

Baze, Tyler: Born Oct. 19, 1982. From: Seattle, WA.

Comes from a riding family—father Earl and mother, Cammie Hunt (maiden name), were both jockeys as were uncle Gary Baze and second cousin, Russell Baze, North America's all-time winningest jockey.

Baze won the Eclipse Award as nation's leading apprentice in 2000. His biggest year in purse earnings was 2004 (\$10.1 million). Second best was 2015 with \$8.5 million in earnings. Suffered both professional and personal setbacks after a starting gate incident left him with facial fractures and subsequent vision problems. He missed almost half of 2010 and a portion of 2011. Has seen a resurgence in his career from 2014 and it's still going well.

Family: Wife, Christina, and one daughter.