



### W. Bret Calhoun

**Born:** May 12, 1964 in Dallas, TX

#### Record at Keeneland

**Total wins:** 17

**Stakes wins:** 4

#### First Grade 1 Win:

2010 Breeders' Cup Filly & Mare Sprint with Dubai Majesty.

#### First Graded Stakes Win:

2003 Arlington-Washington Futurity (G3) with Cactus Ridge.

#### First Stakes Win:

1997 Sam Houston Oaks with Sweet Misty.

#### First Career Win:

April 1, 1994, at Trinity Meadows with Ramjet.

- Earnings in 2012 were \$5,152,003; highlights included winning the Rachel Alexandra Stakes (G3) with Summer Applause.
- Represented by his first Eclipse Award winner in 2010 when Dubai Majesty was voted champion female sprinter.
- **Breeders' Cup wins:** 2010 Filly & Mare Sprint (G1) with Dubai Majesty and Turf Sprint (G2) with Chamberlain Bridge.
- Won his 2,000th race on April 19, 2012, with Forty Wins in the third race at Lone Star Park.
- Earnings in 2011 were \$5,904,495 to rank 11th while his stable won 199 races to rank eighth.
- Ranked sixth in North America in 2010 by earnings (\$7.9 million) and wins (233) and 11th in 2011 by earnings and eighth by wins; finished fourth by wins in 2008 (228) and eighth in 2009 (211).
- Won 13 stakes with Chamberlain Bridge from 2008-2012, topped by the Breeders' Cup Turf Sprint (G2).
- Two-time leading trainer at Lone Star Park in 2011 and 2010; finished in the Top 10 in 2012 at Remington Park, Oaklawn Park, Fair Grounds, Lone Star Park, Churchill's spring meet and Monmouth Park.
- Won four of eight stakes on Texas Champions Day, Dec. 5, 2009, at Sam Houston – the Bara Lass (with Tip Top Cat), Groovy (Coyote Legend), Spirit of Texas (Chief of Affairs) and Distaff (Bubbler).
- Finished in the Top 10 at the 2009 Fair Grounds, Oaklawn, Louisiana Downs and Keeneland fall meets.
- Won four races at Fair Grounds on Nov. 30, 2008, with four different jockeys.
- Won three stakes on the Stars of Texas Day at Lone Star Park on July 12, 2008 – Gold Coyote (Harold V. Goodman Memorial), Sweetacious (Texas Stallion for fillies) and Early Final (Texas Stallion for colts and geldings).
- Won first Grade 2 race when Storm Mesa won the 2008 San Clemente Stakes at Del Mar.
- Saddled 1,000th winner on July 12, 2007, at Louisiana Downs.
- Won first two Keeneland stakes in 2007 when Mr. Nightlinger won the Shakertown (G3) in the spring and Chamberlain Bridge captured the Woodford (G3) in the fall.
- Won nine stakes with Gold Coyote between 2007-2009.
- Saddled the 1-2-3-4 finishers in the 2005 Texas Stallion Stakes for fillies with Final Trick the winner, followed by Cats Legend, Sauternes and Dyna's Gold Legend.
- Other graded stakes winners include Janeian (NZ), Baghdaria, Storm Mesa, Mr. Nightlinger and Jody Slew.

#### Background:

His father, William "Buddy" Calhoun, a school teacher, owned and trained Thoroughbred racehorses at Louisiana Downs. Bret and his father claimed a few horses together and Bret began training them, taking out his first trainer's license in 1993 at Louisiana Downs.