



## Hudson River Farms

- Founded in 1985
- All-time racing earnings: \$3,640,856
- Total earnings Steeplechase: \$3,099,421 (1992-2024)  
Currently 8<sup>th</sup> National Steeplechase association Owners All-time winnings.
- Race Record: 578 Starts, 102 firsts 84 seconds, and 93 thirds. Won 8 Grade 1's
- Awarded the Eclipse Award to Winston C for the Steeplechase Horse of the Year. Eclipse award nominations, Ninepins (1999), Sovereign Duty (2006), and L 'Imperator (2024).

## Racing at Saratoga:

- 59 starts, Won 20 races
  - Won 3 Grade 1's: The Smithwick twice (2000+2019), The Turfwriters Cup (2019) Now the Jonathan Shepard Stakes.

## Top Horses:

- Winston C (IRE) By Rip VanWinkle (IRE), Galileo (IRE)
  - 2019 Eclipse award for Steeplechase Horse of the Year.
- Ninepins 1999 (GB) By Niniski Markinova
  - Won 4 Grade1 races including The Grand National twice.
  - Oldest horse to win a Grade 1 race in New York State at the age of 13.

## Trainers:

- Jonathan Shepard 1940-2023
  - Jonathan Sheppard is a National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame trainer and Hudson River Farms trainer from 1992-2022. Jonathan trained both steeplechase and flat horses, earning \$88,902,000 in purses, \$24,903,000 in steeplechase purses alone. He also trained 15 Eclipse award champions.
- Keri Brion

-She was Jonathan Sheppard's assistant and played a big role in training Winston C, an Eclipse Award winner for 2024. Keri is a top trainer in own right. She was the top earner for NSA in 2022.

- Arch Kingsley

-Former rider for Ninepins and current HRF trainer. Arch is the trainer for L'Imperator who was runner-up for the 2024 Eclipse Award. L'Imperator won the inaugural Peggy Steinman Grade1 stakes race at Aqueduct.

#### Riders and Jockeys:

- Arch Kingsley

-Former rider for Ninepins and trainer for HRF. Ninepins was average good but when Arch road him he was a different horse he was transformed into a super horse. Arch and Ninepins an amazing connection. Maybe when Sheppard added blinkers that helped but no rider would get the response that Arch was able to get.

- Tom Gardner

-Tom Gardner was the rider for HRF's Winston C. Tom Road Winston C to back-to-back Grade1 victories in the Smithwick

and Turf Writers Cup in 2019 to earn Winston C the 2019 Eclipse Award.