

Mr. Fitz . . .

A Winner

THE TITLE of "grand old man of racing" was not given lightly to "Sunny Jim" Fitzsimmons, one of the greatest horse trainers of all time who died here at the age of 91.

"Mr. Fitz" had been associated with the sport for almost 75 years and was as much a part of major Eastern tracks as the grandstand and tote board.

The trainer of such greats as Seabiscuit, Johnstown, Bold Ruler, Gallant Fox, Nashua and Omaha, "Mr. Fitz" was not as interested in earnings — although his stake winnings were more than \$13 million — as in developing the grace and speed of fine thoroughbreds.

In that art he was the master. His record may never be broken.