

Espinoza, Assael “Asa”: Born: From: Arcadia, CA (parents are now back in Mexico)

20 years old on 2/23/2020 when he won his career first race. He’s the nephew of HOF jockey Victor Espinoza and, while he was born in Arcadia, CA and went to high school there, both of his parents are now back in Mexico. He lives with Victor and they share an agent—Brian Beach.

His first win came aboard the Vladimir Cerin trained, South Texas Lingo. Asa had been in CA working every morning—and working lots of horses—for over a year in advance of that first win.

In 2018 he won 90 races but his career has struggled since then. In 2019 he won only 35 races and by November 2020 had won only 15 races for the year.