**Braulio Baeza**

From his arrival in the United States from his native Panama in 1959 until his retirement in 1976 Braulio Baeza was a leading jockey in New York and North America. For the years 1965-1969 he was top money winning jockey in North America. In 1972 and 1975 he received the Eclipse Award as the best jockey in the United States. Among the outstanding horses Baeza rode were: Buckpasser, Dr. Fager, Arts and Letters, Susan’s Girl, Ack Ack, Foolish Pleasure, Affectionately, Damascus, Chateaugay and Gallant Bloom. He won the Kentucky Derby once and the Belmont Stakes three times.

Baeza was noted for his dignified stance on a horse—ramrod straight back and calm expression on his face. His cool demeanor translated into a thoughtful and precise ride best suited for his mount and the particular conditions of the individual race.

Past Performance

Number of Mounts 17,239

Number of Wins 3,140 (plus 873 in Panama)

Earnings of Mounts $36,150,142