**Hirsch Jacobs**

Hirsch Jacobs was active as a trainer between 1928 and 1969. He was dubbed the “world’s leading trainer of all time in point of winners saddled” on June 26, 1965 when his outstanding mare, Affectionately, won the $50,000 added Vagrancy Handicap at Aqueduct. He ranked number one from 1933 through 1939 and 1941 through 1944. Between 1932 and 1952 Jacobs was annually in the top 10 ranking of trainers.

He was called *King of the Claimers* because of his ability to buy a horse at a low price because of its poor performance and through his expert training turn it into a winner.

Hirsch Jacobs never won a Triple Crown race (Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes). However, when he died on February 23, 1970, his wife took over ownership of his horses and his son John trained his horses. On May 16, 1970, Mrs. Jacobs and John Jacobs won the Preakness Stakes with their horse Personality (as predicted by Hirsch Jacobs!).

Past Performance

Number of Starts Unknown

Number of Wins 3,593

Earnings $15,356,904