with 47 victories for the 31-day meet....Left Golden Gate Fields in May, 2006 to begin riding in Southern California and finished third – as an apprentice – with 46 wins at the Spring/Summer meet at Hollywood Park....Has had his biggest successes for Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert....Replaced Garrett Gomez after the 2010 Kentucky Derby as the rider of the Baffert-trained Lookin At Lucky and promptly won the Preakness and Grade I Haskell Invitational at Monmouth Park with the eventual champion 3-year-old....Won a career-high seven Grade I races in 2011, including the Kentucky Oaks with the Baffert-trained Plum Pretty...First victory came with Wild Daydreamer August 17, 2005 at the Bay Meadows Fair...Victory No. 1,000 was aboard Bubba Fizz August 30, 2012 at Del Mar.

SANTIAGO GONZALEZ

Birthdate: July 9, 1983 Birthplace: Maracaibo, Venezuela

*2016 Record: 600-87-87-83, \$4,068,524

*Career Record (2004-2016): 290 wins, \$11,304,467

*Through 8-23



Leading rider at the 2015 December meet at Los Alamitos, earning 14 victories during the 12-day season...Has quickly established himself as one of the local circuit's top jockeys after coming to Southern California to ride full time late in 2014...His father and two older brothers worked at race tracks in Venezuela....Started galloping and riding horses at age 12 and won over 2,600 races in South America before coming to the U.S....Competed at Delaware Park and Gulfstream Park before arriving in California....Dreamed of coming to this country as a youngster after watching Hall of Famers Laffit Pincay, Jr. and Angel Cordero, Jr. on television...Has won 23 races at Los Alamitos....Won three Group I races in South America...Has won three graded stakes aboard Prize Exhibit for trainer Jim Cassidy.

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MARIO GUTIERREZ

Birthdate: September 19, 1986 Birthplace: El Higo, Veracruz, Mexico Wife: Rebecca

Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-16): King Glorious S. – Found Money (2015);
Long Beach S. – Light Striker (2015)

*2016 Record: 390-51-63-50, \$7,025,392

Career Record (2006-2016): 976 wins, \$34,682,830

*Through 8-23

Earned his second Kentucky Derby win in a span of five years when guiding the then-undefeated Nyquist to victory May 7 at Churchill Downs. Nyquist is owned by J. Paul Reddam and trained by Doug O'Neill, the same connections for whom Gutierrez rode I'll Have Another to victories in the Kentucky Derby and Preakness in 2012. Got an opportunity to ride for the O'Neill stable after Reddam saw him win a race early in the 2011-2012 Winter/Spring meet at Santa Anita and liked his style. Grew up on a farm in his native Mexico and his father – Mario Gutierrez Hernandez, Sr. – was a quarter horse jockey. Began riding at age 12 and rode in hundreds of match races around his home state of Veracruz. Began riding as an apprentice at Hipodromo de Las Americas in 2005 and went to Hastings Park in Vancouver the following year after an invitation from trainer Terry Jordan. Leading rider at Hastings in 2007-2008 and won nearly 50 stakes during his six years at the British Columbia venue. Shared the riding title with Santiago Gonzalez, Edwin Maldonado and Fernando Perez at the 2015 July meet at Los Alamitos.



EDWIN MALDONADO

Birthdate: December 1, 1982 Birthplace: Columbus, Ohio Wife: Angel

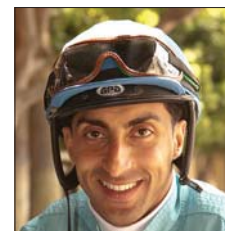
Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-16): Barretts Debutante – Just Google Me (2015);
Bertrando S. – Boozer (2016); Katella S. – Seeking the Sheriff (2014); Los Angeles S. – San Onofre (2016);
Seal Beach S. – Sacred Ovation (2015)

*2016 Record: 477-80-59-49, \$3,040,066

*Career Record (2002-2016): 1,115 wins, \$32,238,131

*Through 8-23

Won both the Los Angeles and Bertrando Stakes with San Onofre and Boozer, respectively, during the Spring meet in April. Regular on the local circuit for the past six years. Had exceptional year in 2012, winning riding titles at both Fairplex Park and Hollywood Park. At Fairplex, he ended Martin Pedroza's streak of 13 consecutive jockey championships. Won his first stakes at Los Alamitos during the 2014 Summer Thoroughbred Festival, scoring with Seeking the Sheriff for trainer Ron Ellis in the Katella Stakes. Shared the riding title with Santiago Gonzalez, Mario Gutierrez and Fernando Perez at the 2015 July meet at Los Alamitos. Has won 42 races at Los Alamitos since the return of thoroughbred racing in 2014, second to Fernando Perez, who has 46. Had first career win at Assiniboia Downs in Winnipeg, Canada. First became interested in horse racing as a child when he went to the track with his mother and uncle Manuel Alicea, who was a jockey. Rode for three years in Texas and later at Louisiana Downs and Delta Downs before arriving in Southern California in 2010. Has three daughters.



