



EOIN HARTY

Born: Nov. 23, 1962 in Dublin, Ireland

Resident: Arcadia, Calif.

Family: Wife Kathleen, son Eddie.

Breeders' Cup victories: Juvenile Fillies – Tempera (2001).

Harty operates in Southern California but travels extensively with several stakes-quality horses for Darley Stable, a major client.

He made his training debut with a public stable in 2000 following seven years as Bob Baffert's main assistant and as an assistant for the same number of years before that with trainer John Russell.



Immediately prior to opening his public stable, Harty trained for Godolphin Racing in what Sheikh Mohammed bin Rashid al Maktoum called the stable's "American project," which was a plan to train and race juveniles in North America before returning them to the main Godolphin string in the sheikh's native Dubai to be trained toward America's Triple Crown races by Saeed bin Suroor, Sheikh Mohammed's primary trainer.

Darley Stable is another arm of Sheikh Mohammed's racing operation, but covers mostly older horses.

Eoin (pronounced "Owen") got the call from Godolphin during the Baffert stable's preparation for the 1999 Breeders' Cup championships at Gulfstream Park. Among the more precocious graduates of Harty's early training were Street Cry, a winner of more than \$5 million and sire of 2007 Kentucky Derby winner Street Sense and the brilliant two-time female Eclipse Award winner Zenyatta, and the ill-fated Tempera, winner of the 2001 Breeders' Cup Juvenile Fillies but died in 2002.

One of Harty's other major owners is WinStar Farm, for whom he trained Colonel John to a sixth-place finish in the 2008 Kentucky Derby and his full brother, Mr. Hot Stuff, to 15th in the 2009 Run for the Roses. Prior to the Kentucky Derby, Colonel John won the Santa Anita Derby and later won the Travers Stakes and finished sixth in the Breeders' Cup Classic.

Among Harty's other stakes winners: Essence of Dubai, Tizdubai, Lydgate, Zosima, Sunray Spirit and Ruler's Court.

Harty has the right pedigree for the business. His father, Eddie, was a rider who won England's Grand National and participated in the Olympic Games three-day event. His grandfather, great-grandfather and great-great-grandfather were trainers, and he says he wouldn't be surprised if horse training goes even father back in the family.

Following a year at the Irish National Stud, Harty came to the United States at age 17.