

Bridgmohan, Shaun: Born: June 24, 1979. From: Spanish Town, Jamaica

Eclipse Award winning apprentice rider of 1998. Won his 3,000th career race on April 1, 2017.

Shaun's family moved to Florida from Jamaica when he was 10. His father, Gerald, was a big racing fan and used to take Shaun to the racetrack. While still a 16-year-old high school student, he started working at the track as a groom and a hotwalker and then as an exercise rider. His first jobs were with trainers Anthony Peccoraro and Oliver Edwards.

Initially, he worked on Saturdays and Sundays, and once he started galloping horses, he went to the track in the mornings before school began as well as on the weekends. But his father insisted he finish high school before he could become a jockey.

His brother, Jermaine, is also a successful rider.

Family: Married with children. Lives in Louisville, KY