



Lexington, Kentucky

Date of Birth: April 20, 1977

Place of Birth: Cicero, Illinois

Mentor: Dan Shetler (father)

How has this person earned mentor status with you?

He's my father, so that gives him immediate status. I have learned all my horsemanship skills from him. Since he has been in the business for 30+ years, I learn as much as I can from him.

How old were you when you first sat behind a horse? 5 years old

Where did you have your first drive? Lexington, Kentucky

What do you remember most about your first drive? I really remember getting to the gate and all my nerves went away. You just focus on what's in front of you.

How many career wins have you had? 1

What was your most memorable drive?

There are two drives. My first pari-mutuel start and first pari-mutuel win.

Favorite Horse Driven: MAJOR DIGBY

Why do you consider this horse your favorite drive?

Because he is family bred, raised, and owned. He is also my show horse during the off season.

If you could give a rookie driver advice what would it be?

Being a rookie myself, I am sure to stay in good standing with the judges. Don't be afraid to listen to other drivers that have driven your mount before.

What hobbies do you enjoy that are not related to horse racing?

I enjoy going out to ride my Hanoverian and taking him to horse shows.