



Markleville, Indiana

Date of Birth: **September 2, 1969**

Place of Birth: **Anderson, Indiana**

Stable Name: **Trent Stohler Stable, Inc.**

Stable Colors: **Blue / White**

Number of horses currently in your stable: **20**

How old were you when you started your first racing stable? **25**

Who is your mentor? **George Wilfong**

How has this person earned mentor status with you?

He was the first person I drove a horse for. He told me to always admit your mistakes when you come back from a race. That is something I have always remembered and tried to do. It is also something I hear very few people do.

Which horse was your favorite to train and race? **EXTREME VELOCITY**

Why was this horse your favorite?

She gave me national exposure and an opportunity to race on a bigger stage.

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

Very slow and patient. The best thing that can happen to a 2 year old is they turn 3.

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

Yes, claimers change hands a lot. They race most of the year. It is as much mental as it is physical. For stake horses there is more preparation, scheduling, and always thinking ahead with younger stake horses.

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

Work with an experienced trainer for awhile. Let them give you some responsibility.

What hobbies do you enjoy not related to horse racing?

Working towards my retirement.