

Harold Collins

Collins, a native of North Carolina, completed his stellar riding career in 2018 with 787 wins and earnings in excess of \$7 million. He is second on the list in all-time leading purse earnings for a Quarter Horse jockey and holds the record for most jockey titles at Indiana Grand, winning the top spot five times (2005, 2008, 2009, 2011 and 2013). He also has the most career stakes victories of any other Quarter Horse jockey in Indiana Grand history.

Collins still holds the record for the 100-yard dash, a mark he set in 2010 aboard Courvilles Bluff in :06776 seconds. Standout horses during his career in Indiana include Air Born Leader, Eyes Got Hope, One Tough Dude and Sum Fun For Magic.

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Paul Martin

Paul Martin is a true horseman. A native of the Muncie, Ind. area, Martin started barrel racing in the 1970's. He found success with horses such as Hoosier Fame, A Lot of Gamble and The Money Roll, all of which went on to be nationally ranked in futurities and money won as well as professional rodeos.

Martin's passion in barrel racing led him to Quarter Horse racing icon Sterlie Bertram. Martin bought Heza Rocket Bar as a barrel horse, but after realizing he wasn't what they were looking for, he explored the option of racing through Trainer Bill Jackson, who in turn, taught Martin to train and run horses.

Martin's first experience at the track was a good one, winning three in a row at Beulah Park in Ohio and three on the county fair circuit with Heza Rocket Bar. This horse was the start of stable expansion into racing based out of Indiana. He won many races in the 1980s and 1990s with his first stakes win recorded at the Indiana State Fairgrounds with Miss Vanajet. Since 2000, Martin has 76 wins and more than \$2 million in purse earnings. The multiple stakes winning trainer has been ranked twice among the nation's top 100 trainers in the past three years. Some of the standouts in recent years that don the pink and blue stable colors include WH Design by Dash, winner of \$435,972 and former Indiana Horse of the Year, HH CJ Shake, winner of more than 403,000, and a trio of \$100,000-plus winners WH Johnnie Boy Red, HH Kentucky Krome and Jess Z Bob. All five of these top contenders for Martin were purchased out of the QHRAI Speed Sale.

Martin is ranked among the top 10 all-time leading trainers with 64 wins and more than \$1.8 million in purses at Horseshoe Indianapolis. He has won 13 stakes races and his standout star, WH Design by Dash, remains among the top five all-time leading Indiana sired Quarter Horses heading into the 2022 racing season.

Martin and his entire family, including daughter Shawna and son Tyler, are all involved in Quarter Horse racing, either as trainers or owners.

Stinkin Rich

From the time he was a two-year-old, Stinkin Rich has captured the attention of Indiana Quarter Horse racing fans. The flashy grey gelding has been a force on the Indiana racing circuit since 2014.

Born and raised by Carolyn Bruce of Lawrenceburg, Ind., Stinkin Rich began his career with a win at Horseshoe Indianapolis, the only place he has ever raced. Now 10, the One Famous Eagle gelding has 12 wins in 32 career starts and has only missed the board seven times. Overall, he has \$559,824 which makes him second on the list of all-time leading Indiana bred Quarter Horses. He also holds the record for most stakes wins in Indiana with seven trophies accumulated.

Stinkin Rich has raced out of the Matt Frazier barn for the past five years. Seven different Jockeys have ridden him with Rolando Pina guiding him to six straight wins over a year and two-month span from August 2016 to October 2017. He was a winner three years in a row in the Hoosier Park Classic from 2016 through 2018. The largest win for Stinkin Rich was in the 2014 Miss Roxie Little Futurity with a purse of \$199,000.

The dam of Stinkin Rich, Miss Scarlet, has been a great broodmare for Bruce. In addition to Stinkin Rich, she has produced CB Come Fly With Me, winner of two stakes in Indiana. Other foals include fillies She Be A Diva and Perfical, winner of two races

each in Indiana, and half-brother Filthy Rich, also a winner in Indiana and still racing in the Southwest at Sunland Park and Zia Park

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WH Design By Dash

When we decided to go to the 2012 QHRAI sale at New Castle, it was mostly for one reason. That was to look at the son of Brimmstone, out of the great mare Fast Mans Dash, named WH Design By Dash. We were just finishing up the 2012 race year where we had purchased WH Johnnie Boy Red. Johnnie Boy was also out of Fast Mans Dash.

Wh Johnnie Boy had a tremendous year winning 4 races including the richest purse in QH racing at that time, The Jaguar Rocket Stakes. Johnnie Boy a \$7,000.00 purchase, ended up earning over \$133,000.00 for his career.

So it just made sense that we take a chance on WH Design by Dash, at the price of \$6,700.00. Little did we know what was in store for us with this horse. He had a really good 2 yr old year in 2013, winning \$67,002.00, including second in the Gordon Mobley Futurity. I remember at one point he had won over \$57,000.00 before he broke his maiden in a trial. Additionally, he finished third in both the Jaguar Rocket, and the Miss Roxie Little futurity.

As a derby horse he remained very respectable making the finals of every derby. But when he turned into a 4 yr old he sealed his place as one of the greatest to ever run here in Indiana. Before his career was over in 2020, he had won the Born Runner stakes 3 times, the Bob Woodard stakes, and the Speed Sale Stakes with a lifetime earnings of \$436,808.00. This would be life changing money for most, and certainly was for our family. Certainly we were blessed to not just have one but two horses like these two great horses.

Dash is now working part time 3-4 days a week on a race horse training center in Louisiana as a Pony horse. He has a very good life which he so much deserves.

Mike Smith

Mike Smith, former Executive Director of the Indiana Horse Racing Commission (IHRC), has been selected as the latest inductee for the Quarter Horse Association of Indiana Hall of Fame. During his tenure at the helm of the IHRC until 2019, he provided a different approach to regulating the industry while maintaining the highest level of integrity.

Mike was born and raised in Rensselaer, Ind. He graduated from Rensselaer Central Schools in 1971 and graduated from International College in 1973 with an Associate's Degree in Business Administration. He also holds licenses, certificates and degrees in insurance, real estate brokerage and financial counseling.

Mike's government relations include more than five terms as a State Representative, two years serving as Assistant Caucus Chairman and four years as Republican Floor Leader, which is the number two Leadership position in the caucus. He was always a big supporter of legislation to protect the horse racing industry. Along with his work in the horse racing industry, he also held positions in the gaming business as Executive Director of the Casino Association of Indiana where he worked closely with the IGC and ATC on rules and standards for the industry.

Mike also served more than 12 years on the Problem Gaming Board and led the efforts to ensure viability for the Indiana Council on Problem Gaming and served as a liaison between the Indiana Gaming Commission and involved state agencies. He also organized recommendations for the final rule on the transfer of ownership of the tracks while doing what was best for the program.

Mike has been recognized for his hard work and dedication by receiving several outstanding awards including:

- Government Leader of the Year 1995, Indiana State Chamber of Commerce
- Champion of Small Business, Indiana Small Business Council
- Legislator of the Year 1995, Insurance Institute of Indiana
- Statesmanship Award, House Democratic Caucus, 2000
- Outstanding support of the Judiciary, Indiana Judges Association
- Defender of Freedom, National Rifle Association, 1996
- Sagamore of the Wabash, Governor O'Bannon, 2002
- Sagamore of the Wabash, Governor Pence, 2016
- Indiana Standardbred Association Pinnacle Award, 2018

Mike's hobbies outside of gaming and horse racing include flying, Martial Arts (Black Belt 2008) and spending time with his family and three grandchildren.