

The Real Rider Cup



RIDER:

LACEY GAUDET is a member of a family very commonly referred to as “Maryland racing royalty.” Daughter of trainers Eddie and Linda Gaudet and older sister to NYRA racing analyst - and fellow Real Rider Cup competitor - Gabby Gaudet, she too grew up surrounded by Thoroughbreds.

In her early teens, Lacey rode in pony races on the Maryland - Virginia circuit. She took out her trainer’s license at 17 and headed with small string to Colonial Downs, celebrating her 18th birthday during that meet. Lacey’s first foray to Saratoga came in 2008 as an assistant to trainer Allen Iwinski, and in 2017 she returned with her own barn. She celebrated her first Saratoga win as a trainer with Mesotherm on August 17, 2018.

Lacey considers Concealed Identity’s Preakness her career highlight so far. Then trained by her late father, “It was very much a family accomplishment.”

Lacey’s mount, USMC Semper Fi, comes from another well-known family in Maryland racing. Bred and campaigned by the Boniface family, he is now owned by Lia McGuirk who very kindly offered him to Lacey for the Real Rider Cup and has helped them prepare for the event.



Lacey and Eddie Gaudet



Lacey Gaudet greeting a winner

MOUNT:

USMC SEMPER FI

Bay Gelding, April 8, 2007

Seeking Daylight - Sobriety Test, by Wavering Monarch

Bred in Maryland by Bonita Farm

<u>Starts</u>	<u>Firsts</u>	<u>Seconds</u>	<u>Thirds</u>	<u>Earnings</u>
37	4	4	6	\$92,048