



## MIKE SMITH

**Born:** Aug. 10, 1965 in Roswell, N.M.

**Resident:** Pasadena, Calif.

**Height:** 5'4"

**Weight:** 114

**Family:** Single

**National Museum of Racing Hall of**

**Fame:** Inducted 2003

**Eclipse Award:** 1993 and '94

**Major victories:** Kentucky Derby –

Giacomo in 2005; Preakness Stakes –

Prairie Bayou in 1993; Breeders' Cup –

Lure in 1993-94 Mile; Cherokee Run in

1994 Sprint; Tikkanen in 1994 Turf;

Inside Information in 1995 Distaff (now

Ladies' Classic); Unbridled's Song in

1995 Juvenile; Ajina in 1997 Distaff; Skip Away in 1997 Classic; Azeri in 2002

Distaff; Vindication in 2002 Juvenile; Stardom Bound in 2008 Juvenile Fillies;

Zenyatta in 2008 Ladies Classic; Zenyatta in 2009 Classic ... Zenyatta's victory

gave her a record of 14 wins in 14 starts ... Her retirement was announced

following the Breeders' Cup, but just prior to the Eclipse Awards for 2009, it was

announced she would return to racing as a 6-year-old ... She was awarded her

second straight Eclipse Award as top older female and was second in the voting

for Horse of the Year, an honor that went to 3-year-old filly Rachel Alexandra



Jockey's 2009 purse earnings: \$10,500,981, good for 11th in the nation ...

Smith's 13 Breeders' Cup victories break a tie at 12 with retired jockey Pat Day

and leave him just two shy of retired Jerry Bailey's leading 15 ... Derby victory

with Giacomo followed three starts by Smith in which he finished third with Cat

Thief in 1999 and second with Proud Citizen in 2002 and Lion Heart in 2004 ...

He's started 16 times in the Run for the Roses ... After racing on the New York-

Florida circuit and at Midwestern venues for several years, moved tack to

Southern California in 2001 and made a solid place for himself, before moving

back to Kentucky and then on to New York and Florida again ... Returned to

Southern California full time in 2007 ... Following 2005 Derby victory, rode

Giacomo again in 2006, winning Del Mar's San Diego Handicap and finishing

fourth in the Breeders' Cup Classic ... Was regular rider for Holy Bull, 1994

Horse of the Year; also regular pilot for Azeri, when she was Horse of the Year in

2002 and Eclipse Award winner as older female in 2002 and 2003 ... Rode her

again in early 2004 as she went on to capture her third straight older female

Eclipse ... Is closing in on 5,000 career victories, finishing 2009 with more than

4,800 ... Was leading rider by wins in 1995 and '96 ... Has recovered from a

broken back suffered in a frightening spill during the 1998 Saratoga race meeting

... Was in a body cast for some time but returned to riding during the 1999 Gulfstream Park meeting ... The native of New Mexico moved his tack from a Midwest base that included Oaklawn Park, Canterbury Downs and Churchill Downs to New York in late 1989 to contest the winter meeting at Aqueduct ... In his first year in New York, he rode Thirty Six Red to victory in both the Gotham Stakes and Wood Memorial before finishing sixth with him in that year's Kentucky Derby and second in the Belmont Stakes ... Became first U.S.-based jockey to win a European classic by guiding Fourstars Allstar to victory in the 1991 Irish 2000 Guineas at The Curragh ... Won the George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award in 2000 ... Is fifth on the career money-win list among active riders, and 10th overall with more than \$205 million in purses ... Among other major stakes winners: Came Home, Coronado's Quest, Jersey Girl, The Tin Man, Proud Citizen, Congaree, Awesome Again, Lion Heart, Total Impact, Moscow Burning, Souvenir Gift, Noches De Rosa, Sky Beauty, Heavenly Prize, Devil His Due, Prairie Bayou, Glitter Woman and Chief Honcho.

### KENTUCKY DERBY MOUNTS

<b>Year Horse</b>	<b>Fin.</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
1984 Pine Circle McGaughey III	6th	Loblolly Stable	C.R.
1990 Thirty Six Red	9th	B. Giles Brophy	Nick Zito
1992 Devil His Due Jerkens	12th	Lion Crest Stable	H. Allen
1993 Prairie Bayou Bohannon	2nd	Loblolly Stable	Thomas
1994 Holy Bull	12th	Warren Croll Jr.	Warren Croll Jr.
1995 Talkin Man	12th	Kinghaven Farms/ Helen Stollery/ Peter Wall	Roger Attfield James
1996 Unbridled's Song Ryerson	5th	Paraneck Stable	
1997 Hello	8th	Al/Sandee Kirkwood	Ron McAnally
1999 Cat Thief	3rd	Overbrook Farm	D. Wayne Lukas
2002 Proud Citizen Lukas	2nd	Baker, Cornstein, Mack	D. Wayne
2004 Lion Heart	2nd	Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith	Patrick
Biancone 2005 GIACOMO Shirreffs	WON	Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moss	John
2006 Flashy Bull McLaughlin	14th	West Point Thoroughbreds	Kieran
2007 Tiago Shirreffs	7th	Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moss	John
2008 Gayego	17th	Cubanacan Stable	Paulo Lobo
2009 Chocolate Candy Hollendorfer	5th	Craig Family Trust	Jerry

### PREAKNESS STAKES MOUNTS

<b>Year Horse</b>	<b>Fin.</b>	<b>Owner</b>	<b>Trainer</b>
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1984 Pine Circle McGaughey III	5th Loblolly Stable	C.R.
1992 Big Sur Lukas	11th Overbrook Farm	D. Wayne
1993 PRAIRIE BAYOU Bohannan	WON Loblolly Stable	Thomas
1995 Talkin Man	6th Kinghaven Farms/ Helen Stollery/ Peter Wall	Roger Attfield
1997 Concerto III	6th Kinsman Stable	John Tamaro
1999 Cat Thief	7th Overbrook Farm	D. Wayne Lukas
2004 Lion Heart	4th Michael Tabor and Derrick Smith	Patrick
Biancone		
2005 Giacomo Shirreffs	3rd Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moss	John

### BELMONT STAKES MOUNTS

Year Horse	Fin. Owner	Trainer
1990 Thirty Six Red	2nd B. Giles Brophy	Nick Zito
1993 Prairie Bayou Bohannan	Broke down Loblolly Stable	Thomas
1994 Amathos	5th Sheikh Mohammed al Maktoum	Bill Mott
1995 Off'n'away Weld	6th Moyglare Stud	Dermot K.
1996 My Flag McGaughey III	3rd Ogden Phipps	C.R.
1998 Yarrow Brae Lukas	10th Michael Tabor	D. Wayne
1999 Prime Directive	10th Noreen Carpenito	Patrick Byrne
2000 Globalize Hollendorfer	10th Hollendorfer/Litt/Todaro	Jerry
2005 Giacomo Shirreffs	7th Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moss	John
2006 Oh So Awesome Jerkens	5th Team Valor Stables	James A.
2007 Tiago Shirreffs	3rd Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Moss	John
2009 Chocolate Candy Hollendorfer	9th Craig Family Trust	Jerry