



THE TEXAS HORSEMEN'S NEWS

Texas Racing Commission Sets 2014 Race Dates for Texas Racetracks

At a meeting of the Texas Racing Commission (TxRC) on Tuesday, August 13, the agency approved 2014 race dates for Texas racetracks.

The Gillespie County Fair in Fredericksburg was granted its requested traditional eight-day mixed meet. Live racing will be held at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds in 2014 on July 4, 5, 19, and 20 and August 9, 10, 23, and 24.

Laredo Downs in Laredo was granted a six-day Quarter Horse meet. Racing would be conducted at the track for the first time on August 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, and 31, 2014.

Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie was granted a 50-day Thoroughbred meet that will run from April 10 to July 12, 2014 and a 26-day Quarter Horse meet that will run from September 19 through November 15, 2014.

Retama Park near San Antonio was granted a 26-day Thoroughbred meet that will run from September 5 through



November 29, 2014. Retama's 20-day Quarter Horse meet will be conducted from June 6 through August 9.

Saddle Brook Park in Amarillo was granted two days of mixed meet racing. The track's initial meet would be conducted October 24 and 25, 2014.

Sam Houston Race Park in Houston was granted a 30-day Thoroughbred meet from January 17 through March 9, 2014. Additionally, Sam Houston was granted a 24-day Quarter Horse meet that will run from March 20 through May 11.

Finally, Valle de los Tesoros in McAllen was granted a six-day Quarter Horse meet. Racing would be conducted November 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, and 30, 2014.

In all, the 2014 race dates for Texas racetracks include 106 Thoroughbred race days, 82 Quarter Horse race days, and 10 days of mixed breed racing. 🐾

2013/2014 Approved Race Dates for Texas Racetracks

Gillespie County Fairgrounds

Mixed: July 4, 5, 19, 20, August 9, 10, 23, 24, 2014
(8 days)

Laredo Downs

Quarter Horses: August 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 2014
(6 days)

Lone Star Park

Thoroughbreds: April 10-July 12, 2014 (50 days)
Quarter Horses: September 13-November 9, 2013
(26 days)
September 19 - November 15, 2014
(26 days)

Retama Park

Quarter Horses: June 6-August 9, 2014 (20 days)
Thoroughbreds: October 4-December 28, 2013
(26 days)
September 5 - November 29, 2014
(26 days)

Saddle Brook Park

Mixed: October 24, 25, 2014 (2 days)

Sam Houston Race Park

Thoroughbreds: January 17-March 9, 2014 (30 days)
Quarter Horses: March 20-May 11, 2014 (24 days)

Valle de los Tesoros

Quarter Horses: November 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 2014
(6 days)

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Texas Horsemen's Calendar of Events



Date	Event	Place	Time
Every Sunday	Chapel Services	Chapel, Retama	11:00 AM
Sep. 9 (Mon.)	Zero Date for Quarter Horse Papers	Racing Office, LSP	12:00 PM
Sep. 10 (Tues.)	First Entry Date for Quarter Horse Meet	Racing Office, LSP	8:00 AM
Sep. 13 (Fri.)	Opening Night of Quarter Horse Meet	Lone Star Park	6:35 PM
Sep. 15 (Sun.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM
Sep. 16 (Mon.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM
Sep. 21 (Sat.)	Free Medical Services	First Aid Room, LSP	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Sep. 22 (Sun.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM
Sep. 23 (Mon.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM
Sep. 28 (Sat.)	Free Medical Services	First Aid Room, LSP	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Sep. 29 (Sun.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM
Sep. 30 (Mon.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM
	Zero Date for Thoroughbred Papers	Racing Office, Retama	12:00 PM
Oct. 1 (Tues.)	First Entry Date for Thoroughbred Meet	Racing Office, Retama	8:00 AM
Oct. 4 (Fri.)	First Night of Thoroughbred Meet	Retama Park	6:45 PM
Oct. 5 (Sat.)	Free Medical Services	First Aid Room, LSP	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Oct. 6 (Sun.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM
Oct. 7 (Mon.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM
Oct. 12 (Sat.)	Free Medical Services	First Aid Room, LSP	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Oct. 13 (Sun.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM
Oct. 14 (Mon.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM
Oct. 19 (Sat.)	Free Medical Services	First Aid Room, LSP	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Oct. 20 (Sun.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM
Oct. 21 (Mon.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM
Oct. 26 (Sat.)	Free Medical Services	First Aid Room, LSP	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
Oct. 27 (Sun.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM
Oct. 28 (Mon.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM
Nov. 1 (Fri.)	Breeders' Cup World Championships	Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, CA	3:45 PM
Nov. 2 (Sat.)	Free Medical Services	First Aid Room, LSP	10:00 AM-2:00 PM
	Breeders' Cup World Championships	Santa Anita Park, Arcadia, CA	2:05 PM
Nov. 3 (Sun.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM
Nov. 4 (Mon.)	Transportation Shuttle	Chapel, LSP	12:00 PM

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Gillespie County Fair's Annual Mixed Meet Concludes

The Gillespie County Fair Association (G.C.F.A.)'s popular annual eight-day mixed racing meet concluded on Sunday, August 25. The meet is held at the Gillespie County Fairgrounds in Fredericksburg.

The second half of the meet was topped by the meet's richest and only graded race, the \$140,900 Gillespie County Fair Futurity (G3) for two-year-old Quarter Horses going 350 yards on closing day, August 25. In the Futurity, Oscar Canales Ramirez and Isidro Flores' sorrel colt Separatist Firstdown proved a thoroughly worthy 3-to-2 favorite with a front-running tour-de-force under jockey Eddie Martinez. Separatist Firstdown launched to a clear early lead and was never challenged on his way to a 1 3/4 length victory over The Kat in the Hat in :17.413. It was a neck further back to Bb Secrets Zoom, but he was disqualified and placed last, moving Jls Bubba B into third place. Miss Paint Jess, Special Tocayo, Ill Paint the Town, Debonairs Fury, and Isit Red followed past the wire. Separatist Firstdown is trained by co-owner Flores.

The top Thoroughbred stakes of the meet was the \$10,000 added (by TTA) G.C.F.A. Texas-Bred Stakes for accredited Texas-bred three-year-olds and up going seven



furlongs on Sunday, August 25. Three-year-old Wild Slew just got up at the wire for a nose triumph over Tater Red in 1:26.41 on the fast track. Only Man in Town finished third, a half-length behind the top pair and a nose in front of Solar Charge. Betchu, Sand Dusty, F. P. Silent Eyes, Filey Gumbo, and Ammann Rd completed the order of finish.

Wild Slew, who was ridden to victory by David Cabrera, is owned by Sonja Dupuy and trained by Allen Dupuy.

Jose R. Espinosa was a clear winner of the meet's trainer's title, with twice as many victories as any other trainer at the meet. Espinosa's trainees captured eight of 34 starts. He also trained eight second place and two third place finishers.

Jorge L. Muniz and Danny Pish tied for second place in the trainer's standings with four wins apiece. However, it is notable that Pish's four winners came from only seven starters. His trainees were in the money 71.4 percent of the time.

Likewise, Luis L. Vivanco was a comfortable winner of the jockey's title, with 14 wins, nine seconds, and six thirds from 62 starts. Cipriano U. Vidana and Damian I. Martinez tied for second in the jockey's standings with eight wins apiece. 🐾

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Joe Kirk Fulton Passes Away

Successful Quarter Horse owner/breeder Joe Kirk Fulton, 81, died of cancer on August 1 at home on his Fulton Quien Sabe Ranch at Stonewall, Texas.

Fulton was a member of the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame. He served as an AQHA director and director-at-large, and as chairman of the AQHA Stud Book

and Registration Committee, which also has recognized him with the Gordon Crone Special Achievement Award.

