JOCKEYS

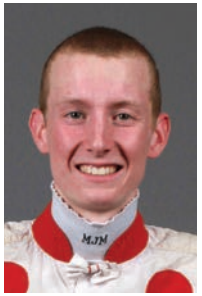
JOE BRAVO

Born: September 10, 1971
Birthplace: Long Branch, NJ
Residence: Eatontown, NJ

Monmouth County born and raised, Bravo began riding quarter horses in Texas at the age of 13. In 1987 he took out his professional rider's license and captured his first race the following year at Calder aboard Daffy Doc. Bravo is a third generation rider, following his father, George, into the jockey business. In 1991 Bravo became the first rider in New Jersey history to win titles at Garden State, Monmouth and the Meadowlands in a single year. In 1997 he registered his first Grade 1 win when he guided Formal Gold to victory in the Donn Handicap. In 2004 Bravo won the biggest race of his career, piloting Lion Heart to victory in the $1 million Haskell Invitational. In 2007 he captured a record 13th riding title at Monmouth after riding 12 stakes winners. In 2012, he led all riders in stakes victories with 11, including the U.N. and Monmouth Cup, and finished third in the overall standings. In 2013, Bravo piloted 10 stakes winners including Big Blue Kitten in the U.N. In 2015, Bravo found the winner's circle in six stakes events, two graded, winning the Grade 3 Boiling Springs aboard Strict Compliance, and the Grade 1 United Nations on Big Blue Kitten, who also won it in 2013.

Monmouth Park 2015	**155**	**33**	**29**	**23**	**$1,648,623**
Total 2015	**510**	**73**	**77**	**62**	**$8,398,877**

TREVOR MCCARTHY



Born: May 16,1994
Birthplace: Wilmington, DE

Starting his career just four months after his high school graduation, McCarthy rode his first winner on Nile Runner at Parx Racing in 2012. The native of Wilmington, Delaware led both Laurel and Pimlico Race Course in 2013 107 victories. He repeated his riding title at Laurel and Pimlico with 167 wins. One of his first graded stakes victories came at Monmouth Park in the 2014 Grade 3 Boiling Springs Stakes aboard Munirah. In 2015, McCarthy won four stakes races including the Grade 3 Violet on Photo Call.

Monmouth Park 2015	**305**	**51**	**57**	**47**	**$1,567,167**
Total 2015	**1,184**	**211**	**210**	**171**	**$6,526,692**

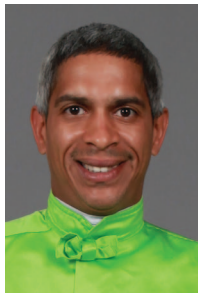
NIK JUAREZ

Born: August 14, 1993
Birthplace: Westminster, MD

Following in his father's footsteps, Juarez began riding in 2014 when he won his first race aboard Love Heart in his first ever mount. He finished 2014 with 40 victories and coming just short in $1 million in earnings. In 2015, Juarez won two stakes events during the Monmouth Park meet, Mei Ling in the Lighthouse and Valid in the Grade 3 Iselin and finished third in the rider standings with 45 wins.

Monmouth Park 2015	**272**	**45**	**49**	**35**	**$1,190,372**
Total 2015	**724**	**118**	**113**	**97**	**$3,029,667**

ORLANDO BOCACHICA



Born: June 17, 1981
Birthplace:
Santurce, Puerto Rico

Born in Puerto Rico, Bocachica won his first career race at the Meadowlands in 2000. He has found success at multiple racetracks across the country including Gulfstream Park where he won the Grade 1 Gulfstream Park Turf Handicap in 2014. He won the Grade 2 Monmouth Cup aboard Valid and finished fourth in the jockey standings that year. In 2015, Bocachica won the Miss Woodford Stakes aboard Fugaichi Red and finished fifth in the standings with 42 wins.

Monmouth Park 2015	**318**	**42**	**41**	**35**	**$1,227,830**
Total 2015	**520**	**59**	**59**	**52**	**$1,690,610**

CHRISTOPHER DECARLO

Born: December 29, 1968
Birthplace: Edison, NJ
Residence: Monmouth Beach, NJ

At the age of 17, DeCarlo won the 1986 Haskell aboard Wise Times. DeCarlo led all riders in Monmouth stakes wins in 2005, taking 14 events, including the Molly Pitcher and Long Branch. The following year he piloted Park Avenue Ball to three stakes wins, including the Iselin. DeCarlo spent the 2010-2011 winter in Saudi Arabia riding first call for King Aziz. In 2012, DeCarlo captured his second Iselin Stakes when piloting San Pablo for trainer Todd Pletcher. In 2013, DeCarlo rode Bow Bells to a stakes victory in the Twin Lights. In 2015, DeCarlo took the Lamplighter Stakes aboard Nonna's Boy.

Monmouth 2015	**5**	**1**	**1**	**0**	**$44,850**
Total 2015	**172**	**16**	**17**	**22**	**$1,071,994**

JOSE FERRER

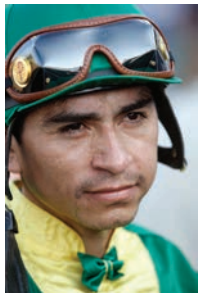
Born: March 31, 1964
Birthplace:
Bayamon, Puerto Rico
Residence: Bensalem, PA

Ferrer began his U.S. riding career at Calder Race Course in 1983 before heading north to New Jersey. Later that year he became the first jockey to win five races on a single card at the Meadowlands. Among his numerous stakes victories at Monmouth Park are the Iselin, Jersey Shore, Long Branch, Matchmaker, Monmouth Oaks, Oceanport, Red Bank, Salvator, Sapling and Sorority. After a hiatus that took him to Illinois, Pennsylvania and Florida, Ferrer returned to Monmouth Park in 2013, winning 35 races, good for eighth in the overall standings.

