

Racing Hall of Fame - Trinidad & Tobago

Horse racing has existed in Trinidad & Tobago for over 170 years, having its origins in the early 1800's.

In 1897, recognised racing as we know today was firmly established by the Trinidad Turf Club, the then Turf Authority, with affiliation to the Jockey Club of England and introduction of Rules of Racing to govern the sport; popularly referred to as 'The Sport of Kings.'

Records of the performances of horses in those early days are sketchy, indeed not until the early 1940's were results properly recorded.

The Trinidad and Tobago Racing Authority in March 1998, took a decision to establish a 'Racing Hall of Fame' to recognise for all time the achievements of those outstanding horses, the owners, trainers, jockeys, grooms, institutions and other contributors to the wonderful sport of horse racing. This 'Hall of Fame' commences from 1940, covering a period of 82 years.

It is with great pleasure and pride, that the Authority announces the first 50+ inductees to the Racing Hall of Fame of Trinidad & Tobago.

Inductees to The Racing Hall of Fame - Trinidad and Tobago

HORSES

CREOLES

BRIGHT LIGHT (STV)
BROWN BOMBER (JCA)
CONQUEST
GLENEAGLE
JETSAM
OCEAN PEARL
RAS TAFFARE
ROYAL COLOURS

IMPORTEDS

AIROFAITH (GB)
DERVAIG (GB)
MENTONE (GB)
QUAIN (GB)
QUISICAL (IRE)
WESTEND (IRE)
YOUNG TURNABOUT (IRE)

TRAINERS

MC DONALD AIRD
DANIEL BARTON
OLIVER P. BENNETT
HENRY HART
JOHNNY MARCELLE
LEO V. WILLIAMS

JOCKEYS

PERFECTO CHAPPELIN
ERIC ST. C. HOLDER
CHALLENGOR JONES
JOSEPH LUTCHMAN
FRANK QUESTED
GILBERT YVONET
RICARDO JADOO
BRIAN HARDING
RAJPAUL RAJKUMAR

GROOMS

ROY GORDON
ROYLE JOHN
DEON LESSEY

SIRES

CALPURNIUS (GB)
PRIDE OF INDIA (GB)

DAMS

DEVON GLORY
FAIR JO (GB)

INSTITUTIONS/PERSONS/TURF WRITERS

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TOBAGO RACE CLUB
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RACING HALL OF FAME – Trinidad and Tobago

Inaugural nominees:-(Horses)-to the 'Racing Hall of Fame', covering period from 1940 - 2011.

AIROFAITH (GB) (b.f. 1952) Orthodox/Hilaire (His Grace).

Bred by - Mrs. M. C. Johnson in Great Britain
 Owner - Harold M. Thavenot

RACE RECORD

Years	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Unp.	Starts	Earnings
1955 - 1958	11	2	5	3	10	31	\$47,323.60

Feature Races Won:

Governor's Cup - 1956, 1957, 1958
 Arima Race Club Trophy - 1956
 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes - 1957

BRIGHT LIGHT (STV) (b.f. 1949) Burning Bow/Felicitas (Colorado Kid).

Bred by - Cyril de B. Barnard in St. Vincent
 Owner - Cyril de B. Barnard

RACE RECORD

Years	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Unp.	Starts	Earnings
1951 - 1953	13	4	2	1	5	25	\$30,404.47

Feature Races Won:

Breeders Stakes - 1951
 Easter Guineas - 1952
 Trial Stakes - 1952
 Derby Stakes - 1952
 Barbados Derby Stakes - 1952
 Arima Derby Trial Stakes - 1952

BROWN BOMBER (JCA) (br.c. 1940) Scatter/Kate Crackernuts (Robbie Burns).

Bred by - Hon. Capt. Mc Grath in Jamaica
 Owner (s) - Robert Huggins and Lou Fisher

RACE RECORD

Years	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Unp.	Starts	Earnings
1942 - 1945 (Jca)	14	2	3	2	2	23	£3,130.00
1945 - 1947 (Tri)	4	2	2	2	-	10	\$8,150.00

Feature Races Won:

Jamaica Derby - 1943
 Jamaica Eclipse Stakes - 1943, 1944
 Jockey Club Stakes - 1943 Sir
 Arthur Richards Cup - 1943
 Breeders Stakes - 1943, 1944
 Lonsdale Cup - 1943
 Keeling Cup - 1944
 Lady Huggins Stakes - 1945
 Sir Walter Gilbey Cup - 1944
 (In Trinidad/Tobago) Governor's Cup - 1945

CONQUEST (b.c. 1982) Royal Arbiter/Cape Swallow (My Swallow)

Bred by - Jeffrey Gillette
Owner - Jeffrey Gillette

RACE RECORD

Years	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Unp.	Starts	Earnings
1984 - 1988	16	9	8	5	7	45	\$543,011.00

Feature Races Won:

St. James Stakes - 1984
 Nursery Stakes - 1984
 Derby Stakes - 1985
 Caribbean Champion Stakes - 1985, 1987
 Whitsun Classic - 1985
 Queen's Park Invitational - 1985

DERVAIG (GB) (b.f. 1967) Derring Do/Babucon (My Babu)

Bred by - T.G. Johnson in Great Britain
Owner (s) - Trevor Sellier, Harold G. Mendes & Mrs.

Barbara Mendes

RACE RECORD

Years	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Unp.	Starts	Earnings
1970 - 1972	11	2	4	2	2	21	\$36,625.00

Feature Races Won:

Stewards Cup - 1970
 Texaco Plate - 1971, 1972

GLENEAGLE (b.f. 1939) Bachelor's Tut/Grey Glen (Duncan Grey).