Fulton was raised near Lubbock, Texas, where his family made its money in banking, and pipeline oil and gas. Joe Kirk and his father developed a major cattle operation on their Quien Sabe Ranch (Spanish for "Who knows?") near the Texas Panhandle town of Channing. In 1952, while a student at Texas Tech University, Joe Kirk became the school's first mounted mascot, performing as the Masked Rider in parades and at football games.

Throughout the '50s and '60s, he showed halter and cutting horses.

One of the all-time leading horsemen in the American Quarter Horse industry, in his own name Fulton bred the earners of more than \$17.8 million, including racing world champions Dashes Dream and Special Leader, and American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame member, NCHA Futurity winner and leading sire Peppy San Badger ("Little Peppy"). He is Quarter Horse racing's number three all-time leading breeder by money earned, behind only Dr. Ed Allred and Vessels Stallion Farm. He is also the breeder of Grade 1 winner and top sire Mr Eye Opener. Other Grade 1 winners he bred include The Informant, Daring Difference, Jess Destined, Illusioneireess and Victory Defined.

Fulton is survived by wife Merle and son Tim; Larry and Kyle; and nine grandchildren.

The funeral services were held in Lubbock on August 7. A private service burial took place on Thursday, August 8 at the Fulton Quien Sabe Ranch at Stonewall, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials be sent to the American Quarter Horse Association Foundation and/or the Masked Rider Scholarship Fund. 🐾



All Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators Up in August

On September 4, Equibase Company released the "Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators for August 2013." August proved to be a strong month, and all the indicators were up. Wagering on U. S. races was up a robust 4.69 percent compared to August 2012 (\$1,147,685,805 vs. \$1,096,304,338), purses were up 5.48 percent (\$123,525,791 vs. \$117,103,024), and race days were up 1.04 percent (582 vs. 576).

For the first eight months of 2013, wagering and purses were very similar to the same period in 2012. Wagering was up 0.10 percent (\$7,687,060,759 vs. \$7,679,568,426), and purses were down 0.07 percent (\$746,904,675 vs. \$747,464,564). Race days during the period have increased by 2.68 percent (3,564 vs. 3,662).

**Includes worldwide comingled wagering on U.S. races.*

Wells Named President and General Manager of Lone Star Park



It was recently announced that Scott Wells, president and general manager of Remington Park will now be serving in that capacity for both Remington and Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie. Both racetracks are owned by Global Gaming Solutions, a subsidiary of Chickasaw Nation that purchased the operating assets of Lone Star in 2010.

Wells, the son and grandson of noted horsemen, served as assistant trainer to two Hall of Famers in D. Wayne Lukas and Jack Van Berg, and trained horses himself in the 1970s and 1980s before taking an entry level job in the Remington Park press box in 1990. By 1993 he was assistant general manager at Hollywood Park and soon became general manager of Ruidoso Downs. Working for Lone Star Park, Wells was instrumental in the reopening of the Hipodromo de las Americas in Mexico City and oversaw the reopening of Maronas, the national racetrack of Uruguay. He returned to Remington Park in 2005 and led the track through construction of a casino and eventually through the transition to new ownership, as Remington Park was acquired by Global Gaming Solutions in 2010.

Wells was also recently elected as the 36th president of the Thoroughbred Racing Association (TRA).

Wells succeeds Drew Shubeck, who announced his resignation to pursue other opportunities.

Following a four-year stint as general manager of MEC Pennsylvania Racing at The Meadows, Drew Shubeck was named the Vice-President and General Manager for Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie in February 2006. One year later, he was elevated to President and General Manager, and he shepherded the track through challenging times.

Texas Thoroughbred Association Office Relocated

Effective September 1, the Texas Thoroughbred Association (TTA) relocated its office to 4009 Banister Lane, Suite 230, Austin, Texas 78704. The association will no longer maintain a post office box, so the physical address is also the mailing address.

The TTA's telephone number (512-458-6133) and fax number (512-453-5919) have not changed.



RCI Cracks Down on Blood Doping, Repeat Violators

Racing Commissioners International (RCI) voted to create a penalty point system and "enhanced" suspensions for trainers with multiple medication violations, strengthening how racing regulators deal with repeat offenders.

The RCI Board also voted to require a 10-year suspension and a \$100,000 fine for those found guilty of the administration of blood doping agents like EPO.

Under the point system, to be launched in 2014, violations of the medication rule for substances not included on the RCI Schedule of Controlled Therapeutic Substances would earn one to six points, depending on its official classification as determined by the potential to affect performance. Overages involving the 24 therapeutic medications included on the RCI schedule would earn half as many points, depending on classification.

Depending on the number of points amassed by a repeat offender, the enhanced penalty would be in the form of additional suspension days of between 30 and 360, which would be added to the underlying penalty.

Although regulatory violations will remain part of a licensee's permanent record, points will be expunged after a period of time based upon the category of punishment deemed appropriate given the substance classification.

All racing regulatory entities will expected to submit ruling violation data through a central portal into the RCI database, which will track points and their expiration.

U. S. District Judge Upholds Jury Ruling Against AQHA in Cloning Case

A July 30 ruling against the prohibition of cloned horses in the American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA)'s registry could have a far-reaching effect into the breed's racing industry.

A jury in the U.S. District Court for the Northern District of Texas ruled in favor of Jason Abraham and Gregg Veneklasen in their suit against the AQHA alleging violation of anti-trust laws, based on the organization's denial of registration for at least eight cloned horses belonging to Abraham.





The breed organization's handbook specifically prohibits horses "produced by any cloning process" from participating in AQHA events, including racing.

Johne Dobbs, president of the AQHA's Executive Committee, said the organization's next move would be to appeal the ruling to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit, in New Orleans.

Subsequently in August, U.S. District Court Judge Mary Lou Robinson issued a final ruling upholding the jury's decision in favor of the plaintiffs, which now requires the breed registry to register clones and their offspring.

In addition to the injunction to allow cloning in the AQHA registry, Robinson awarded the plaintiffs close to \$900,000 in attorney fees, but did not award damages, of which the plaintiffs sought \$5.7 million.

In response, the AQHA will file a motion to stay the enforcement of the judgment, pending an appeal by the organization. The AQHA will also request the court enter a take nothing judgment in favor of the Quarter Horse group based upon their contention that the jury's verdict was not supported by the evidence entered at trial.

If the latter motion is denied, the AQHA will proceed by filing a notice of appeal, taking the case to the 5th Circuit Court of Appeals in New Orleans, Louisiana.

"Although the jury's verdict found that our association's decision to refuse to register clones and their offspring was in violation of antitrust laws, we strongly believe in the right of our members and our directors to make such registration decisions on their own. We also believe in this case that there has been no violation of antitrust law," said AQHA Executive Vice President Don Treadway. "Therefore, AQHA will continue to take any and all necessary legal steps in seeking to have the final judgment entered by the court in favor of the plaintiffs reversed."

TRA Board Elects New Director



The Thoroughbred Racing Associations' (TRA) board of directors elected Christopher Kay as director representing the New York Racing Association at its regular board meeting Friday, August 9, in Saratoga Springs.

Kay was recently named chief executive officer and is president of NYRA.

Also at the meeting, J. Curtis Linnell, director of wagering analysis of the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, updated the group on the continuing development of the TRPB Tote Security Initiative.

Presentations also were made by Dr. Dionne Benson, executive director of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, Chris Dobbins, business development manager of InCompass Solutions, and Hank Zeitlin, president and chief operating officer of Equibase LLC.

Equibase Launches Premium Option for Entries Plus



On August 21, Equibase Company announced the launch of a premium version of its Entries Plus™, an interactive product that

takes race entry and basic racing past performance data and presents it in a graphic format. Entries Plus and the new premium component are available for \$2 per card at equibase.com, on mobile devices, and through QR codes found in hardcopy track programs for every race at all North American racetracks.

