

# JOCKEYS

## JOE BRAVO

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

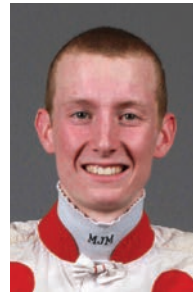


Monmouth County born and raised, Bravo began riding quarter horses in Texas at the age of 13. In 1987 he took out his professional rider's license and captured his first race the following year at Calder aboard Daffy Doc. Bravo is a third generation rider, following his father, George, into the jockey 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. In 2016, Bravo won six stakes races including three graded stakes on the Haskell Day undercard with Itsonlyactingdad in the Matchmaker, Bradester in the Monmouth Cup and the Oceanport with Blacktype.

<b>Monmouth Park 2016</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>\$1,246,112</b>
<b>Total 2016</b>	<b>502</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>78</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>\$6,520,859</b>

## 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. Trevor rode to victory in the three stakes at Monmouth in 2016 with the Cliff Hanger and Boiling Springs being Grade 3's.

<b>Monmouth Park 2016</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>\$496,558</b>
<b>Total 2016</b>	<b>1,437</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>209</b>	<b>\$8,754,027</b>

## NIK JUAREZ

**Born:** August 14, 1993  
**Birthplace:** Westminster, MD

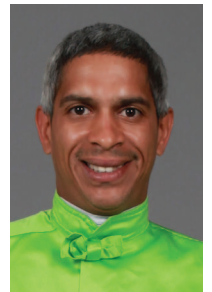


Following in his father's footsteps, Juarez began riding in 2014 when he won his first race aboard Love Heart in his first ever mount. He finished 2014 with 40 victories and coming just short in \$1 million in earnings. In 2015, Juarez won two stakes events during the Monmouth Park meet, Mei Ling in the Lighthouse and Valid in the Grade 3 Iselin and finished third in the rider standings with 45 wins. In 2016, Juarez took home three stakes races including making it back-to-back wins in the Grade 3 Philip H. Iselin Stakes aboard Baccelo.

<b>Monmouth Park 2016</b>	<b>333</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>\$1,939,023</b>
<b>Total 2016</b>	<b>896</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>\$4,611,969</b>

## 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.

<b>Monmouth Park 2016</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>\$797,040</b>
<b>Total 2016</b>	<b>523</b>	<b>51</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>\$1,229,265</b>



**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. DeCarlo captured the 2016 Miss Woodford Stakes atop Appealing Maggie.

<b>Monmouth 2016</b>	14	2	6	1	\$134,745
<b>Total 2016</b>	195	23	26	24	\$1,494,638

**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, Salvador, 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.

<b>Monmouth 2016</b>	361	66	69	47	\$1,660,705
<b>Total 2016</b>	633	91	106	76	\$2,158,181

**PAGO 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 Salvador 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. In 2016, Lopez took home the Monmouth riding title with 105 wins and won 10 stakes races, three of which were in graded company including Genre in the Molly Pitcher Stakes on the Haskell undercard.

<b>Monmouth 2016</b>	325	105	76	46	\$2,887,248
<b>Total 2016</b>	1,114	263	185	163	\$9,664,784



**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 he 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.

<b>Monmouth 2016</b>	164	9	12	28	\$277,247
<b>Total 2016</b>	286	24	20	44	\$697,273

**GABRIEL SAEZ**

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



Saez, who began his 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. Saez took home the local prep for the Haskell, the Long Branch Stakes, for his lone stakes win of the 2016 meet aboard No Distortion.

<b>Monmouth 2016</b>	19	1	2	2	\$109,200
<b>Total 2016</b>	669	83	84	98	\$3,210,223

**ANTONIO GALLARDO**

**Born:** July 18, 1987

**Birthplace:** Spain

**Residence:** Tampa Bay, Florida



Gallardo won his first professional race in Malaga, Spain on horse named Mafra. Gallardo stayed in Malaga for a few years before moving his talents to Newcastle, England for six months. He returned to his home country and suffered an accident that left him out from riding for a year. At the age of 22, Gallardo came to the United States for the first time and began riding in the Florida circuit at Gulfstream Park and Calder, now known as Gulfstream Park West. He stayed at Gulfstream for three years before moving to Tampa Bay Downs. At Tampa, Gallardo became leading jockey in only his second season in 2013-2014. The following year, Gallardo broke the track record with 147 wins, winning the riding title in back-to-back years. In his first season in the Monmouth Park, Gallardo finished fifth in the rider standings with 48 wins. He took home nine stakes wins including the Grade 3 Violet and the Grade 3 Jersey Shore.

<b>Monmouth 2016</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>\$1,487,490</b>
<b>Total 2016</b>	<b>1,501</b>	<b>332</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>\$7,347,832</b>