Bred by - Eric E. Murray
Owner - A. C. D'Dowd

RACE RECORD

Years	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Unp.	Starts	Earnings
1941 - 1945	24	13	5	-	10	52	N / A

Feature Races Won:

Breeders Stakes - 1941
 Trial Stakes - 1942
 Derby Stakes - 1942

JETSAM (ch.c. 1941) Flotsam/Hope In The Valley (Bulger).

Bred by - Mikey Amoroso Centeno and Partners
Owner(s) - Mikey Amoroso Centeno and Boysie Harris

RACE RECORD

Years	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Unp.	Starts	Earnings
1943 - 1947	26	5	3	-	6	40	\$44,068.99

Feature Races Won:

Breeders Stakes - 1943
 Derby Stakes - 1944
 Trial Stakes - 1944
 T.T.C. Trophy - 1944
 Creole Champion Stakes - 1944
 T.T.C. Plate - 1945

MENTONE (GB) (b.c. 1956) Pink Flower/Favilla (Solferino).

Bred by - J. T. Kindon in Great Britain
Owner - M. E. R. Bourne

RACE RECORD

Years	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Unp.	Starts	Earnings
1959 - 1960	13	1	1	-	3*	18	\$42,889.00

Feature Races Won:

Governor's Cup - 1959
 Stewards Cup - 1959
 Queen Elizabeth II Stakes - 1960
 Texaco Plate - 1960
 Trinidad Turf Club Cup - 1960

(* . Disq 1st - twice)

OCEAN PEARL (b.f. 1946) Flotsam/Pearly Glow (Pearlwood).

Bred by - William B. Scott
Owner - William B. Scott

RACE RECORD

Years	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Unp.	Starts	Earnings
1948 - 1950	13	3	1	1	3	21	\$32,326.58

Feature Races Won:

Nursery Stakes - 1948
 Breeders Stakes - 1948
 Trial Stakes - 1949
 Derby Trial Stakes - 1949
 Derby Stakes - 1949
 Stewards Cup - 1949
 Cipriani Memorial Cup - 1950

QUAIN (GB) (gr. f. 1969) Ionian/Quarry (Quorum)

Bred by - Dan V. Morrissey in Great Britain
Owner (s) - Winfield H. Scott and Lloyd Luckhoo (Mr. Winluck)

RACE RECORD

Years	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Unp.	Starts	Earnings
1972 - 1975	26	7	6	3	12	54	\$115,155.00

Feature Races Won:

Stewards Cup - 1972, 1973, 1974
 Governor General's Trophy (Arima) - 1973, 1974
 Texaco Plate - 1973, 1974
 President's Stakes - 1973
 Governor General's Trophy (Union Park) - 1975

QUISICAL (IRE) (b.c. 1972) Quisling/Miss Jones (March Past)

Bred by - Mrs. Elizabeth Nelson in Ireland
Owner - Mr. Conrad Awai

RACE RECORD

Years	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Unp.	Starts	Earnings
1974 - 1977	16	6	1	3	2	28	\$101,485.00

Feature Races Won:

Stewards Cup - 1975, 1977
Texaco Plate - 1976
Wm. H. Scott Anniversary Stakes - 1975, 1976, 1977

RAS TAFFARE (ch.c. 1937) Tom Pearson/Halo (Santorb)

Bred by - Dr. Joseph H De Gannes
Owner - Dr. Joseph H De Gannes

RACE RECORD

Years	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Unp.	Starts	Earnings
1939 - 1947	30	26	15	N/A	27	98	\$39,407.19

Feature Races Won:

Trinidad Derby Stakes - 1940
Governor's Cup - 1943
T.T.C. Trophy - 1943

ROYAL COLOURS (ch.c. 1979) Calpurnius/Baby Princess (Our Babu)

Bred by - Jack Ashenheim
Owner (s) - Alwin Poon Tip and John Sellier

RACE RECORD

Years	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	Unp.	Starts	Earnings
1981 - 1983	11	8	1	2	8	30	\$384,117.00

\$ 15,300.00 (US)
\$ 12,000.00 (BAR)

Feature Races Won:

Benson & Hedges Premium Stakes - 1981
Derby Stakes - 1982
Easter Guineas - 1982
Trial Stakes - 1982
Whitsun Classic - 1982
Hopeful Stakes - 1982
President's Easter Trophy - 1983
International Trust Caribbean Stakes- 1983

WESTEND (IRE) (b.g. 1954) Liberator III/Re United (Flag Of Truce).

Bred by - M. T. Byrne in Ireland
Owner - Winfield H. Scott (Mr. Winzarfield)

RACE RECORD

Years	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Unp.	Starts	Earnings
1956 - 1963	24	13	13	13	20	83	\$112,545.74

Feature Races Won:

Stewards Cup Arima - 1957
Race Club Trophy - 1957
Texaco Plate - 1958, 1959
Queen Elizabeth II Stakes - 1961, 1963
Trinidad Turf Club Cup - 1961

YOUNG TURNABOUT (IRE) (br. c. 1961) Tamerlane/Hurry Along (Pardal)

Bred by - Mrs. M. Clarke in Ireland
Owner (s) - John O' Halloran

RACE RECORD

Years	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	Unp.	Starts	Earnings
1964 - 1967	13	5	1	1	1*	21	\$48,842.00

Feature Races Won:

Trinidad Turf Club Cup - 1965
Queen Elizabeth II Stakes - 1965, 1966, 1967
Governor General's Trophy (Arima) - 1965
