

Wilson, Emma-Jayne: Born: September 1, 1981 From: Brampton, Canada

Began riding in 2004. Canadian native, she was named champion apprentice rider in both the U.S. and Canada winning the “Sovereign Award Outstanding Apprentice Jockey” in 2005 and 2006 and the “Eclipse Award Outstanding Apprentice Jockey” in the U.S. in 2005. Has over \$74 million in earnings through the end of 2019. Won the 2005 Eclipse Award for North America’s top apprentice rider, and the 2005 & 2006 Sovereign Awards for outstanding apprentice in Canada.

About being a jockey: “It was one of those things that I always wanted to do,” she said. “At career day in school as a kid, I would put on my riding breeches and tall boots and go to school with a whip and say I wanted to be a jockey. The dream was always there.”

As of December 2020 she has won over 1,600 races.

Family: She and wife, Laura Trotter, have twin daughters, Avery and Grace.