



EDGAR PRADO

Born: Jan. 12, 1967 in Lima, Peru

Resident: Hollywood, Fla.

Height: 5'4"

Weight: 113 pounds

Family: Wife Lilliana, daughter Patricia and sons Edgar Jr. and Luis

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Farm: Inducted in 2008

Eclipse Award: 2006

Major Victories: Kentucky Derby – Barbaro in 2006; Belmont Stakes – Sarava in 2002; Birdstone in 2004; Breeders' Cup – Folklore in 2005 Juvenile Fillies; Silver Train in 2005 Sprint; Round Pond in 2006 Distaff (now Ladies' Classic)



Reached the heights in winning the 2006 Kentucky Derby aboard the undefeated Barbaro ... Dedicated the victory to his mother, who died earlier in the year ... After the Derby, found the lowest of lows in the Preakness Stakes when Barbaro suffered career-ending injuries in the Preakness ... Colt survived for months before being euthanized in late January ... Top horses ridden in 2008: Benny the Bull, Bustin Stones, Tale of Ekati, Monba, Tough Tiz's Sis, Diamond Stripes, Desert Party and Adriano ... In Eclipse Award year, finished second to Garrett Gomez in purse earnings with \$19,765,013, his best earnings figure so far and the third straight year to finish as runner-up ... Other top runners: Premium Tap, Badge of Silver, Nightmare Affair, Film Maker, King of the Roxy, Wonder Lady Anne L, Society Selection, Henny Hughes, Suave, King's Drama, Lost in the Fog, Kitten's Joy, Roses in May, Harlan's Holiday, Sky Mesa, Valley Crossing, Midas Eyes, Sun King, Sis City, High Limit and Cacique ... Is second among active riders on the all-time money-winner list with career earnings of \$225-plus million ... Has been based in New York for several years after establishing himself as the top rider in Maryland ... Was nation's leading rider by victories for three straight years: 536 in 1997, 470 in '98 and 402 in '99 ... Rode 6,000th career winner Feb. 10, 2008 at Gulfstream Park ... Won 2002 Saratoga riding title, defeating perennial champ Jerry Bailey ... Won the Young Jockeys World Championship in Japan in March 1994 ... Led all Maryland riders in wins in 1991-1993 and '97-'99 ... Comes from a family of 12 children, nine boys and three girls; he's second youngest ... Father trained horses in Peru and two brothers were jockeys there ... In 1984, was Peru's leading jockey ... Came to U.S. in 1986 to be contract rider for trainer Manuel Azpurua; won his first race in

the U.S. on June 1, 1986 at Calder Race Course ... Top thrills in racing prior to winning the 2006 Kentucky Derby: Winning the 1991 Budweiser International with Leariva, and winning the 2002 Belmont Stakes aboard 70-1 shot Sarava and 2004 Belmont with Birdstone ... 2009 purse earnings: \$9,142,768.