

AMERICA THE GREATEST®

America is the greatest nation in the world because she has allowed her citizens the opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness." Citizens such as STEVE CAUTHEN.

- Born:** May 1, 1960 (Taurus)
Covington, Kentucky,
the oldest of three boys.
- Father:** Ronald (Tex) Cauthen,
blacksmith.
- Mother:** Myra Cauthen,
horse trainer.
- Accomplishment:** The most successful apprentice
(first year of racing)
jockey in racing history.



STEVE CAUTHEN

Steve Cauthen was already riding horses at age two. At age 12, he made his decision to become a jockey. For the next four years, under the close supervision of his father, he trained diligently until he was 16 and could get his license. On May 12, 1976, at Churchill Downs, Steve rode "King of Swat" in his first race; the odds were 136 to 1 against him, and he finished last. On May 17, 1976, he rode "Red Ripe" at River Downs for his first victory. In the next fifty days of racing at River Downs, Steve brought in 94 winners — a track record. He finished an incredible 1977 racing season with 487 wins, a total purse of \$6,151,750. This win was recorded in the 1979 edition of The Guinness Book of World Records as the greatest amount of money won by any jockey in a year. Steve's personal share was about 10 percent of the purse. Steve was honored by Sports Illustrated Magazine as their 1977 Sportsman Of The Year.

During the 1978 racing season Steve Cauthen did what no other second year jockey had done before: riding "Affirmed," he captured racing's highest honor, the Triple Crown, by winning the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness Stakes, and the Belmont Stakes.

A nation is as great as the sum total of the greatness of its individuals. America offers her people more opportunity to develop their "Potential for Greatness" than any other nation on earth. I challenge you to develop yours!

Today we honor STEVE CAUTHEN. Tomorrow could we honor you?

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