Entries Plus Premium greatly expands the amount of information available to users presented within the same visual categories as the basic version — bar charts, line graphs and color bars — in addition to an overall snapshot category for each race. Fans can sort columns, add and delete only the horses they want to see, and touch the graphs to reveal specific data on each horse. Additional data features of the premium component include start, win and win percentage, and Equibase Speed Figure information within categories such as "at the track," "at the distance," and "on the surface."

"Entries Plus has really resonated with casual fans because the product makes it so easy to engage and interact with the data," said Equibase eBusiness Operations and Development Manager Chris Dawahare. "With Entries Plus Premium, fans will have access to data elements seasoned handicappers use in a past performance to help them make an informed wager."

Round Table Conference Video Replay, Transcripts Now Available on jockeyclub.com



A video replay, official transcripts and PowerPoint presentations from The Jockey Club's 61st Annual Round Table Conference on Matters Pertaining to Racing from Saratoga Springs, New York, are now available at jockeyclub.com. The conference was held

Sunday, August 11, 2013.

Masayuki Goto, the executive director of Racing Administration Policies, Stable System and Breeding of the Japan Racing Association (JRA), and Brian Kavanagh, chief executive officer of Horse Racing Ireland, shared insights on policies, initiatives and business operations of their respective organizations.

Stuart S. Janney III, vice chairman of The Jockey Club and chairman of the Thoroughbred Safety Committee, announced that The Jockey Club will offer up to \$250,000 in funding for out-of-competition testing in 2014 and 2015.

Dr. Hiram C. Polk Jr., who is a member of the Thoroughbred Safety Committee, presented a report on a recent study analyzing the performance of American pedigrees in Australia, and freelance writer Ryan Goldberg provided a journalist's perspective on medication issues.



Robert Green of Penn Schoen Berland, a Washington, D.C.-based market research and consulting firm, presented the results of a recent consumer poll of bettors.

Jason Wilson, vice president of business development for The Jockey Club, provided an update on The Jockey Club's fan development initiatives, and Michael Mulvihill, the senior vice president of programming and research for FOX Sports Media Group, outlined the newly created series of racing telecasts on FOX Sports 1 that was recently announced by FOX Sports Media Group and The Jockey Club. James L. Gagliano, president and chief operating officer of The Jockey Club, presented an update on the activities of The Jockey Club.

Legislation to Eliminate Soring Introduced in the Senate



On July 31, Senators Kelly Ayotte (R-NH) and Mark Warner (D-VA) introduced the Senate version of the Prevent All Soring Tactics Act of 2013 (PAST act). The bill is intended to strengthen the Horse Protection Act (HPA) and prevent the soring of Tennessee Walking Horses, Racking Horses, and Spotted Saddle

Horses. Congressmen Ed Whitfield (R-KY) introduced the House version of this bill earlier this year. The American Horse Council (AHC) supports this bill.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA), which enforces the HPA, deems soring to involve the use of action devices, chemicals, pads, wedges or practices like trimming a horse's hoof to expose sensitive tissue, so that it causes pain in the horse's forelegs and produces an accentuated show gait for competition. According to the USDA, soring has been primarily used with Tennessee Walking Horses, Racking Horses, and Spotted Saddle Horses and continues despite the existence of a federal ban for over 40 years.

The horse show industry has been regulated by the HPA for over 40 years. However, the trigger for USDA enforcement of the HPA is the showing, exhibition, auction or transport of a sore horse. For this reason USDA has focused its efforts on those areas of the show community that involve breeds and activities that are most frequently involved in soring. If a breed, discipline, or activity is not soring its horses to exaggerate their gaits, then as a practical matter the HPA has likely not adversely affected them, and the PAST act, if passed, will not affect them any more than current law.

The bill would amend the HPA to prohibit a Tennessee Walking Horse, a Racking Horse, or a Spotted Saddle Horse from being shown, exhibited, or auctioned with an "action device," or "a weighted shoe, pad, wedge, hoof band or other device or material" if it is constructed to artificially alter the gait of the horse and is not strictly protective or therapeutic. These new prohibitions would not apply to other breeds and would not prohibit the use of therapeutic pads, or bell boots or quarter boots that are

used as protective devices.

The legislation would also increase fines and penalties for violations for soring, including the potential for a lifetime ban for repeat offenders.

The bill would create a new licensing process for horse show inspectors, eliminating the current program that uses industry-affiliated designated qualified persons (DQPs). This program has received criticism because these DQPs are often not independent of the industry they are inspecting. USDA would be required to train and appoint the new independent inspectors for shows and other HPA-regulated activities that wish to hire an inspector. Licensed or accredited veterinarians would be given preference for these positions. The decision to hire an inspector, however, would still be up to the show, sale or auction. It would not be made mandatory. Shows or sales that employ DQPs now would begin using USDA-selected inspectors. Shows or sales that choose not to use DQPs now would not be required to use them should the bill pass.

The AHC supports this legislation, as does the American Association of Equine Practitioners, the American Quarter Horse Association, the American Paint Horse Association, the American Morgan Horse Association, the Pinto Horse Association of America, the Arabian Horse Association, the American Saddlebred Horse Association, the United Professional Horsemen's Association, the Appaloosa Horse Club, Maryland Horse Council, the American Veterinary Medical Association and other groups. Various efforts have been made since enactment of the HPA 40 years ago to stop the soring of horses, and they have not worked. This bill is focused on the problem it is intended to solve and does not adversely affect other segments of the show industry that are not soring horses and have no history of soring horses.

- Courtesy American Horse Council

The Jockey Club Projects 2014 Foal Crop at 22,000, Announces Revisions to 2012 and 2013 Foal Crops



The Jockey Club is projecting a 2014 North American registered Thoroughbred foal crop of 22,000, it was announced on August 10 by Matt Iuliano, the organization's executive vice president and executive director.

The Jockey Club also announced downward revisions for the 2012 and 2013 foal crops to 23,500 and 23,000, respectively. The original projection for both the 2012 and 2013 foal crops was 24,700.

Additional foal crop information is available in The Jockey Club's Online Fact Book at jockeyclub.com/fact-book.asp and in the state fact books at jockeyclub.com/statefactbook.asp.

The foal crop projection, traditionally announced in mid-August, is computed by using Reports of Mares Bred (RMBs) received to date for the 2013 breeding season. RMBs are to be filed by August 1 of each breeding season.



“The revisions to the 2012 and 2013 foal crops are the result of receiving fewer reports after the August 1 reporting deadline of mares being bred,” said Iuliano.

The 22,000 foal crop projection for 2014 represents a decline of 4.3 percent from the revised projection of 23,000 foals for 2013.

Stallion owners who have not returned their RMBs for the 2013 breeding season are encouraged to do so as soon as possible. Interactive Registration™, which enables registered users to perform virtually all registration-related activities over the Internet, is the most efficient means of submitting RMBs and is available at registry.jockeyclub.com.

Racetrack Television Network to Sponsor *Daily Racing Form*/NTRA National Handicapping Championship and Eclipse Awards



The National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA) recently announced that Racetrack Television Network (RTN) has become a presenting sponsor and marketing partner of the National Handicapping Champi-

onship (NHC) and the Eclipse Awards.

Under terms of the multi-year agreement, the NHC will be referred to as the *Daily Racing Form*/NTRA National Handicapping Championship, presented by Racetrack Television Network, Sovereign Stable and Treasure Island Las Vegas. The 15th NHC will be held January 24-26, 2014.

As part of its NHC partnership, RTN will have a major presence at a number of on-track NHC qualifiers throughout the remainder of 2013 and 2014, where it will be promoting its products and services. RTN also will provide video streams of NHC contest races and special pricing to NHC Tour members for a number of RTN products. Among the RTN offerings is Total Trackcess, the only multi-media platform where customers can view every race from every live simulcast from North American and select international tracks on Dish Network, a personal computer, tablet and mobile device. Total Trackcess features unedited and uninterrupted access to live simulcast feeds from some 75 different racetracks in North America.

