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PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Dec 92 – Jan 98: Unemployed & not looking for work (child) – supported by parents

Jan 98 – Dec 05: **Primary School**
St Joseph' s Primary School, 85 Block C, Rehoboth 9000 Namibia

Jan 06 – Dec 10: **High School**
Dr Lemmer High School, 45 Block A, Rehoboth 9000 Namibia

10 Jan 11 – 16 August16: **South Africa Jockey Apprenticeship
Equine Studies & Stable Management**
South Africa Jockey Academy, 7 Malvern Avenue, Fernglen, Port Elizabeth Eastern Cape 6025, South Africa; 56 Ixia Road Milnerton Western Cape7441 South Africa (Apprentices moved around to different locations as required.)

LICENSING

September 2016: **Apprentice Jockey**
National Horseracing Authority, South Africa

September 2016 – Current: **Professional Jockey**
National Horseracing Authority, South Africa

January 2020- Current: **Professional Jockey**
Australia Horse Racing Authority, Australia

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Nov 19- Current **Horse Educator/Professional Jockey**
Bjorn Baker Racing Pty Ltd, ABN: 78 152 182 020, Governor Macquarie Drive, Warwick Farm, 2170 in the State of NSW

Duties:

- Training young horses to be accustomed to commands and equipment used for racing, handled and ridden
- Educating horses out of poor behaviour in the barriers an such as kicking/ biting
- Training thoroughbreds for competition, barrier trials and jumping out horses on races days
- Communicating with trainers & owner regarding their horse & follow instructions for each ride
- Advising trainer of post-ride analysis
- Advising trainer of each horses' performance & any concerns with the action or feel of the horse after each ride
- Riding, exercising and educating horses at the track, slow & fast work
- Ensuring safe riding practices on the race course

Apr 19 – October 2019: **Horse Educator/Professional Jockey**
Serge & Cyndy Colomina (Licensed Trainers), BP 74, 98870 Bourail New Caledonia

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- Ensuring safe riding practices on the race course
- Carrying out all daily activities in relation to working in a thoroughbred racing stable complex incl. clipping, bandaging, lunging, maintenance of equipment, general hoof care, stable management etc.
- Basic work related to the profession of a jockey

August 17 – Mar 19:

Horse Educator/Professional Jockey
Clint Binda, Plot 113, sunset drive, Nooitgedacht,
Johannesburg, Gauteng, South

Duties:

- Professional race riding including on a poly track
- Receiving instructions from owners and trainer before the ride
- Advising trainer and owner of post-race ride analysis
- Advising trainer of each horses' performance & any concerns with the action or feel of the horse after each ride and assisting them in making decisions over their horse's future
- Ensuring safe riding practices on the racecourse while training thoroughbreds
- Training two-year-old and unraced three-year-old thoroughbreds to be ridden (track work and barriers), including educating the horses from canter to work upside another horse and riding horses in jump-outs
- Training and re-education of horses, including riding daily track work and educating horses in the barriers and jump-outs
- Ensuring time management and punctuality to race days
- Accustoming thoroughbred horses to the equipment used for racing, including bridles, saddlery and other gear used in training and racing
- Perform all daily activities in contribution to a professional Thoroughbred Training complex

Sept 16 – Jul 17:

Horse Educator/Professional Jockey
 Glen Puller, Koeberg Road, Milnerton, Cape Town, Western Cape,
 South Africa

Duties:

As above Horse Educator/ Professional Jockey

Aug 14 – Aug 16:

Horse Educator/ Apprentice Jockey
 Glen Puller, Koeberg Road, Milnerton, Cape Town, Western Cape,
 South Africa

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Feb 13 – Jun 14:

Horse Educator/ Apprentice Jockey
 Yvette Bremner, Fairway Racecourse, Draaifontein, Greenbushes, Port
 Elizabeth, South Africa

Duties:

As above Horse Educator/ Apprentice Jockey

June 12 –Jan 13

Horse Educator/ Apprentice Jockey

Glen Puller, Koeberg Road, Milnerton, Cape Town, Western Cape,
South Africa

Duties:

As above Horse Educator/ Apprentice Jockey

Jan 11 – May 12

Horse Educator/ Apprentice Jockey

Tony Rivalland, Summerveld Training Centre 15 Machintosch Drive,
Summerveld, Shongweni, Outer West Durban, Kwa-Zulu Natal, Cape,
South Africa

Duties:

As above Horse Educator/ Apprentice Jockey
