



Chad Brown

Born: Dec. 18, 1977 in Mechanicville, NY

Record at Keeneland

Total wins: 15

Stakes wins: 6

First Grade 1 Win:

Zagora (FR) in the 2010 Diana Stakes.

First Stakes Win/ Graded Stakes Win:

2008 Miss Grillo (G3) with Maram.

First Career Win:

Nov. 27, 2007, at Churchill Downs with Dual Jewels.

- Ranked fifth nationally by earnings in 2012 with \$11,060,710 while winning at a 28% rate. Highlights for 2012 included Grade 1 wins by Zagora (FR) in the Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Turf, by Dayatthespa in the Queen Elizabeth II Challenge Cup, Samitar (GB) in the Garden City and by Desert Blanc (GB) in the Woodford Reserve Manhattan Handicap.
- Trainer of Eclipse Award-winning Zagora (FR), champion turf female in 2012; and Stacelita (FR), champion turf female in 2011.
- **Breeders' Cup wins:** 2012 Filly & Mare Turf with Zagora (FR), and 2008 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies Turf with Maram.
- Ranked 16th by earnings in 2011 with \$5,423,488; highlights included four Grade 1 victories – by Zagora (FR) in the Diana Stakes, Stacelita (FR) in the Flower Bowl Invitational and Beverly D. and by Awesome Feather in the Gazelle.
- Finished second in the 2012 Gulfstream Park and Saratoga standings and in a tie for fourth at Keeneland spring meet in 2011.
- Won two Grade 3 stakes at Keeneland in 2010 – Woodford and Shakertown, both with Silver Timber. Also won the 2009 Woodford with Silver Timber.
- Leading trainer at Aqueduct at the 2010 fall meet.
- Other graded stakes winners include Expansion, Tottie (GB), Big Blue Kitten and Silver Timber.

Background:

Obtained degree in animal husbandry from Cornell University in 2001. Got his start in the sport by spending his college summers and the year following his graduation working for Hall of Fame trainer Shug McGaughey. "I grew up breaking and training Standardbreds," he says, "but always wanted to be with the Thoroughbreds. I liked the way Shug won big races, and he had so many good, quality horses, I was lucky enough that he took me in when I approached him. I started out hot-walking, then grooming and worked my way up to a foreman."

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. He went out on his own in November 2007. His wife is the granddaughter of the late trainer William "Red" Terrill.