RTN also will be an official partner and sponsor of the Eclipse Awards, which will be held Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Gulfstream Park Racetrack and Casino.

“We thank Racetrack Television Network for its support and look forward to promoting its range of products and services to these two distinct and important audiences,” NTRA President and CEO Alex Waldrop said. “The Eclipse Awards attract a cross section of industry participants during a week long period of festivities honoring our human and equine champions. The NHC and NHC Tour offer a very targeted approach to reach thousands of the world’s best handicappers, who are competing for more than \$1.5 mil-

lion in prize money and an Eclipse Award as the Handicapper of the Year.”

“Racetrack Television Network is delighted to partner with two of the most prestigious events on the Thoroughbred racing calendar – the National Handicapping Championship and the Eclipse Awards – to promote its range of residential products and services targeted to casual racing fans, serious handicappers and industry participants, especially horsemen,” RTN President Todd Roberts said.

RTN (www.rtn.tv) is a subscription-based package that offers live, uninterrupted, full-card simulcasts from Thoroughbred, harness, Quarter Horse, and Greyhound racetracks throughout North America and other parts of the world for a monthly subscription fee. Subscription services are available for televisions via DISH Network, and on computers, tablets and mobile devices via the internet.

In its 15th year, the *Daily Racing Form*/NTRA National Handicapping Championship is the most important tournament of the year for horseplayers. There are no “buy-in” entries at the NHC. It is the culmination of a year-long series of NTRA-sanctioned local tournaments conducted by racetracks, casino racebooks, off-track betting facilities and horse racing and handicapping websites, each of which sends its top qualifiers to the national finals. Each year, the NHC winner joins other human and equine champions as an honoree at the Eclipse Awards. The 14 NHC Champions since the event’s inception, in chronological order, are Steven Walker, Judy Wagner, Herman Miller, Steve Wolfson Jr., Kent Meyer, Jamie Michelson, Ron Rippey, Stanley Bavlisch, Richard Goodall, John Conte, Brian Troop, John Doyle, Michael Beychok and Jim Benes.

The 43rd Eclipse Awards, presented by *Daily Racing Form*, The Stronach Group and Breeders’ Cup, are produced by the NTRA. The Eclipse Awards are named after the great 18th-century racehorse and foundation sire Eclipse, who began racing at age five and was undefeated in 18 starts, including eight walkovers. Eclipse sired the winners of 344 races, including three Epsom Derbies. The Eclipse Awards are voted upon members of the National Turf Writers and Broadcasters (NTWAB), *Daily Racing Form* and the NTRA.

Fox Sports Announces Multi-Year Partnership with The Jockey Club to Feature Top Thoroughbred Races



On August 8, FOX Sports and The Jockey Club announced a multi-year agreement to air prominent graded stakes races starting in 2014 from many of horse racing’s

best known tracks on FOX Sports 1, America’s new sports network, which launched on Saturday, August 17.

The newly created package of nationally televised races consists of up to 10 telecasts per year. Each telecast includes two top stakes races featuring the leading horses



in North America.

The agreement also includes international and Spanish-language rights, including the ability to air races on FOX Deportes, the nation's leading Spanish-language sports network.

The announcement was made by FOX Sports Executive Vice President of Production and Executive Producer John Entz and The Jockey Club Chairman Ogden Mills Phipps.

"We're proud to partner with The Jockey Club and to place a bet on the future of Thoroughbred racing," said Entz. "FOX Sports 1 is all about making sports more fun, and few events in sports are as much fun as a day at a great racetrack. Our partnership with The Jockey Club highlights the elements that make horse racing fun: the power and grace of the Thoroughbred, the challenging puzzle of handicapping, and the social aspect of a day at the races. We look forward to showcasing the highest level of competition in one of the most storied of all sports."

"The Jockey Club is thrilled to be joining forces with FOX Sports to showcase many of this country's most prestigious races before a national television audience," said Phipps. "Increasing the national television presence of Thoroughbred racing continues to be a key component of our fan retention and development efforts under the America's Best Racing banner, and it will be gratifying to see Thoroughbred racing alongside Major League Baseball, college basketball, college football, NASCAR, and UFC events on the new FOX Sports 1."

The race series features graded stakes races from some of the most historic racetracks in North America, including Del Mar, Gulfstream Park, Keeneland, Santa Anita Park and Woodbine, as well as the race tracks of the New York Racing Association.

The new series premieres on FOX Sports 1 on Sunday, February 9, 2014, from Gulfstream Park in Hallandale, Florida and features the Grade 1 Donn Handicap and the Grade 1 Gulfstream Park Turf Handicap. The complete 2014 schedule of races will be released at a later date.

The race series spotlights many horses that previously competed in Triple Crown races.

Second Internet Wagering Bill Introduced in House; Senate Subcommittee Holds Hearing



Another bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to license and regulate Internet poker. At the same time, the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety and Insurance of the Senate Committee on Commerce, Science and Transportation held a hearing in Internet gambling entitled "The Expansion of Internet Gambling: Assessing Consumer Protection Concerns."

Earlier this year, Congressman Peter King (R-NY) introduced legislation to license and regulate all forms of wagering on the Internet, except sports betting and wager-

ing under the Interstate Horseracing Act of 1978 (IHA).

House Bill

The Internet Poker Freedom Act of 2013 (H.R. 2666) was introduced by Representative Joe Barton (R-TX) on July 12, 2013. Mr. Barton introduced similar legislation in the last Congress, although this year's version does not include all the provisions in the bill introduced in the last Congress' bill that were beneficial to racing in areas outside Internet wagering.

Mr. Barton's new bill would authorize Internet poker for operators licensed by a state or tribal agency and establish a system for the licensing process that would be administered by the federal government through the Department of Commerce. Licenses could be issued for five years. The bill calls for fines up to \$250,000 and/or criminal penalties of up to five years for violations.

The bill would prohibit the use of credit cards in connection with Internet wagering.

The bill will not prohibit or regulate the current interstate wagering on horseracing that is permissible under the IHA.

Commerce and NIGC Given Oversight Authority

The bill gives the Secretary of Commerce and the National Indian Gaming Commission (NIGC) the authority to write regulations, approve the state and tribal agencies authorized to issue licenses, exercise oversight over the agencies and enforce the prohibitions. The Secretary will establish an Office of Internet Poker Oversight within the Department and appoint a Director. The bill requires the Director to maintain a list of unlicensed Internet gambling enterprises and keep it updated.

The Secretary is required to issue regulations to carry out the provisions of the Act within 180 days. Annual reports are to be issued no later than a year after enactment and annually thereafter.

Application Process

Any entity that wishes to operate an Internet poker facility must apply for a license with either a qualified state or tribal agency or with the Office of Internet Poker Oversight. Applications must provide financial information, structure, criminal history, and a plan as to how the entity will comply with the regulations. The applicant must also demonstrate that it has appropriate safeguards and mechanisms in place to ensure that bettors are 21; are physically located in a jurisdiction that has not prohibited Internet wagering; that all taxes are collected or reported; that procedures are in place to prevent fraud, money laundering and terrorist financing; that games are fair; and privacy is maintained, among other requirements.

The state and tribal agency with jurisdiction will address an applicant's suitability. In making this determination, the state or tribal agency will take into consideration



whether the applicant operated an Internet gambling facility prior to the enactment of this Act and its scope.

Licensed operators would be permitted to accept Internet poker bets from any state that had not prohibited Internet wagering or limited it. Individual states and Indian tribes would be able to “opt-out” and thus prohibit or limit Internet poker within their borders by notifying the Secretary. Violations would subject operators to loss of license, fines and/or criminal penalties of up to five years.

User fees will be charged by the state agencies to administer the new requirements, including the review necessary for granting licenses, and general administration. Fees would be set and remitted to the Secretary but made available to the qualified state agencies for their part in the licensing process.

