**Laz Barrera**

Barrera won the Eclipse Award for being the Outstanding Trainer of the Year in the United States from 1976-1979. He was the leading money-winning trainer in 1977, 1978, 1979, 1984 and 1986. Barrera trained Triple Crown winner Affirmed as well as Kentucky Derby and Belmont Stakes winner Bold Forbes. His horses won six Eclipse Awards as the best horses in the United States.

Jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. described Barrera’s preparation of Bold Forbes for the Belmont Stakes in these words: "One of the best training jobs anyone's ever done with a horse. Not many people could make a sprinter go a mile and a quarter or a mile and a halfIt amazed me and I was working and riding the horse. Up to this moment I still can't believe that the horse won."

Calling his triple by-pass surgery his Triple Crown, Barrera added: "I still work seven days a week, and even if I'm not running a horse I come to the track every day. Racing's my life; there's nothing better in the world. If I die, I want to die on the track."

Past Performance

Number of Starts 13,184

Number of Wins 2,268

Earnings $49,899,056