

**Saez, Luis:** Born: May 19, 1992. From: Panama City, Panama.

Grew up in Panama listening to horse race calls on the radio. From Darien Province at the eastern end of Panama, bordering the Pacific Ocean and Colombia. The sparsely populated province encompasses a rugged mix of mountains, rivers, jungles, forests, swamplands and some spectacular beaches. Given the poor conditions of the roads, horses are the transportation of choice, the Saez boys were riding from the time they could walk.

Graduate of the prestigious Laffit Pincay Jr. Jockey School in Panama.

Clenched the leading rider title at Gulfstream Park's 2018 winter meet by a wide margin: 137 wins to Irad Ortiz's 101. Broke Javier Castellano's winter meet wins record (of 134) and had two 7 win days during the meet tying the records of Jerry Bailey and Tyler Gaffalione.

Was the regular rider for Maximum Security and aboard him for the infamous 2019 disqualification of the Kentucky Derby winner. Won his first Breeders' Cup race in 2020 in the Breeders' Cup Juvenile.

Family: Younger brother Juan Saez died in October 2014 in a racing accident. Another younger brother Sebastian Saez is also a jockey, riding in the U.S.