License Limitations

For the first two years after enactment licenses to operate Internet poker sites may only be issued to applicants that had owned or controlled a casino gaming facility, including a race track or card room, for the five years before submitting an application. The bill defines a casino gaming facility as any facility with at least 500 slot machines.

In addition, operators that have been convicted of accepting bets in violation of federal or state law cannot get a license for five years.

Horseracing Provisions

The bill includes two provisions specifically applicable to horse racing.

The bill exempts from the licensing requirements any interstate wagers permissible under the Interstate Horseracing Act.

The bill exempts horseracing (and Internet poker under the Act) and the financial transaction providers presently processing bets for racing from the Unlawful Internet Gambling and Enforcement Act (UIGEA) and the regulations adopted under UIGEA by the Federal Reserve Board and the Department of the Treasury.

The bill Mr. Barton introduced in the last Congress would also have settled a disagreement that the industry and the Department of Justice have regarding the application of the federal Wire Act (18 U.S.C. 1084) to racing’s interstate wagering activities by clarifying that the Wire Act does not prohibit activities allowed under the IHA.

Congressional Action

The Barton bill been referred to the Committee on Energy and Commerce and the Committee on Financial Services.

Senate Hearing

On July 17, the Subcommittee on Consumer Protection, Product Safety and Insurance held a hearing on the

expansion of Internet wagering under state initiatives. The hearing did not focus on any particular legislation, rather it considered testimony regarding technology, player protection, money laundering, funding for terrorist organizations, fraud and abuse, protection of children, and data protection issues. Horse racing was not mentioned.

- Courtesy American Horse Council

The Jockey Club Denies Stud Book Privileges to Four Trainers for Violations



On August 1, The Jockey Club announced that four trainers will be denied all privileges of The American Stud Book for periods ranging from one year to six years, effective January 1, 2014.

This includes the privilege of registering foals, in addition to the denial of privileges of any registration process for any Thoroughbred. The denial of privileges is pursuant to Rule 19 of the Principal Rules and Requirements of The American Stud Book.

Kim C. Veerhusen will be denied those privileges for six years, starting January 1, 2014, for violating applicable racing authority statutes, rules or regulations relating to horses on three or more occasions in a 365-day period involving prohibited or restricted drugs, medications or substances, and for violating applicable racing authority statutes, rules or regulations relating to substances that have been classified by the Association of Racing Commissioners International Inc. (RCI) as Class 1 or Class 2. The violations occurred at Fonner Park and Horsemen’s Park in Nebraska in 2012.

Lamont Keith Charles will be denied privileges for five years, starting January 1, 2014, for violating applicable racing authority statutes, rules or regulations relating to substances that have been classified by the RCI as Class 1 or Class 2. That violation occurred at Louisiana Downs in 2012.

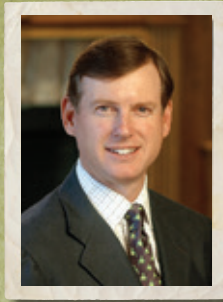
Eddie Clouston will be denied privileges for one year, starting January 1, 2014, for violating applicable racing authority statutes, rules or regulations relating to horses on three or more occasions in a 365-day period involving prohibited or restricted drugs, medications or substances. Those violations occurred at Mountaineer Park in 2011 and 2012.

Freddy Dewaine Loy will be denied privileges for one year, starting January 1, 2014, for violating applicable racing authority statutes, rules or regulations relating to horses on three or more occasions in a 365-day period involving prohibited or restricted drugs, medications or substances. Those violations occurred at Fair Grounds and Louisiana Downs in 2011 and 2012.

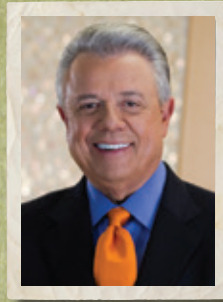
The entire text of Rule 19 can be found at jockeyclub.com/registry.asp?section=3#nineteen.



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News from TTHBPA Director of Racing Terry Blanton



Terry Blanton

Lone Star Park is a hub of activity this week. Scott Wells from Remington Park was promoted to President and General Manager of Lone Star Park. TTHBPA President Jan

Haynes and I met with Scott and discussed breed splits and race days. We are still reviewing starting times for Thoroughbreds next spring. Scott has managed tracks in South America and Mexico, so he brings many areas of expertise to Lone Star. We look forward to working with him on many issues.

The Fasig-Tipton Texas Thoroughbred Yearling Sale was held this week with varying results. Of course the best horses always sell well, while the rest settle for lower prices. That's the horse business!

The Quarter Horse meet begins on September 13 for 26 days of racing through November 9. The weather should be nice, so come out and enjoy the speed of the Quarter Horse at Lone Star Park.

Retama Park's first Thoroughbred race of the season will be October 4. That meet will run Fridays and Saturdays through December 28. The turf course is on limited duty, with the rail 20 feet out to save the surface for the fall racing in November 2013. You may contact Retama Park Racing Secretary James Leatherman for your needs at (210) 651-7053.

On August 13 of this year, 2014 race dates for Texas racetracks were approved by the Texas Racing Commission. They are basically the same as 2013. Breed splits for 2014 are now being finalized and will go to Commission for approval by December of 2013.

I will have more to report, which will include some news from Sam Houston, in our next issue. Be sure to take a look at the calendar at the front of this newsletter and on our website (www.texashorsemen.com) for events that the THP offers. Also keep an eye on bulletin boards at the tracks for any announcements or changes.

As always, if you should have any questions, concerns or issues that you may need to discuss, you are welcome to contact me at (214) 384-9547 or Tami Hare at (214) 850-6821. 🐾



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2014 Inductees Announced for Texas Horse Racing Hall of Fame

The Texas Horse Racing Hall of Fame will once again honor horses and people that have enriched the tradition of horse racing in Texas on November 16 at Retama Park. The 13th annual Texas Horse Racing Hall of Fame

Gala will be held before and during the races starting at 4:00 p.m. Saturday, November 16. The gala includes valet parking, cocktails, a gourmet buffet dinner, induction of the honorees, silent auction and live Thoroughbred races.

All proceeds from the gala, which is open to the public, will benefit the Texas Horse Racing Hall of Fame, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the legacy of the horse racing industry and those individuals who have influenced and contributed to its growth and development. Proceeds from the 2012 gala benefitted the Texas A&M Foundation Equine Initiative and the Retama Park Racetrack Chaplaincy.

Serving as the emcee and auctioneer for the evening will be National Hall of Fame trainer and American horse racing legend Jack Van Berg, who became the first trainer to win 5,000 races when he saddled Art's Chandelle to victory at Arlington Park on July 15, 1987. Van Berg was the leading trainer at Ak-Sar-Ben Racetrack in Omaha, Nebraska for 19 straight years. In 1976, he set a record for the most wins in a year with 496 and was also the nation's leading trainer by earnings. He is best known for training Alysheba who won the Kentucky Derby, Preakness Stakes and Super Derby in 1987, and the 1988 Breeders' Cup Classic.

For more information or to purchase tickets for the gala at \$125 per person, please contact Sharolyn Grammer at (210) 651-7000 or retama@flash.net. Generous sponsorship packages are available.

The 2013 inductees include Arthur A. Seeligson, Jr. (deceased), Dr. Glenn Blodgett, Tami Purcell Burklund and horses Hadif, Kontiki and Dashingly. The Joann Weber Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Jeff Coady (deceased) of Coady Photography.

Arthur A. Seeligson, Jr. (deceased)

A San Antonio native, Arthur A. Seeligson, Jr. was an oilman, rancher and Thoroughbred racehorse owner/breeder. Seeligson was involved in Thoroughbred horse racing for more than 40 years. He had stakes race winners both in the United States and Europe. He most notably bred and raced Avatar, winner of the 1975 Belmont Stakes and Santa Anita Derby, and second in the Kentucky Derby. He also raced Unconscious. For a time, Seeligson was a co-owner of Hialeah Park Race Track in Hialeah, Florida. He was a member of the Board of Directors of the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, New York.

