

# DRIVER PROFILES



**CALLAHAN, COREY**

**Age:** 30      **Birthplace:** Maryland

- Started driving at age 18
- Won his first race at Rosecroft.
- First track he ever drove at was Rosecroft Raceway.
- Best horse he's ever driven: Cool Flying Fun
- Most memorable win:

- Callahan comes from a harness racing family and after a reprieve from the sport while he pursued a career after college, He is now one of the area's most successful catch drivers and the '07 Horizon winner. He drives first call for his father Nick Callahan, whose campaigned such top horses as Masterman, Rocket RC, Gobot, Romanoble, and Master This.



**COLE, MIKE**

**Age:** 28      **Birthplace:** Delaware

- Started driving at age 18
- Won his first race at Ocean Downs
- First track he ever drove at was Ocean Downs.
- Best horse he's ever driven: Cam's Fortune
- Most memorable win: Toofunnyforwards 2000 Presidents Cup

- Cole remains one of the more talented young drivers in the area. Cole manages a small stable while also picking up catch drives for a number of local trainers. He is closing in on 1,000 career wins and is the step son of driver George Dennis. He's also known for being fleet on his feet as a three-time winner of Harrington's annual charity event, "the Rickshaw Rumble."



**DAVIS JR, EDDIE**

**Age:** 42      **Birthplace:** Delaware

- Started driving at age 16
- Won his first race at Liberty Bell Park
- First track he ever drove at was Liberty Bell.
- Best horse he's ever driven: Roddy's Bags Again
- Most memorable win: Snickers Hanover 2001 Presidents Cup

- The son of highly accomplished driver Eddie Davis, he has been a leading driver in Delaware since moving back to his home state from Maine in 1998. Davis Jr. is Harrington's all-time leading money winner with more than \$6.7 million in purses and has the most wins with nearly 1,000.



**DENNIS, GEORGE**

**Age:** 37      **Birthplace:** Delaware

- Started driving at age 16
- Won his first race at Ocean Downs
- First track he ever drove at was Harrington.
- Best horse he's ever driven: Shark Sation

- The younger Dennis brother, George not only makes a racing career from driving, but as a trainer as well. He currently has a stable of approximately 20 horses. A winner of more than 3,000 lifetime races, George is a regular among the top 10 in the driver standings at Harrington. On his days off, George is a fixture on the golf course.



**GIVENS, BRANDON**

**Age:** 21

**Birthplace:** Delaware

- Started driving at age 18
- Won his first race at Harrington Raceway
- Best horse he's ever driven: The Queen of Trash

- Givens '06 and '07 seasons were cut short by unfortunate injuries in an accident at Harrington, but returned after a several month reprieve in January at Dover Downs. He finished second in the driver standings in the 2005 meet in his maiden year of racing. He learned the business from his father Les, and uncle Wayne.



**KING JR., JIM**

**Age:** 55

**Birthplace:** Delaware

- Started driving at age 19
- Won his first race at Harrington
- Best horse he's ever driven: Pacific Fella
- Most memorable win: 1/27/98 Impeccable Image World Record Dead Heat at Dover Downs
- King Jr. is Harrington's 6th all-time leading driver, and also trains a moderate sized stable. He has driven former track record holders Magic Sign and Lost Nickel, both of whom were trained by the late Elmer Looney, his father-in-law who passed away in 2003. More recently, he was responsible for the resurgence of talented pacing mare Shake Away.



**KIRBY, VICTOR**

**Age:** 35

**Birthplace:** Delaware

- Started driving at age 22
- Won his first race at Ocean Downs
- Best horse he's ever driven: Total Truth
- Most memorable win: Debs Lil Outlaw—2001 Rosecroft Night of Champions Sire Stakes MD Sire Stakes Final, Total Truth 2005 Wayne Smullin Memorial (Rosecroft).
- Kirby won the 2000 DSOA Horizon Rising Star award and is one of the more popular personalities on the circuit. Kirby also is an active trainer, managing a small stable of horses. In recent years he had campaigned top pacer Cocky Cam Shark during the twilight of his career.



**MORGAN, ANTHONY**

**Age:** 49

**Birthplace:** Ohio

- Started driving at age 13
- Won his first race at Celina Ohio Matinee
- First track he drove at was Henderson
- Best horses he's ever driven: 'The last one I won with'
- Most memorable win: 10,000th win at Dover Downs

- A winner of more than 11,000 races lifetime, Morgan burst onto the Delaware scene becoming only the second driver in history to win over 1,000 races in a year. He set new records at Harrington and Dover for both earnings, wins and win percentages. On many of his days off in Delaware, Morgan travels to Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Maryland and New York to race.



