**Frank Martin**

In 1971 and from 1973-1982 Martin was the leading trainer in New York, winning the most races in each year. He was honored with the New York Turf Writers Association's Outstanding Trainer Award in 1971, 1974, and 1982, and also received the organization's award as New York's champion trainer in 1971, 1973, 1976-79, and 1981. Martin won more than 20 meet titles in New York.

The trainer Gary Contessa said of Martin: “That guy was the ultimate horseman, he wasn’t just a guy who screamed a lot and was a wild and crazy guy. He could take a horse apart and put it back together again and make it a better horse. He was an unbelievable horseman.” Hall of Fame jockey Angel Cordero, Jr. commenting upon Martin, the person, said: "He was difficult to get along with, but he had a good heart. If you needed money (he'd give you some). He bought a restaurant, and he didn't let anybody pay for one year, and then he had to sell it”. Cordero added: "He was one of the greatest horsemen. When I came to this country I worked around four people here I think were the greatest: Angel Penna Sr., Lazaro Barrera, Frank Martin, and Allen Jerkens.”

Past Performance

Number of Starts 18,985

Number of Wins 3,241

Earnings $47,592,039