

Brandon



Bates

Monroe, Indiana

Date of Birth: September 9, 1975

Place of Birth: Van Wert, Ohio

Stable Name: Brandon Bates Stable

Stable Colors: Purple / Green / White

Number of horses currently in your stable? 9

How old were you when you started your first racing stable?

27 (public) 18 (own)

Who is your mentor? Bill Bates (dad) & Chad Williamson (cousin)

How has this person earned mentor status with you?

Both always give me advice anytime I ask. They also aren't afraid to give me the "what for" when needed!

Which horse was your favorite to train and race? LOOKSLIKEMAGICTOO

Why was this horse your favorite?

She was my first good horse. She always tried and made racing fun.

Briefly describe your training strategies for preparing a two year old to race:

Lots of slow miles. Slow training trips with company.

Do you use different training strategies for claimers than you do for stake races?

Yes

What advice would you give to someone wanting to become a first time trainer?

Keep your numbers low and have great owners

What hobbies do you enjoy not related to horse racing?

Anything with my boy's, Hunter (8) and Parker (6)