Dr. Glenn Blodgett

Blodgett is an award-winning veterinarian and long-time breeder of American Quarter horses. He began representing

Texas as an American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) director in 1991. In 2011, he was elevated to director-at-large, and in 2012 was elected to its Executive Committee—a five-person committee responsible for implementing important decisions made by AQHA members through the board of directors. Blodgett has been a member of the AQHA Stud Book and Registration Committee since 1991. He served as chairman of the Stud Book Committee and served on the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame Selection Committee from 1995 to 2009.

Blodgett received his bachelor's degree in animal science from Oklahoma State University and his degree in veterinary medicine from Texas A&M University; he has since been recognized as an outstanding alumnus by both universities. In 1982, Blodgett became the resident veterinarian and manager of the horse division at the 6666 Ranch, Guthrie, Texas. During his tenure at the 6666, the ranch has become the AQHA All-Time Leading Breeder of Performance Horses and Race Money-Earners and Winners; in 1993 it won the AQHA Best Remuda Award. The ranch's foundation stallions included Joe Hancock, Hollywood Gold, Grey Badger II and Cee Bars. Blodgett also was the recipient of the 2011 AQHA Racing Council Special Recognition Award.



Tami Purcell Burklund



During her stellar career as a Quarter Horse jockey, Burklund has ridden more than 9,475 horses and won on 2,143 of them. She has a total of 87 stakes wins, including the prestigious All American Futurity at Ruidoso Downs—the richest Quarter Horse race for two-year-olds in North America; she remains the only woman rider to win that race. She won the Mildred N. Vessels Award for Special Achievement in American Quarter Horse Racing.

Burklund is a two-time Wrangler National Finals Rodeo Qualifier and recipient of the WNFR Rising Star Award. She's twice won in Reno, Nevada; won Cheyenne Frontier Days in Wyoming; and is a Copenhagen/Skoal Series and Dodge Truck winner. Burklund is now touring the nation teaching U.S. barrel racers.

Hadif

Prominent southwest sire Hadif was bred and foaled at Alice Chandler's Mill Ridge Farm near Lexington. The bay son of Clever Trick and Ciao (a daughter of Silent Screen), Hadif was purchased by Sheikh Hamdan's Shadwell Estate Co. for \$200,000 at the 1987 Keeneland September year-

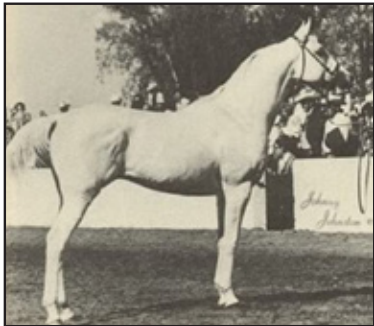
ling sale. Hadif began his racing career in England, where he won three races at two, including the Group 3 Cornwallis Stakes. Back in the United States and running for Tommy Skiffington at age four and five, he won the Nearctic Stakes Handicap (Can-I) and the Phoenix Breeders' Cup Handicap at Keeneland. He retired with a record of eight wins from 34 lifetime starts, earning \$400,670.



In 1991 Hadif was purchased by Dorothy Scharbauer and was sent to Dorothy and her husband Clarence's Oklahoma Stud Ranch, near Purcell, to begin his stud career. After one season he was moved to the Scharbauers' newly established Valor Farm. From his first crop of only 18 foals, he sired three stakes winners, including Texas champion two-year-old Hadif One.

Hadif was Texas' leading first crop sire for 1995; during his career he sired 22 stakes winners and 30 other black-type horses and had earners of more than \$12,500,000. In addition to Hadif One, Hadif sired three other Texas champions: Louetta and Final Trick (champion two-year-old fillies) and champion older mare Fleeta Dif. His leading money earner was Sataniste (\$404,494; 22 wins from 77 outs). Hadif was known for siring extremely fast and precocious runners. He was perennially among the leading sires in Texas. He is number 10 on the list of the top 50 Texas sires by lifetime progeny earnings and the only one of the 10 that did not start his career in Kentucky or Florida.

Kontiki



Named U.S. National Champion Racehorse and a member of the Arabian Horse Trust Hall of Fame, Kontiki was a racing legend and the most significant sire in the foundation racing pedigrees in America. He established an unmatched dynasty in foundation American racing bloodlines before tragically

dying at age 10 of colic. Beaten only once, Kontiki was such an exceptional racehorse that he was honored by the Thoroughbred Jockey Club as the 59th entry in the prestigious list of "100 All Time Greatest Racehorses of the World-Regardless of Breed," along with Man O-War, Native Dancer, Kelso, Secretariat and John Henry. Kontiki sired

just 23 registered purebred, yet all but two of them foaled in 1972 and 1973. Sixteen of these were daughters, 14 of which produced race winners, meaning a remarkable percentage of 87 percent of his daughters produced race winners. Even more remarkable: 10 of his daughters produced stakes winners.

Dashingly



The 1979 mare Dashingly won \$1.754 million on the track during her Quarter Horse racing career, making her one of the richest mares in AQHA history and one of the few racing millionaires who earned that much

money without winning the All American Futurity. During her race career, the sorrel mare was owned first by then-15-year-old Windi Phillips and later by J.E. Jumonville Jr. The mare was trained by American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame member Bubba Cascio. At the time of her death, she was owned by J. Baxter Brinkmann of Dallas. She was the 1981 AQHA racing champion 2-year-old filly. In 1982, she became a Superior racehorse, and in 1983 – her best year of racing – she was an AQHA Supreme racehorse (an award recognizing American Quarter horses that earn \$500,000 or more, win two or more open Grade 1 stakes and at least 10 races); the AQHA Racing Champion and world champion racing American Quarter Horse. In 2014, she will enter the American Quarter Horse Hall of Fame.

Jeff Coady



The Joann Weber Distinguished Service Award will be awarded posthumously to Jeff Coady of Coady Photography, who passed away on August 26 after a valiant battle with cancer. Celebrating 50 years in the horse racing industry, Coady Photography is the leading provider of winner's circle photography in North America, serving as the track photographers for the following racing tracks: Arapahoe Park,

Colonial Downs, Delta Downs, The Downs at Albuquerque, Hialeah Park, Indiana Downs, Keeneland, Oaklawn Park, Prairie Meadows, Presque Isle Downs, Retama Park, Rillito Park, Sam Houston Park, SunRay Park, Sunland Park, Turf Paradise, Will Rogers Downs, Yavapai Downs and Zia Park. 🐾



Bubba Carver, Won to Watch Highlight Second Half of Retama Park's American Quarter Horse Meet

The second half of Retama Park's American Quarter Horse meet, which ended on August 10, was highlighted by the performances of Bubba Carver and Won to Watch in graded stakes on July 27.

Won to Watch followed up a July 12 trial win as a 2-to-5 odds-on favorite with a convincing rally to win the 350-yard \$441,790 TQHA Sales Futurity (RG2) for Texas-bred two-year-olds on July 27. Alberto and Ashley Vera, Jr.'s favored brown filly drew off late to beat Bux for Bricks by three-quarters of a length in :17.546. The Kat in the Hat was third, a neck further back and a neck in front of fourth place finisher Rc My Baby Luv. Royally Painted, Jmf Red Storm Ryon, Cartel Arrangement (the fastest qualifier), Virtuous Jess, Cowgirl Tough, and Cruzin On Sixth completed the order of finish. Ridden by Luis Vivanco, Won to Watch earned \$196,597 for trainer Cindi Keeton.

That same night, Douglas O. Traylor's sorrel gelding Bubba Carver proved his victory earlier in the meet in the \$15,000-guaranteed Ben E. Keith Stakes was no fluke, dueling all the way to edge Paint Candy Flying by a nose in the \$193,600 Retama Park Derby (G3) for three-year-olds going 400 yards. Trained by Judd Kearn and ridden by Francisco



Calderon, Bubba Carver stopped the clock in :19.851.

