



John Terranova II

Born: July 26, 1970 in Syosset, NY

Record at Keeneland

Total wins: 15

Stakes wins: 4

First Grade 1 Win:

2008 Hollywood Starlet with Laragh.

First Stakes Win/

First Graded Stakes Win:

Star of Valor in the 1998
Aqueduct Handicap (G3).

First Career Win:

April 7, 1993, at Keeneland
with I'm no Quacker.

- Stable won 26 races and earned \$1,568,683 in 2012.
- Stable won 41 races and earned \$1,887,155 in 2011; highlights including winning the Central Bank Ashland (G1) in 2011 with Lilacs and Lace at 48.70-1
- Finished in a tie for sixth at the Keeneland spring meet in 2011
- Won four stakes with Franny Freud in 2010, including the Prioress (G1).
- Won the 2009 Darley Alcibiades (G1) with Negligee.
- Won the 2008 Hollywood Starlet (G1) with Laragh.
- Became a trainer for Team Valor in 1997.
- Wife Tonja, formerly an assistant with Brian Mayberry and Bob Baffert, plays a key role in the stable.
- Other graded winners include Gander, Shadow Caster, More Than Love and Wall Street Wonder.

Background:

His father John Sr. owned Thoroughbreds and took the family to Saratoga every summer. He started out working for Dominic Imperio, one of his father's trainers. Attended Boston College to study business, but he took a leave of absence after 2 1/2 years to work at the track and never went back.

He began dating eventual wife Tonja in New York in 1991, following her to California. He took out his trainer's license in 1992. Tonja had worked as an assistant for trainers Brian Mayberry and Bob Baffert.