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MARTIN PEDROZA

Birthdate: July 20, 1965

Birthplace: Panama City, Panama

Wife: Evelyn

Children: Jasmine, Brian & Tyler

Los Alamitos Stakes Win (2014-16): Beverly J. Lewis S. – Dr. Fager's Gal (2015)

*2016 Record: 342-43-42-49, \$1,637,764

*Career Record (2002-2016): 3,749 wins, \$110,077,747

*Through 8-23

Became the all-time leading thoroughbred rider at Los Alamitos when guiding Justin Squared to a victory for Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert April 21, 2016...The win was the 87th for Pedroza at the track, enabling him to surpass Frank Olivares...The victory totals includes the Orange County Fair meets (1977-1991)...The all-time leading jockey at the now-closed Fairplex Park/Barretts, finishing with 730 victories and 15 riding titles, including 13 in a row (1999-2011)...Became the 10th rider to win at least 1,000 races at Hollywood Park, taking the Grade I Triple Bend Handicap aboard E Z's Gentleman July 10, 2010...Graduated from Panama's famed jockey school...Brother Marcelino is also a rider as his son Brian, who is named after the late trainer Brian Mayberry...Rode three consecutive Landaluce Stakes winners for Mayberry – Garden Gal (1990), Fluttery Danseur (1991) and Zealous Connection (1992)...Leading jockey at Hollywood Park's Fall meet in 2005...



FLAVIEN PRAT

Birthdate: August 4, 1992

Birthplace: Melun, France

*2016 Record: 634-122-113-87, \$7,508,387

*Career Record (1988-2016): 216 wins, \$13,101,305

*Through 8-23

Developed into one of the sport's brightest stars...Earned his first victory at Fountainebleau in September, 2009...Rode his first race in the United States at age 17 at Hollywood Park, then collected his initial victory in this country Jan. 15, 2010 aboard 50-1 shot Heavenly'n Free at Santa Anita...Decided at a very young age that being a jockey is what he wanted to do...Grew up around horses as his father Frederic trained standardbreds...Earned his first stakes win in the U.S. aboard Power Ped for Hall of Fame trainer Neil Drysdale in the Cotton Fitzsimmons Mile Handicap Jan. 17, 2015 at Turf Paradise in Arizona...First graded stakes victory came aboard Catch a Flight for Hall of Fame trainer Richard Mandella – one of Prat's biggest supporters – in the Grade III Precisionist Stakes May 2, 2015 at Santa Anita...First Grade I win came aboard Wild Dude for another Hall of Fame trainer – Jerry Hollendorfer – in the 2015 Bing Crosby at Del Mar...Has won three Grade I races so far in 2016, including a repeat in the Bing Crosby when riding Lord Nelson for Hall of Fame conditioner Bob Baffert...Missed four months in 2015 after being involved in a spill at Los Alamitos that left him in a full body cast for some eight weeks...



JOCKEY PROFILES

JOE TALAMO

Birthdate: January 12, 1990 Birthplace: Marrero, Louisiana

Los Alamitos Stakes Wins (2014-16): Cypress S. – Legacy (2014);

Willard L. Proctor Memorial S. -- Story to Tell (2014)

*2016 Record: 525-68-58-74, \$4,779,451

*Career Record (2006-2016): 1,685 wins, \$87,390,836

*Through 8-23

First started going to the Fair Grounds in Louisiana with his father Joseph, Jr., who worked as an assistant trainer to Connie Tassistro....First rode thoroughbreds at age 11 for Terry Gabriel at the Folsom Training Center....A year later, began working with horses at a half-mile track operated by Zeke Zeringue ...First racing experience came at a bush track called the Quarter Pole in Duson, La.....Left high school in his junior year in 2006 to pursue his career as a jockey, but did continue his studies online...Began riding at Louisiana Downs in June, 2006... Won the Eclipse Award as outstanding apprentice in 2007, arriving in Southern California in the spring after catching the attention of Hall of Fame trainer Bobby Frankel....First apprentice to ride a pair of Grade I winners on the same card, taking the Vanity with Nashoba's Key and the Triple Bend with Bilo in 2007 at Hollywood Park....Earned the richest win of his career with California Flag in the 2009 Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint during the Oak Tree meet at Santa Anita...Gained national attention as a member of the cast of "Jockeys," a reality show that aired on Animal Planet in 2009....Married Elizabeth Ellis, the oldest daughter of trainer Ron Ellis, in 2015...



DRAYDEN VAN DYKE

Birthdate: September 10, 1994 Birthplace: Louisville, Kentucky

Los Alamitos Stakes Win (2014-16): Bertrando S. – Magic Mark (2015)

*2016 Record: 333-37-38-55, \$2,567,862

*Career Record (2013-2016): 300 wins, \$13,983,668

*Through 8-23

Won riding titles at the July and September meets as thoroughbred racing returned to Los Alamitos in 2014...Won the 2014 Eclipse Award as the nation's top apprentice rider...Now a journeyman, he earned the first Grade I victory of his career earlier in 2015 when Ring Weekend won the Kilroe Mile at Santa Anita...Got on horses for trainer Tom Proctor prior to riding for the first time last fall at Hollywood Park....Finished sixth aboard Two Term Leader with his first career mount, but won Nov. 21, 2013 aboard the Proctor-trained Money Clip at Hollywood Park...Although born in Kentucky, he was raised in Hot Springs, Arkansas, the home of Oaklawn Park....His late father Seth was also a jockey and galloped horses for trainer Dale Romans..."While he was in high school in Hot Springs, he came out to Churchill Downs every summer trying to get work," said Proctor. "After high school, I sent him to Florida to learn. The thing about this kid is that people like him. He's got talent, but he's humble.".....Got his first opportunity to ride at Oaklawn Park in March, finishing third aboard Please Explain in the Honeybee Stakes...Rode at Turf Paradise in Arizona in 2014 on off days in Southern California.