Bubba Carver was victorious in all three of his starts at the meet, earning \$88,390. Won to Watch captured both of her starts at the meet for earnings of \$198,697.

Judd Kearn was the leading trainer at the meet with 19 wins, 12 seconds, and 18 thirds from 105 starts. His trainees finished in the money 46% of the time and earned \$164,933 at the meet.

Cindi Keeton was second in the trainer standings with 16 victories and a 58% in the money percentage while earning \$282,404.00. Third was James A. Gerhards with eight winners.

Luis L. Vivanco was a runaway winner of the meet's jockey race. His 31 winners (and 22 seconds and 22 thirds) from 161 races earned \$360,771.

Francisco Calderon finished a distant second in the jockey's standings with 23 winners, 12 second place finishes, and 23 third place finishes from 115 starts. He earned \$196,409.

Third among jockeys was Santos Carrizales, who booted home 17 winners, 24 seconds, and 14 thirds from 132 starts and earned \$168,150 at the meet. 🐾

Veteran Racetrack Photographer Jeff Coady Passes Away

On August 26, veteran racetrack photographer Jeffrey Austin Coady passed away following a valiant battle with cancer. Coady, of Luling, Texas, was 62 at the time of his passing.

Jeff Coady owned and operated one of the largest and most respected winner's circle photography companies in racing with his brother, Jack. Coady Photography has contracts at more than 20 tracks in North America, including Colonial Downs, Keeneland, and Oaklawn Park. The company was started by Jack Coady Sr., in 1962, at Turf Paradise in Phoenix. Jack Coady, Sr., died in 2008.

Coady's survivors include his wife, Nelda, and his sons, Shawn, Kurtis, Kevin and Christopher.

Jack Coady will continue to operate the family business with the help of his nephews.

Jeff will be honored later this fall at the Texas Horse Racing Hall of Fame gala at Retama Park. Below is his obituary:

Jeff will forever be loved and missed by his wife Nelda, two brothers: Jack Coady Jr. (Mary Lou) of Iowa, Clay Coady (Nephew Ryan) of Arizona, his four boys, Shawn of Arizona, Kevin (Robin and his Grandson Ethan) of Arizona, Kurtis (Linda) of Texas and Christopher of Arizona. He is also survived by his step-mother Jane Coady of Arizona, mother-in-law Malvonee Hall of Texas, daughters Genia Zamora (Henry and grandchildren Corey and Crista) of Texas, Shanna Swinney (Drew) of Florida and his sister in law Sharon Grimes (Mike) of Texas. Jeff was born on August 8, 1951 to parents Jack Sr. and Florence Coady in Scottsdale,



Arizona.

Jeff started working for his father Jack Sr.'s company, Coady Photography, at the age of 14. Working with his older brother Jack Jr., they dedicated their lives to Coady Photography and the horse racing industry. Jeff followed his passion of horse racing photography and traveled around North America working at various racetracks. He began with Turf Paradise in Arizona and racetracks throughout western Canada, and he continued onto some of the most prestigious tracks in the country – Oaklawn Park in Arkansas and Keeneland in Kentucky. Three of his four boys, Shawn, Kevin and Kurtis (third generation) also work for the company. Over the last ten years, Jeff worked alongside his loving wife Nelda at various racetracks.

With Jeff's love and generosity he has always made his family and friends a priority. He has made many lifelong friends in his travels and touched the lives of all that knew him. He was always the first to offer assistance and always lent a hand to those in need. His passing is a loss to the world of horse racing.

A memorial service was held at the First Baptist Church in Luling, Texas on Wednesday, September 4.

In lieu of flowers, Jeff's family requested that donations be made to the Oaklawn Park Chaplaincy, P.O. Box 20564, Hot Springs, AR 71903 and/or the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 90, Luling, TX 78648.

Memorials will also be held at Oaklawn Park and in Arizona at a later date. 🐾



Lone Star Park Fall Meeting of Champions for American Quarter Horses Kicks Off September 13

Lone Star Park will kick off its Fall Meeting of Champions for American Quarter Horses on Friday, September 13. The 26-day meet will continue through Saturday, November 9.

Live racing will be held every Thursday, Friday, and Saturday night during the meet. Gates open at 5:30 p.m. each night of live racing, with a first post time of 6:35 p.m.

Traditional highlights from the meet include the Texas Classic Futurity (G1) and Derby (G1), Dash For Cash Futurity (G1) and Derby (G2), Refrigerator Handicap (G1), and B. F. Phillips Jr. Handicap (G3).

The \$75,000-guaranteed Refrigerator Handicap (G1) for three-year-olds and up going 440 yards will be contested on Saturday, September 28. Also to be run on that day are the \$30,000-added Red Cell Distance Challenge for three-year-olds and up going 870 yards and the \$30,000-added Merial Distaff Challenge for fillies and mares, three-year-olds and up, going 400 yards.

Saturday, October 5, is Dash For Cash Day, with the runnings of the \$450,000-estimated Dash For Cash Futurity (G1) for two-year-olds going 400 yards and the \$150,000-estimated Dash For Cash Derby (G2) for three-year-olds going 440 yards slated for that day. Also scheduled is the \$45,000-estimated Dash For Cash Juvenile

Stakes for two-year-olds going 400 yards.

Racing Arabians will take centerstage on Friday, October 25, with two graded one mile stakes for three-year-olds and upward. They are the colt & gelding and the filly & mare divisions of the \$20,000-guaranteed Arabian Stallion Stakes (G3). The next day, Texas-bred Quarter Horses will be back in the spotlight with the running of the 400-yard, \$25,000-guaranteed B. F. Phillips Jr. Handicap (RG3) for three-year-olds and upward.

On Saturday, November 2, racing Paints and Appaloosas get the spotlight with two stakes. The highlight will be the \$50,000-added Lone Star Speedhorse Paint & Appaloosa Futurity (G1) for two-year-old Paints and Appaloosas going 400 yards. Also on the card will be the \$15,000-added Masterpiece Challenge Paint & Appaloosa Derby for three-year-olds also going 400 yards.

Closing day, Saturday, November 9, will be the richest day of the meet - Texas Classic Day. The day will feature the \$1,000,000-estimated Texas Classic Futurity (G1) and the \$80,000-estimated Texas Classic Juvenile Stakes for two-year olds going 400 yards, as well as the \$400,000-estimated Texas Classic Derby (G1) for three-year-olds going 440 yards. 🐾



Lone Star Park Fall Meeting of Champions Quarter Horse Stakes Schedule

Date	Race	Conditions	Distance
September			
Fri., Sep. 13	\$20,000-guaranteed Nevill Document Solutions Stks.	3YO & UP, TX-Bred	350 Yards
Sat., Sep. 28	\$75,000-guaranteed Refrigerator Handicap (G1)	3YO & Up	440 Yards
	\$30,000-added Red Cell Distance Challenge	3YO & Up	870 Yards
	\$30,000-added Merial Distaff Challenge	3YO & Up, F&M	400 Yards
October			
Sat., Oct. 5	\$450,000-estimated Dash For Cash Futurity (G1)	2YO	400 Yards
	\$150,000-estimated Dash For Cash Derby (G2)	3YO	440 Yards
	\$45,000-estimated Dash For Cash Juvenile Stakes	2YO	400 Yards
Fri., Oct. 25	\$20,000-guaranteed Arabian Stallion Stakes (G3)	3YO & Up, C&G, Arabians	1 Mile
	\$20,000-guaranteed Arabian Stallion Stakes (G3)	3YO & Up, F&M, Arabians	1 Mile
Sat., Oct. 26	\$25,000-guaranteed B. F. Phillips Jr. Handicap (RG3)	3YO & Up, TX-Bred	400 Yards
November			
Sat., Nov. 2	\$50,000-added Lone Star Speedhorse Paint & Appaloosa Futurity (G1)	2YO, Paints & Apps.	400 Yards
	\$15,000-added Masterpiece Challenge Paint & Appaloosa Stakes	3YO, Paints & Apps.	400 Yards
Sat., Nov. 9	\$1,000,000-estimated Texas Classic Futurity (G1)	2YO	400 Yards
	\$400,000-estimated Texas Classic Derby (G1)	3YO	440 Yards
	\$80,000-estimated Texas Classic Juvenile Stakes	2YO	400 Yards



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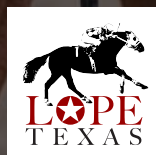
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Thoroughbred and Arabian Stakes Schedules

Highlight Retama Park's Thoroughbred Meet

Retama Park's 2013 Thoroughbred meet is set to commence on Friday, October 4. Racing will be held on Friday and Saturday nights through December 28, with a first post time each evening of 6:45 p.m.

