

**Panici, Luca:** Born: March 22, 1974. From: Milan, Italy.

A native of Italy, Panici began riding in his home country and won his first race at age 16 in 1990. He won over 500 races in Europe before traveling to the U.S. in the late 1990s. Panici rides primarily in Florida and earned the second graded stakes win of his career when he guided Sole Volante to victory in February's Sam F. Davis Stakes at Tampa Bay Downs in February 2020.