The Racking Horse is most noted for his smooth gaits. The Godfather exemplifies this easy way of going while being alert and stylish. He was a pleasure to train and a thrill to watch in competition.

Jimmy Wehunt acquired The Godfather on October 12, 1972, in Chattanooga, Tennessee. This was shortly after The Godfather won the four-year-old World Championship. He was ridden by Perry Walden for H.K. Halter, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

The Godfather was shown by Morris Denny and The Godfather was hard to beat to say the least. He won ten Championship classes, but the 1973 World Grand Championship was not to be his. He was third in the World Grand Championship.

The 1974 show season was a constant source of delight for owner and trainer Jimmy Wehunt. His record showed the true greatness of this mighty horse; eleven championship classes; nine blue ribbons. His wins included State Championship honors in Kentucky, Tennessee and Alabama. He also won the championship at the Spring Warm-Up. He won the Style Racking Open Shod at the World Celebration of the Breed; there were 17 entries in the championship class. On Wednesday before the Celebration started, The Godfather had a breathing problem. He was only warmed up about five seconds before the Championship class. As he entered the track for the third and final workout, Jimmy barely touched the reins. It was all The Godfather doing what he wanted to do. He is a true champion of the breed.

The Godfather is a very easy going mount that is a pleasure to ride. He is currently standing at stud at Latham’s Stables in Arab Alabama.