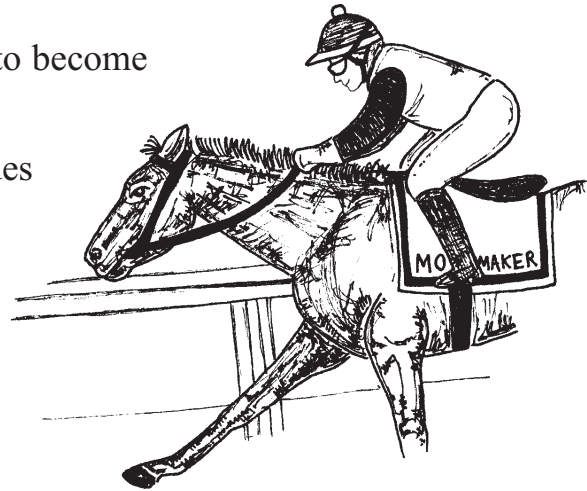


# Julie Krone

## Review Key Words<sup>6</sup>

- trained** Trained means worked hard to become good at something.
- jockey** A jockey is someone who rides a horse in a race.
- top** Top means best or highest.
- pay off** To pay off means to give good results.



## Write a Prediction

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## Read the Story<sup>7-9</sup>

5 Julie Krone began riding horses  
 13 before she was 3 years old. She was  
 21 only 5 when she won her first prize  
 29 at a horse show. As a **teen**, Julie  
 35 decided she wanted to become a  
 40 **jockey**. Most jockeys were men.  
 46 Many people thought that women did  
 53 not belong in horse racing. But Julie  
 59 believed in herself. She believed she  
 65 could make her **dream** come true.  
 71 Julie **trained** hard for many years.  
 78 Slowly, her work began to **pay off**.  
 87 By age 25, she was one of the **top**  
 jockeys in the United States. In

93 1993, Julie won the Belmont Stakes.  
 99 She was the first woman to win this  
 107 **major** race.  
 109 Julie was **injured** many times  
 114 while racing. But she always got  
 120 back on a horse. By the time Julie  
 128 stopped racing, she had won  
 133 thousands of races. She had shown  
 139 the world that she was a great jockey.  
 147 In 2000, she became the first woman  
 154 ever to be **voted** into the United  
 161 States horse racing **Hall of Fame**.  
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