**Angel Cordero, Jr.**

Cordero had a long career as a jockey—1960-1992. He was Jockey of the Year in 1982 and 1983, leading jockey in earnings in 1976, 1982 and 1983 and leading jockey in wins in 1968.

Cordero was a fierce competitor and his work ethic is legendary. He won just about every important horse race in the United States. During his era he was the most noticeable jockey in New York. Steve Crist of the New York Times put it this way:

*Every jockey is occasionally booed and screamed at for a losing ride on a favorite, but Cordero becomes the public's focus of almost every race he rides in. It doesn't matter if his horse is 2-1 or 20-1 on the morning line, Cordero's presence is rarely irrelevant. In New York, he is one of the fundamentals of handicapping; thorough bettors consider speed, class, form, pace, track condition, post position, appearance, weight - and Cordero.*

Past Performance

Number of Mounts 38,642

Number of Wins 7,057

Earnings of Mounts $164,571,847