Monmouth 2015	**295**	**41**	**44**	**34**	**$1,114,002**
Total 2015	**507**	**77**	**76**	**51**	**$1,681,115**

PABLO FRAGOSO

Born: June 2, 1982
Birthplace: Mexico
Residence: Floral Park, NY



Fragoso hails from a family of 10 brothers and three sisters. His first career win came aboard Acueducto on the NYRA circuit in 2003. Over the past four years, Fragoso was the regular rider of Monmouth Park turf star Get Serious, who won the Grade 3 Monmouth Stakes, Oceanport and Red Bank in 2010. In 2011, Fragoso captured stakes aboard Dabnabit in the John J. Reilly and Love That Dance in the Open Mind. In 2012, Fragoso captured a pair of graded stakes at Monmouth, the Red Bank atop Get Serious and the Jersey Shore aboard Well Spelled.

Monmouth 2015	**16**	**0**	**3**	**1**	**$52,926**
Total 2015	**230**	**28**	**51**	**23**	**$969,782**

PACO LOPEZ

Born: October 13, 1985
Birthplace: Veracruz, Mexico
Residence: Hollywood, FL

Lopez began riding quarter horses in his native Mexico before coming to the United States at age 21. On July 13, 2007, Lopez won his first race at Calder Race Course en route to being leading rider at the Calder summer meet. Lopez made the Jersey Shore his summer and fall home for the first time in 2009, capturing the Meadowlands riding title that year. In 2010, he won the riding title at Gulfstream Park before taking the Monmouth title with 113 victories. In 2011, Lopez won six stakes races, including the Oceanport, Teddy Drone and Jersey Derby – all on Haskell Day, as well as the Iselin atop Where's Sterling. In 2012, Lopez rode 10 stakes winners, including Grade 3 victories in the Oceanport, Cliff Hanger and Sapling. Lopez piloted 14 stakes winners in 2013, including Pants on Fire in the Monmouth Cup and Seaneen Girl in the Monmouth Oaks. In 2014, Lopez bested a mark established back in 1961 when he piloted seven winners on a single card on May 17. He equaled that record again on June 7. Among his 11 stakes victories in 2014 were the Salvator Mile, Oceanport and Jersey Shore. In 2015, Lopez took home the Monmouth riding title and led all jockeys with eight stakes wins including ones in the Grade 3 Eatontown aboard I'm Already Sexy and in the Grade 3 Monmouth Oaks on Delightful Joy.

Monmouth 2015	**302**	**75**	**44**	**46**	**$2,336,148**
Total 2015	**1,080**	**199**	**152**	**159**	**$8,091,249**

NAVIN MANGALEE

Born: November 16, 1982
Birthplace: Trinidad
Residence: Eatontown, NJ

A graduate of the Trinidad and Tobago jockey school in 1999, Mangalee began his riding career in his native Trinidad at Santa Rosa Park where we was the champion apprentice in his first season of riding. That same year he captured the Guardian Gold Cup – the only apprentice to accomplish that feat. In 2004, Mangalee moved his tack to Emerald Downs, winning more than 40 races in his second season in Washington. In 2006, Mangalee shifted to the East Coast and has enjoyed great success in the Garden State since.

Monmouth 2015	**165**	**19**	**15**	**11**	**$438,272**
Total 2015	**235**	**24**	**23**	**14**	**$601,565**

GABRIEL SAEZ

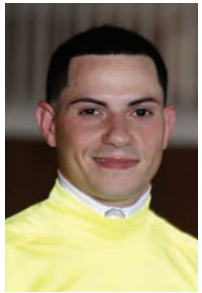
Born: February 1, 1988
Birthplace:
Port Darien, Panama
Residence: Long Branch, NJ

Saez, who began is riding career in his native country in 2004, moved to the United States in 2006. He enjoyed great success atop champion Proud Spell, who he piloted to victory in the 2008 Kentucky Oaks. The following year he was aboard Friesan Fire, the post-time favorite in the Kentucky Derby. Saez spent his first summer at Monmouth Park in 2013, finishing third in the overall standings, after booting home a trio of stakes winners. In 2014 Saez was runner-up in the jockey standings with 58 winners including Pinot Grigio in the Open Mind Handicap. In 2015, Saez found the winner's circle in four stakes races which included wins in the Red Cross, Monmouth Beach, My Frenchman and Jersey Girl. He rode Don'tbetwithbruno in 2015 Haskell, won by Triple Crown winner American Pharoah.

Monmouth 2015	**218**	**28**	**26**	**32**	**$1,045,265**
Total 2015	**798**	**93**	**92**	**100**	**$3,217,678**

ANGEL SERPA

Born: September 14, 1987
Birthplace: Puerto Rico
Residence: Philadelphia, PA



Was nominated for an Eclipse Award in 2010 as leading apprentice after being the second-leading money earner that year. Serpa has enjoyed great success riding in New Jersey, Maryland and Florida. In 2011, he piloted four stakes winners at Monmouth and finished third in the overall standings. In 2013, Serpa rode Laughing to victory in the Grade 3 Eatontown Stakes. Last season he booted home six stakes winners, including a pair aboard the talented New Jersey-bred Rainbow Heir.

Monmouth 2015	**224**	**15**	**21**	**32**	**$672,577**
Total 2015	**544**	**42**	**56**	**73**	**$1,705,462**