**MORAND, JIM**

**Age:** 43      **Birthplace:** Ontario (Canada)

- Started driving when he was 16
- Won his first race at Northfield
- Best horse he's ever driven: Kiev Hanover/Rainbow Blue
- Most memorable win: Kiev Hanover (1990) Lexington
- A winner of more than 7,500 races lifetime, he is one of the quickest drivers in history to reach the milestone. He has won two driving titles at Harrington and remains a top driver on the circuit, driving for top trainers like George Teague, Steve Leblanc and Nick Callahan. He has won multiple stakes, but is perhaps best remembered for his efforts on Governor's Day in '99, when he won 5 of the card's 10 races.



**PLANTE JR., ROGER**

**Age:** 40      **Birthplace:** New Hampshire

- Started driving at age 16
- Won his first race at Foxboro Raceway.
- First track he drove at was Foxboro Raceway.
- Best horse he's ever driven: Seasin
- Most memorable win: So Sinful - The Meadowlands 1996
- He posted his best year to date as a driver, finishing as Harrington's sixth leading reinsman, while setting personal bests for wins and earnings for the year. Plante drives a lot of horses out of the Eric Ell barn, including classy trotter Kenywood and pacer Ross The Boss N.



**TETRICK, TIM**

**Age:** 26      **Birthplace:** Indiana

- Started driving at age 18
- Best horse he's ever driven: Southwind Tempo
- First track he drove at was Fairmount Park.
- Tetrick burst onto the national scene in 2006 and has never left. In 2007 he led all drivers in wins and broke both seasonal win and earnings marks in a landmark year. He is a popular member among the driving community when he drives at Dover Downs and/or Harrington Raceway. He has driven for such top local trainers as George Teague, Josh Green, Tim Crissman, and Kevin Lare among many others.



**WOLFENDEN, ROSS**

**Age:** 44      **Birthplace:** New Zealand

- Started driving at age 18
- Won his first race at Ruakaka (NZ).
- First track he drove at was Auckland Trotting Club.
- Best horse he's ever driven: Oye Vay
- "Wolfman" continues to be a top driver on the Delaware circuit. Well-liked by his peers, Ross has been a top five driver since making the move to the First State six years ago. The native Kiwi balances his drives among many large stables such as Joe Hundertpfund Jr., Steve LeBlanc, as well as the smaller ones.



## TRAINER PROFILES



**BREWER, ART**

**Age:** 56 **Birthplace:** Massachusetts

- Won his first race at Scarborough Downs.
- Best horse he's trained: Cinnamon Skip
- Started training at age 20

- Brewer's '07 season was his best yet with 33 wins. He has a stable primarily full of claiming horses and has maintained a quality barn in Delaware since making the move to the First State nearly 10 years ago. One of his most memorable horses as the ageless veteran Try Kacy N, who even at age 14 managed to win nearly half of his starts. Like Try Kacy, Brewer has had a large number of New Zealand and Australian horses in his stable over the years.



**CALLAHAN, NICK**

**Age:** 50 **Birthplace:** Maryland

- Won his first race at Ocean Downs.
- Best horse he's trained: Master This
- Started training at age 15

- Callahan is the father of driver Corey Callahan, and the family surname has been a staple in the Mid-Atlantic region the last 30 years. Callahan has trained such top campaigners as Masterman, Romannoble, Rocket RC, Master This and Gobot over the years, just to name a few. He's also bred many of his champions, some of whom were unfortunately ill-fated, young in their stud career, such as Masterman and Gobot.



**CRISSMAN, TIM**

**Age:** 46 **Birthplace:** Pennsylvania

- Won his first race at Hinsdale, New Hampshire
- Best horse he's trained: Stinging Scooter/Redford Hall/Art's Fantasy
- Started training at age 15

- Crissman is the younger brother of Chuck. Tim trained 2006 Harrington Fall Horse of the Meet, Quick and Deadly.- He had a career year in 2006 and topped it in 2007. He has a solid relationship with driver Tony Morgan and together they formed a dominant connection at both Dover Downs and Harrington. Crissman and his wife Patti moved to Delaware from Ohio approximately 6 years ago. They have finished in the top five in the trainer standings the last two years on the Delaware circuit.



**DAVIS, DYLAN**

**Age:** 30 **Birthplace:** Vermont

- Won his first race at Ocean Downs
- Best horse he's trained: Artzina
- Started training at age 18.

- Davis was the 2006 Horizon Award winner, given by the DSOA for a rising star in racing. He had a breakout year in 2006 with top 2-year-old Artzina, who won both the Dan Patch and Nova award as the top sport's top freshman colt. Davis has enjoyed recent acclaim with young horses, but has also been productive with claimers, such as Mattruly, a hard hitting pacer who won several races at Harrington and Dover before being claimed in January.

