



William H. Lawrence

Born: 1961 in Grand Forks, North Dakota

Residence: Jupiter, Florida and Saratoga Springs, New York

Family: Wife, Gloria; Children: son, William Jr.; Daughter, Elizabeth

Education: Graduate of the Wharton School of Business at the University of Pennsylvania

Primary Business: CEO and Chief Investment Officer of Meridian Capital Partners, a hedge fund

Breeders' Cup Record:

(as sole owner): 1 0-0-1 | \$180,000;

(in partnership with Klaravich Stable): 16 0-1-2 | \$849,345

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- Though he is best known for his high-profile partnerships with Seth Klarman of Klaravich Stables, Lawrence has owned Thoroughbreds on his own since 2009.
 - His top runner under his own colors has been Analyze It, a Point of Entry colt who gave Lawrence his first solo Breeders' Cup starter in 2018 when he finished third in the Mile. Analyze It won the Cecil B. DeMille Stakes (G3) as a juvenile, then came back at age 3 to win the Transylvania Stakes (G3) and finished among the top three in several Grade 1 races.
 - Either solo or in partnership, his primary trainer is Chad Brown.
 - Lawrence's partnership with Klarman's Klaravich Stables has generated over 500 victories, with earnings in excess of \$40.7 million, since starting together in 2006. They were first introduced by a mutual friend.
 - Lawrence enters the 2019 Breeders' Cup with another strong hand of runners trained by Chad Brown, led by Horse of the Year contender Bricks and Mortar, owned in partnership with Klaravich Stable. The 5-year-old son of Giant's Causeway earned a "Win and You're In" spot in the Breeders' Cup Turf by virtue of his victory in the Arlington Million (G1). He has also racked up wins in the Pegasus World Cup Turf Invitational Stakes (G1), Manhattan Stakes (G1), Turf Classic Stakes (G1) and Muniz Memorial

Handicap (G2). Bricks and Mortar's stud rights have been secured by Japan's Shadai Farm, and he is scheduled to ship to Japan following his projected Breeders' Cup start.

- The partnership's best performance at the Breeders' Cup to date from 16 starts in the event came from Top Decile, who finished second in the 2014 Juvenile Fillies.
- Klarman and Lawrence came up with a dream-come-true victory when Cloud Computing captured the 2017 Preakness Stakes (G1), rallying to defeat Classic Empire. Cloud Computing now stands at Spendthrift Farm in Kentucky.
- Though he was born in North Dakota, Lawrence moved to Latham, N.Y., at a young age and began attending races at Saratoga Race Course with his family at age 12.
- Lawrence is on the Board of Overseers for the Wharton School of Business. He is a former member of the board for the YMCA and Big Brothers of America.