Owen McDaniel Owen McDaniel retired from training in 1997. At that time he had trained the earners of 2.3 million dollars and had 850 wins, all done solely in Arizona. Owen trained many stake winners, Breakin Rules, Bravoh Forever, Rocky Jones (who is now a prolific sire in the state), A Mere First, and Lawyersgunsandmoney just to name a few. Probably the highlight of his career was in 1991 when a horse he broke and trained, Ed Grimley, won the Santa Cruz County Futurity and eventually was named the 1991 AQHA world champion two year old gelding. Owen is a friend to all those he trained for, and always carried himself with the utmost of class at the racetrack.