

ORGANIZATION OVERVIEW



EBS – OUR MISSION

 Celebrate the rich history of African Americans in the equine industry.

 Create opportunities for young people of color to gain exposure, training and experience within the thoroughbred industry.





OUR CONTEXT





EDWARD DUDLEY BROWN

Early Life and Apprenticeship:

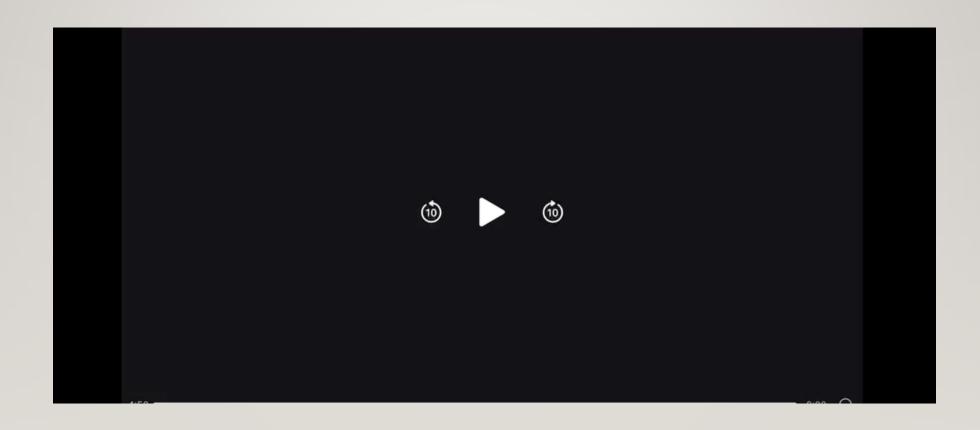
- Born in Lexington, KY in 1850.
- Sold at the age of seven to the proprietor of Woodburn Stud.
- Apprenticed under Ansel Williamson, the trainer of the first Kentucky Derby winner, Aristides.

Successful Career as a Jockey and Trainer:

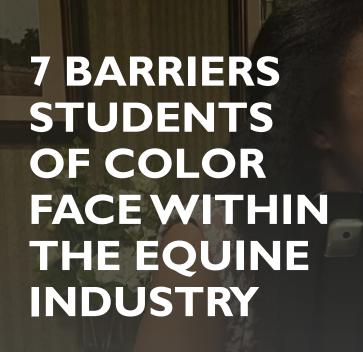
- Won the Belmont Stakes as a jockey and the Kentucky Derby as a trainer.
- Established his own stable in Lexington and later moved to Churchill Downs in Louisville.
- Talent for Developing Promising Horses and National Recognition:
 - Trained and owned other stakes winners like Spendthrift, Monrovia, Etta, and Pure Rye.
 - Inducted into the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame in 1984.



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Lack of Representation: When students do not see people who look like them it can be discouraging and make them feel like they don't belong.

Limited Access to Exposure and Opportunities: Limited access to opportunities such as riding lessons, training, participation in equestrian competitions, shadowing and internships.

3. Limited Networking Opportunities: Limited connections for finding job opportunities, training, and mentorship.

7 BARRIERS STUDENTS OF COLOR FACE WITHIN THE EQUINE INDUSTRY

Cultural Barriers: Cultural differences and lack of understanding about different cultural practices — causing students to feel uncomfortable or unwelcome.

Educational Gaps: Access to quality education and training in equine-related fields.

Stereotypes about Horse Ownership:
Assumptions that only certain groups of people are interested or capable of working with horses.

Lack of Role Models: lack visible role models and leaders who are people of color.



Our **Engagement Model**





Recruitment



Mentoring/Coaching



Industry Orientation



Assessment/Personal Development



Experiential Learning



Industry Placement









Engagement and Exposure



DAYS AT THE TRACK







TRACKSIDE TREKS

ED BROWN SPEAKER SERIES









STUDENT MEETUPS



EB SCHOLARS/FELLOWS HIGHLIGHTS



Charles Churchill 2022 Newcomer Award Runner-Up





Deja Robinson 2023 Newcomer Award Runner-Up

EBS SCHOLARS/FELLOWS HIGHLIGHTS



Sophia Vega
2024-2025
Advancement of Women in Racing Scholarship
Recipient



EBS SCHOLARS/FELLOWS HIGHLIGHTS



LIFESTYLE



Giovanni L. Ricardo

Giovanni L. Ricardo is a New Jersey native and a current student at the University of Kentucky. He is double majoring in Finance and Marketing and will be going into his junior year come Fall 2024. He is an Ed Brown Society Scholar, Keeneland Ambassador, and Vice President of his fraternity, Kappa Alpha Order. Through his work with the Ed Brown Society, he has interned with Keeneland for the 2024 Spring meet and currently is interning with The Jockey Club's Media Ventures team.

In the Marine Officer Program, he completed the Junior Platoon Leaders Course, a six-week training at Officer Candidate School located in Quantico, Va.