Ten stakes will be offered at the meet – six for Thoroughbreds and four for racing Arabians – worth a total of \$455,000.

The stakes schedule will kick off on Saturday, November 9, with the running of the track's popular turf stakes for two-year-olds – the \$75,000-guaranteed El Jovan Stakes for colts and geldings going one mile on the grass and the \$75,000-guaranteed M2 Technology La Senorita Stakes for juvenile fillies going one mile on the grass.

Saturday, November 16 will be another big night, featuring four stakes races and the 13th annual Texas Horse Racing Hall of Fame Gala. Racing will be topped by the \$50,000-guaranteed Texas Horse Racing Hall of Fame Stakes for Texas-bred three-year-olds and upward going 1 1/16 miles on the turf and the \$50,000-guaranteed Fiesta Mile for Texas-bred fillies and mares, three and upward, going one mile on the turf course. Also that night, Arabian four-year-olds will take the spotlight with the running of the \$20,000-guaranteed Texas Arabian Derby for colts and geldings going 1 1/16 miles and the \$15,000-estimated Texas Arabian Oaks for fillies racing one mile.

The Texas Horse Racing Hall of Fame Gala and induc-



tion ceremony will be held before and during the races starting at 4:00 p.m. The gala includes valet parking, cocktails, a gourmet buffet dinner, induction of the honorees, silent auction and live Thoroughbred races.

All proceeds from the gala, which is open to the public, will benefit the Texas Horse Racing Hall of Fame, a non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the legacy of the horse

racing industry and those individuals who have influenced and contributed to its growth and development.

The 2013 inductees include Arthur A. Seeligson, Jr. (deceased), Dr. Glenn Blodgett, Tami Purcell Burklund and horses Hadif, Kontiki and Dashingly. The Joann Weber Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Jeff Coady (deceased) of Coady Photography.

To purchase tickets for the gala at \$125 per person, please contact Sharolyn Grammer at (210) 651-7000 or retama@flash.net. Generous sponsorship packages are available.

Texas-bred juveniles will be in stakes action on Saturday, December 7. Texas-bred Thoroughbred colts and geldings will contest the \$75,000-guaranteed My Dandy Texas Stallion Stakes going six furlongs and fillies will vie in the \$75,000-guaranteed Darby's Daughter Texas Stallion Stakes.

On Saturday, December 17, Arabian three-year-olds will contest the \$10,000-estimated Lone Star Arabian Colts & Geldings Futurity going six furlongs and the \$10,000-estimated Lone Star Arabian Fillies Futurity, also at six furlongs. 🐾



Retama Park 2013 Thoroughbred Meet Stakes Schedule

Date	Race	Conditions	Distance
November			
Sat., Nov. 9	\$75,000-guaranteed El Jovan Stakes	2 YO, C&G	1 M (T)
	\$75,000-guaranteed M2 Technology La Senorita Stakes	2 YO, F	1 M (T)
Sat., Nov. 16	\$50,000-guaranteed Texas Horse Racing Hall of Fame Stakes	3 YO & Up, TX-Bred	1 1/16 M (T)
	\$50,000-guaranteed The Fiesta Mile	3 YO & Up, F&M, TX-Bred	1 M (T)
	\$20,000-guaranteed Texas Arabian Derby (GIII)	4 YO, C&G, Arabian	1 1/16 M
	\$15,000-estimated Texas Arabian Oaks	4 YO F, Arabian	1 M
December			
Sat., Dec. 7	\$75,000-guaranteed My Dandy Texas Stallion Stakes	2 YO, C&G, TX-Bred	6 F
	\$75,000-guaranteed Darby's Daughter Texas Stallion Stakes	2 YO, F, TX-Bred	6 F
Sat., Dec. 14	\$10,000-estimated Lone Star Arabian Colts & Geldings Futurity	3 YO, C&G, Arabian	6 F
	\$10,000-estimated Lone Star Arabian Fillies Futurity	3 YO, F, Arabian	6 F

Chaplain's Corner: Bits in Horses

by Chaplain Sam Ed Spence, Lone Star Park at Grand Prairie

For we all stumble in many things. If anyone does not stumble in word, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle the whole body. Indeed, we put bits in horses' mouths that they may obey us, and we turn their whole body. Look also at ships: although they are so large and are driven by fierce winds, they are turned by a very small rudder whenever the pilot desires. Even so the tongue is a little member and boasts great things. See how great a forest a little fire kindles! – James 3:2-5

James, the head of the church at Jerusalem and Jesus' natural brother, evidently had a little horse savvy when he penned the above verses in his letter to the 12 tribes of believers. We don't know if he had any riding experience, and most likely he didn't know the difference in high port, low port, spade or snaffle bits, but James certainly had a handle on what keeps a half-ton of horseflesh in control by its rider. More importantly, he gives us great comparisons of bridle bits and boat rudders with that most powerful little member of our body – the almighty tongue.

I recently heard a respected motivational speaker say, "You and I are the sum total today of all the thoughts we've had and the words we have spoken in our lifetimes ... the tongue is what literally controls, dictates, and determines

our very lives."

Those seem like overly strong statements until you delve into God's word and see what He has to say about our words. Consider these scriptures:

"Death and life are in the power of the tongue, and those who love it will eat its fruit." (Proverbs 18:21)

"For as he [a man or woman] thinks in his heart, so is he." (Proverbs 23:7)

"For out of the abundance of the heart, the mouth speaks." (Matthew 12:34)

"Keep your heart with all diligence, for out of it spring the issues of life." (Proverbs 4:23)

Now, consider that God used words (faith-filled words) to speak the universe into existence. Then He created man in His own image, after which He instructed the man to "... have dominion over the fish of the sea, over the birds of the air, and over every living thing that moves on the earth." (Genesis 1:28) Man was to take that dominion through his ability to speak words.

Get the picture? The words we speak and the thoughts we have are so much more important than most of us have ever considered. Most probably, each of us could use a little "spade-bit application" to our tongues. 🐾

2013/2014 Race Dates for Texas

Gillespie County Fairgrounds

Mixed: July 4, 5, 19, 20,
August 9, 10, 23, 24, 2014 (8 days)

Laredo Downs

Quarter Horses: August 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31, 2014
(6 days)

Lone Star Park

Thoroughbreds: April 10-July 12, 2014 (50 days)
Quarter Horses: September 13-November 9, 2013
(26 days)

September 19 - November 15, 2014 (26 days)

Retama Park

Quarter Horses: June 6-August 9, 2014 (20 days)
Thoroughbreds: October 4-December 28, 2013 (26 days),
September 5 - November 29, 2014 (26 days)

Saddle Brook Park

Mixed: October 24, 25, 2014 (2 days)

Sam Houston Race Park

Thoroughbreds: January 17-March 9, 2014 (30 days)
Quarter Horses: March 20-May 11, 2014 (24 days)

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Quarter Horses: November 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30,
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