

McCarthy, Trevor: Born: From: Wilmington, DE

Father, Mike McCarthy was a jockey (also in MD)—Mike never had an opportunity to ride in Triple Crown race. Trevor began galloping horses for top trainer Graham Motion when he was 15. He graduated from high school in 2012; he became a jockey four months later.

Missed 3 months over the 2014-15 winter with injuries and missed 5 months with injuries the year before that: Fractured his left tibia in a training accident at Laurel Park in April, 2013. He broke his right wrist at Laurel in December, 2014. He dislocated his left shoulder May 21, 2017 at Monmouth Park, eight days after celebrating his 1,000th victory.

The latest setback required surgery and sidelined McCarthy for the remainder of last season. His recuperation afforded ample time to reflect on what he had accomplished as Maryland's leading rider in 2014 and 2016 and as the winner of six individual meet titles in a state renowned as fertile ground for developing jockeys. It also helped him to see that time can slip by... and in the winter of 2017-18 shifted his tack to New York (Aqueduct) with agent Steve Rushing in hopes of taking his career to a higher level.