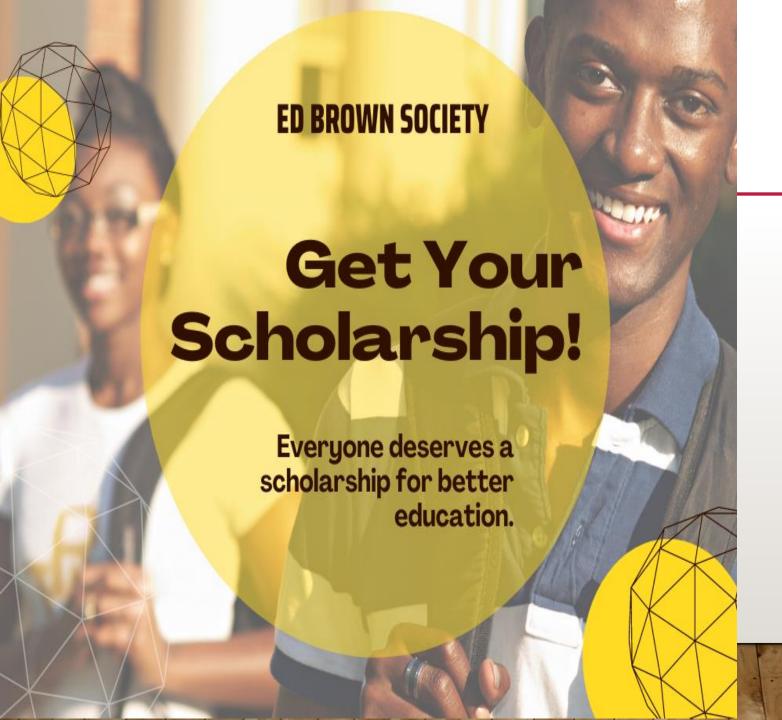
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Six Amazing Restaurants to Try Near Monmouth Park

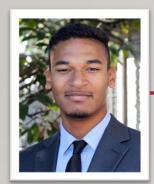
If you're looking for a nice place to eat after the Haskell Stakes or any other race day at Monmouth Park, take a look at this list of restaurants below!



REQUIREMENTS

- GPA requirement 3.0 or above on a 4.0 scale
- Full-time undergraduate or graduate program of study at an accredited two- or fouryear college or university
- Demonstrated financial need
- Interest in pursing a career within the equine industry

EB SCHOLARS



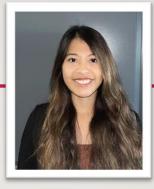
Giovanni Riccardo, Finance/Marketing, University of Kentucky



Driade Freitas
Business, Marketing, and Finance,
Florida Memorial University



Jaida Alee
Equine Science &
Management,
University of Kentucky



Sophia Vega Animal Science, University of Kentucky



Malka Churchill
Marketing & Management,
University of Kentucky



Neriah Henry Marketing, St. John's University



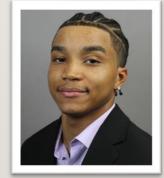
Daria Mitchell Accounting/Communications, St. Francis College



Fatuma Muse
Business Administration/CIS,
University of Louisville



Walentya Paulzin Marketing, St. John's University



Nigel Snow
Marketing/Accountin
g, University of
Kentucky





Jaden Wilkins
Business Admin & Data
Analytics,
Bellarmine University



EB FELLOWS



Deianira Smith, DVM **Rood and Riddle Equine** Hospital, Lexington, KY



Kyle Frett, Tuskegee University, College of **Veterinary Medicine**



Yonga Zagarella, Accounting, **Kentucky State University**



Zahrea Lewis, Virginia-Maryland **College of Veterinary** Medicine



Ariel Baldon Equine Science & Management, **University of Kentucky**



Charles Churchill Finance, **University of Miami**



Chanler Robinson Animal Science, **Ohio State University**



Deja Robinson Equine Science, **University of Kentucky**



Zaharia Selman Psychology/Animal Behavior, **University of Tennessee**



Jonathan Seunarine Business Admin/Marketing Molloy University



OUR PARTNERS

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INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

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ED BROWN SOCIETY



EBS INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITY FALL 2024

EBS' MISSION IS TO CELEBRATE THE RICH HISTORY OF AFRICAN AMERICANS IN THE EQUINE INDUSTRY AND TO CREATE OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUNG PEOPLE OF COLOR TO GAIN INDUSTRY EXPOSURE, TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE.

WE ASSIST STUDENTS WHO ARE SEEKING CAREERS AS BUSINESS PROFESSIONALS IN FIELDS LIKE ACCOUNTING, OPERATIONS, MARKETING, HUMAN RESOURCES, INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY, HOSPITALITY, ETC.

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PAID INTERNSHIP

SEEKING JUNIORS, SENIORS AND GRAD STUDENTS WHO ARE SELF-MOTIVATED, ORGANIZED AND HAVE EXCELLENT COMMUNICATION AND TEAMWORK SKILLS. A GPA OF 3.2 OR ABOVE IS REQUIRED AND THIS OPPORTUNITY IS OPEN TO **ALL MAJORS**.

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