

Cohen, David: Born: Oct. 29, 1984 From: Torsen, CA

Started his career in 2004 but in February 2014 he was kicked in his lower right leg by his mount in the paddock and badly fractured his fibula and tibia required surgery involving a plate and six screws to repair.

While healing from the physical injury to his leg, Cohen's father, longtime CA owner and breeder, Morry Cohen, lost his life to cancer. Cohen made a brief comeback in October 2014 but then had to take time off to address a torn meniscus in a knee and then within the next year Cohen's sister, Dana, passed away.

Cohen did not ride another race until November 30, 2017 at Oaklawn Park. He had a good meet there then in the Spring of 2018 rejoined the New York circuit where he had been competing at the time of the fractured leg in 2014.

In 2018 he won 2 graded stakes races, his first graded stakes wins since Golden Ticket's historic dead-heat for victory in Saratoga's Grade 1 Travers Stakes six years earlier. In December 2018 Cohen was the recipient of **JockeyTalk360.com's** Comeback Jockey of the Year award. He received the award at the Jockey Guild's annual Assembly in Las Vegas.

In 2020 he competed in his first Breeders' Cup race since the 2014 injury.