



JON COURT

Born: November 23, 1960 in Gainesville, Fla.

Residence: Hot Springs, Ark.

Height: 5'1"

Weight: 112 pounds

Family: Wife Krystal, children Justin, Donielle, Aaron and Aubrey ... Krystal is the daughter of veteran trainer Jinks Fires and niece of Hall of Fame rider Earlie Fires



Has been leading rider at numerous racetracks, including defunct Birmingham Race Course, Ellis Park, Hoosier Park and Oaklawn Park ... Twice rode six winners on a single card at Hoosier Park ... Rode first winner in 1980 at the now-defunct Centennial Park in Colorado ... Rode his 2,000th winner in 1999 and his 3,000th in 2005 ... Among top horses ridden: Leroidesanimaux, a multiple Grade I winner and Eclipse champion male grass runner of 2005; Fleetstreet Dancer, winner of the 2003 Japan Cup Dirt; Valentine Dancer, winner of the 2004 and '05 Sunshine Millions Filly & Mare Turf; Cambiocorsa, who was known as "Queen of the Hill," a reference to Santa Anita's downhill turf course on which she scored seven victories, and Line of David in the 2010 \$1-million Arkansas Derby ... Rode for years on the Midwest circuit, but moved his tack to Southern California in 2004 at the urging of trainer Doug O'Neill ... The popular rider had success there for four years before heading back to the Midwest ... Was the recipient of the prestigious George Woolf Memorial Award in 2007 ... Purse earnings for 2009: \$3,751,662.