



## JEREMY ROSE

**Born:** April 1, 1979 in Bellefonte, Pa.

**Residence:** Elkton, Md.

**Height:** 4'10"

**Weight:** 109 pounds

**Family:** Single

**Major victories:** Preakness Stakes and Belmont Stakes – Afleet Alex in 2005, after finishing third in the Kentucky Derby

**Eclipse Award:** 2001 as nation's top apprentice rider



Has two runner-up finishes in Breeders' Cup championship races: Afleet Alex in 2004 Juvenile and Miraculous Miss in 2007 Filly & Mare Sprint ...

Rides the Mid-Atlantic circuit, primarily at Delaware Park and Maryland tracks ... Scored 1,000th victory on July 3, 2005 at Delaware Park and his 200th on January 28 this year at Gulfstream Park ... Showed Quarter Horses while a child and teen-ager ... Made his first visit to the racetrack in 1998 when a family friend, who was an owner/breeder, took him to Penn National ... Got a job later breaking babies in Puerto Rico ... In 1999, began working as hotwalker-groom-exercise rider for trainer Mike Petro at Delaware Park ... Petro and his brother, jockey Nick Petro, taught Rose to ride as a jockey ... Took out his apprentice license in September 2000 and scored his first win on Sept. 23 at Delaware Park ... Preakness win came after Afleet Alex nearly went down at the head of the stretch and was gathered up by Rose and went on to victory ... Other major winners: Bullsbay, Smart Enough, Despite the Odds, Caprice, Blind Date and Jackson Bend.