



John (Jack)

Kieninger

Date of Birth: **July 3, 1949**

Place of Birth: **Indianapolis, IN**

Stable Name: **JAK Stable**

Stable Colors: **Green / Black / Gold**

Number of horses currently in your stable: **10**

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

Who is your mentor? **Kenny Barlow**

How has this person earned mentor status with you?

**He hired me when I was 15 years old to groom horses.**

Which horse was your favorite to train and race? **PRIME LAND**

Why was this horse your favorite?

**He was a handful but made me \$147,000!**

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

**I prefer not to race two year olds. However; I suggest you take your time.**

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

**Yes, they do not have as many training trips in them.**

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

**Find someone to show you the ropes. Someone you can trust.**

Have you ever owned other breeds of race horses? **Yes, Thoroughbreds**

Is one breed more difficult to train than the other? **Harness horses are the hardest to train.**

What hobbies do you enjoy not related to horse racing?

**Riding my motorcycle, fishing, and hunting**