**Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons**

Called “Sunny” for his sunny disposition, Fitzsimmons was also affectionately referred to as “Mr. Fitz.”

Fitzsimmons began training in 1893 and retired at the age of 88 years in 1963. He trained 155 stakes-winning horses that won approximately 470 stakes races—including two Triple Crowns (Gallant Fox in 1930 and Omaha in 1935). In addition to 13 victories in Triple Crown races he won 10 Saratoga Cups, 9 Dwyer Stakes, 8 Lawrence Realization Stakes, 8 Wood Memorials Stakes, 8 Alabama Stakes, 7 Jockey Club Gold Cups and 5 Suburban Handicaps. In five years Fitzsimmons was the leading trainer in purses won.

Past Performance

Number of Starts Unknown

Number of Wins 2,275 based upon incomplete records

Earnings $13,082,911 based upon incomplete records