### Most training wins in one year at Harrington Raceway:

- 1 - Josh Green (2006) - 99
- 2 - David Columbo (2002) - 85
- 3 - Josh Green (2005) - 82
- 4 - Josh Green (2007) - 78
- 5 - Tim Crissman (2007) - 71

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**FOULK, TRISH**

**Age:** 30 **Birthplace:** Ohio

- Won her first race at Harrington Raceway.
- Best horse he's trained: T Cody
- Started training at age 25.

- Foulk has enjoyed a recent run of success racing a stable that primarily dominated by claimers. She recently married her long time partner Chad Foulk, as together they manage a stable of approximately 15 horses. She had one of the higher winning percentages of any trainer at Harrington the past two years. An up and coming conditioner, Foulk is one to watch in the coming years for Delaware racing. More recently, they have also taken their stock to the Meadowlands and have been competitive.



**GIVENS, LES**

**Age:** 46 **Birthplace:** Delaware

- Won his first race at Ocean Downs
- Best horse he's trained: The Queen of Trash
- Started training at age 23

- Givens enjoyed his best season to date as a trainer in 2005, with a stunning win percentage of nearly 35 percent. Most of his horses were driven by his son Brandon, one of the most talented young drivers in the sport. Les maintains a stable primarily of claimers, but also with some top class horses such as sensational filly The Queen of Trash, who was a nominee for 3-year-old filly of the year in 2006. Givens has previously won training titles at Ocean Downs.



**GREEN, JOSH**

**Age:** 34 **Birthplace:** Ohio

- Won his first race at Greenville Fair, Ohio
- Best horse he's trained: Jess Cash
- Started training at age 12.

- Green burst on the racing scene in Delaware in 2002 and earned his first training title in '03. He has the most wins of any trainer at Harrington the last four years as well as six training titles to his credit on Delaware's half-mile racetrack. He's had success in claiming races, and with top horses such as Royal Art, Wynnfield Flash, Sharky Osborne, Fake Denario N, Dream-fair Titan and Chewy Gross. Josh learned the business from his father Gary, whom he attributes a lot of his success.



**HUNDERTPFUND, JOE**

**Age:** 50 **Birthplace:** New Jersey

- Won his first race at Freehold Raceway.
- Best horse he's trained: Armbro Sonic/ Grandpa's Roger
- Started training at age 19.

- Joe learned the business from his father and successfully moved his New Jersey-based operation to Delaware several years ago. He manages a balanced stable of claimers and young horses. He and driver Ross Wolfenden have formed a competent connection which can often be found in the winner's circle. He has been one of the area's top 10 trainers the last five years.

**Green earns another training title, Wins by Year:**

<u>Year</u>	<u>Starts</u>	<u>Wins</u>	<u>Purses</u>
2002:	179	39	\$427,000
2003:	236	69	\$547,000
2004:	246	55	\$496,000
2005:	263	82	\$645,000
2006:	272	99	\$832,000
2007:	260	78	\$841,000



**LEBLANC, STEVE**

**Age:** 46 **Birthplace:** New Brunswick, Canada

- Won his first race at Rockingham Park
- Best horse he's trained: Arturo
- Started training at age 9

- Leblanc has been a top trainer since moving to Delaware. He is perhaps best known for training top pacer, now stallion Arturo. He's had ample success racing young horses in stake events in Delaware and Pennsylvania, while also maintaining 10-20 race horses. Occasionally he ships some of his younger stock to the Meadowlands or Pennsylvania and remains competitive on other circuits besides his home base in the First State.



**TEAGUE, GEORGE**

**Age:** 43 **Birthplace:** Virginia

- Won his first race at Dover Downs.
- Best horse he's trained: Rainbow Blue, Total Truth and Western Ace.
- Started training at age 16.

• Teague is as accomplished as any trainer in the sport with numerous accolades to his credit over the past five years, including recognition as trainer of 2004 Horse of the Year Rainbow Blue. He trains a large stable based at Harrington, consists of young rising stars and quality seasoned older racehorses. His sister Brenda is an integral part of the operation, which has been one of harness racing's best.

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## Top Win Percentage Trainers at Harrington in 2007 (minimum of 50 starts)

1 - George Teague	42 % *
2 - Trish Bichler	30 %
2 - Josh Green	30 %
4 - Dylan Davis	28 %
5 - Eli Scott Jr.	26 %
5 - Tim Crissman	26 %
7 - Richard Ringle	25 %
8 - Peter Tritton	24 %
9 - Brian Richards	23 %
10 - Nick Callahan	21 %

*\* Teague's win percentage in 2007 at Harrington, established all-time track record for a trainer with more than 50 starts*

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