

# Neil Coleman



**Shelbyville, IN**

**Date of Birth: July 1, 1956**

**Place of Birth: Altamont, IL**

**Mentor: Dave Magee**

**How has this person earned mentor status with you?**

**To me he is the greatest driver ever.**

**How old were you when you first sat behind a horse? 9**

**Where did you have your first drive? Martinsville, IL**

**What do you remember most about your first drive?**

**I was told the only way to get the horse to the gate was to kick him.**

**How many career wins have you had? 2,300**

**What was your most memorable drive?**

**The Orange & Blue with IRAGENT RICH**

**Favorite Horse Driven: VIKING RAIDER**

**Why do you consider this horse your favorite drive?**

**I owned him and he could race anyway you wished (front or closing)**

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

**Practice patients**

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

**Golf & Fishing**