



# Dan Bowermaster

*DeLeon Springs, Florida*

**Date of Birth:** January 17, 1951

**Place of Birth:** Fairfield, Iowa

**Stable Name:** Dan Bowermaster Stable

**Stable Colors:** Cardinal Red / Green / Gold

**Number of horses currently in your stable:** 5

**How old were you when you started your first racing stable?** 20

**Who is your mentor?** Dave Howard

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

I learned a lot about soundness from Dave

**Which horse was your favorite to train and race?** MARKS MINDY

**Why was this horse your favorite?**

She has a GIANT PERSONALITY. Has always been easy to train. She is a good race horse and loves what she does.

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

Lots of repetition. Always keep them with others. Never bring them back to the barn totally tired. When you get ready to qualify, have them trained faster than you go in qualifier. Keep them fresh.

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

Yes, most claimers you have to alter your training strategy to keep them sound.

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

Pick out a good mentor and listen to all advice then sort out the best.

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

Fishing and watching high school sports