



Chad C. Brown

Born: Dec. 18, 1978, Mechanicville, N.Y.

Residence: Saratoga Springs, N.Y.

Family: Wife Terrill; daughters Ava and Andi

Education: Degree in animal science, Cornell University, 2001

Breeders' Cup Record: 83-12-9-9 | \$14,980,690

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- **Eclipse Awards: Champion Trainer** (2016-2018); **Champion Turf Male** (Big Blue Kitten, 2015 and Flintshire (GB), 2016); **Champion Turf Female** (Zagora, 2012, Dayatthespa, 2014, Lady Eli, 2017 and Sistercharlie (IRE)) and **Champion 2-Year-Old** (Good Magic, 2017).
 - Perhaps the hottest trainer in the business, Brown is on pace to earn a record-tying fourth straight Eclipse Award as Champion Trainer in 2019. Only Todd Pletcher and Laz Barrera have won four consecutive titles.
 - Won two Breeders' Cup races at one event for a third time in 2018. Sistercharlie won the Filly & Mare Turf (G1) and Newspaperofrecord (IRE) won the Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1). In 2017, he won the Juvenile (G1) with Good Magic and Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1) with Rushing Fall. In 2015, he took the Filly & Mare Turf (G1) with Stephanie's Kitten and the Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) with Wavell Avenue.
 - In 2014, he won three Breeders' Cup races – the Filly & Mare Turf (G1) with Dayatthespa, the Juvenile Fillies Turf (G1) with Lady Eli and the Turf Sprint (G1) with Bobby's Kitten. ... His other Breeders' Cup winners are Zagora (Filly & Mare Turf, 2012); New Money Honey (Juvenile Fillies Turf, 2016) and Maram (Juvenile Fillies Turf, 2008). Maram was the first horse he started in a Breeders' Cup race.
 - Earned his first Triple Crown race victory in 2017 when Cloud Computing pulled the upset in the Preakness Stakes at odds of 13-1. The colt was sidelined with an ankle chip in a front ankle early this fall, but is expected to race again next year.
 - Brown set an all-time training record at Saratoga in 2018, sending out 46 winners. He collected his third overall title in 2019 with 41 wins.
 - Brown is from Mechanicville, a small city with a population of 5,196 in 2010 on the banks of the Hudson River, about 17 miles southeast of Saratoga Springs. He grew up going to

Saratoga with his family and became interested in horses and the sport. To this day, Brown's father heads to the same picnic table in the backyard every time he goes to the track; Brown occasionally joins him there to handicap his horses' races, taking advantage of the more relaxed atmosphere.

- While in high school, Brown began working with harness horses at Saratoga Raceway. He took the next step toward what has become his career by spending his college summers and the year following his graduation from Cornell working for Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey.
- Brown then spent five years working for another Hall of Famer, the late Bobby Frankel, splitting his time between southern California and Saratoga. He went on to oversee Frankel's divisions in Kentucky, Monmouth Park and Gulfstream Park and got hands-on experience working with Frankel-trained luminaries such as Ghostzapper, Intercontinental, Empire Maker, Ginger Punch, and Medaglia d'Oro. ... "I was at the point where I needed to grow into an assistant, and Shug's operation was smaller and there was no room for that," he said. "Going to work for Bobby was the best thing that ever happened to me. I got to deal with so many good horses and so many good owners. He sent me everywhere – Hollywood Park, Santa Anita, Monmouth Park, and Churchill Downs. I learned so much from him, it was like the graduate school of racing. It was really hard to leave. I talked to him about it and told him the only way I would go was if he was willing to help me. It's fitting that one of the last things I did was to saddle Ginger Punch to win the Breeders' Cup Distaff [at Monmouth in 2007, when Frankel stayed in California with his terminally ill dog]. I'd been there all summer, and I was really close to that mare. I'm honored that Bobby trusted me with her."
- Brown went out on his own in Nov. 2007, shortly after the Breeders' Cup. His first winner came later that month at Churchill Downs: Dual Jewels, in a \$10,000 claimer. Dual Jewels was claimed from Brown's small stable in that race. Brown made the move to New York after getting married, when he decided it was time to return to his home state on a more permanent basis. His wife, Terrill, also is from New York; she's the granddaughter of trainer William "Red" Terrill.
- In 2008, his first full year of training, Brown's initial application for stalls at Saratoga was turned down. He did land a few stalls before the meet started and won with his first starter at his home track – with Star Player in the first race on opening day. That year he picked up his first stakes winners, all in listed stakes. Brown got his first graded stakes win in July 2009 when Silver Timber won the Jaipur (G3) at Belmont Park.