



**TOC Owner/Trainer
Industry Summit**

Saturday

February 13, 2010

8:30 – 11:30 a.m.

**Baldwin Terrace Conference Room
Santa Anita Racetrack
Arcadia, Calif.**

AGENDA

8:30 a.m. CALIFORNIA'S SATELLITE WAGERING SYSTEM

Panel of Speakers

Craig Fravel, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club
George Haines, Los Angeles Turf Club
Robert Hartman, Golden Gate Fields
Chris Korby, CARF
Tom Varela, SCOTWINC

Moderator

Guy Lamothe, TOC

9:15 a.m. CALIFORNIA'S RACING CALENDAR

Panel of Speakers

John Harris, California Horse Racing Board
Tom Robbins, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club
John Sadler, Trainer

Moderator

Marsha Naify, TOC

10:00 a.m. TRACK SURFACES

Panel of Speakers

Dr. Lucy Anthenill, UC Davis Lab
Dr. Rick Arthur, UC Davis School of Vet. Med.
Craig Fravel, Del Mar Thoroughbred Club
John Shirreffs, Trainer
Toby Turrell, Professional Handicapper
Dr. Francisco Uzol, UC Davis Lab

Moderator

Madeline Auerbach, TOC

Please note: Today's meeting is being videotaped for use on the TOC website.

SPEAKER BIOS

Dr. Lucy Anthenill

Anthenill graduated from UC Davis School of Veterinary Medicine in 1997 and completed a residency training program at California Animal Health & Food Safety Laboratory (CAHFS) San Bernardino after two years in private practice. Inspired to study Thoroughbred orthopedic injuries, she completed a PhD with Dr. Sue Stover at UC Davis investigating and publishing findings on proximal sesamoid bone fractures. Anthenill works temporarily as a diagnostic pathologist at CAHFS San Bernardino.

Rick M. Arthur, DVM

Dr. Arthur is Equine Medical Director (EMD) at the School of Veterinary Medicine, University of California, Davis. The EMD advises the California Horse Racing Board on drug testing, veterinary and equine welfare and safety issues. Before becoming EMD Dr. Arthur was a prominent racetrack veterinarian on the Southern California thoroughbred circuit for over 30 years. He is a past president of the American Association of Equine Practitioners.

Craig Fravel

Fravel is Executive Vice President of Del Mar Thoroughbred Club and oversees all facets of Del Mar's operations, including marketing, finance, regulatory and legislative affairs and operations. Prior to joining Del Mar in 1990, Fravel was a partner in the San Diego law firm of Luce, Forward, Hamilton and Scripps specializing in corporate finance and securities law. He was previously associated with the Washington, D.C. law firm of Kirkpatrick and Lockhart. He serves on several industry boards, including as chairman of both the California Marketing Committee and the NTRA.

George Haines

Haines has been Vice President and General Manager of Los Angeles Turf Club, Inc. since 2004. A graduate of California State University Long Beach, Haines has worked at Santa Anita since 1972 in various positions including Money Room Manager, Director of Pari-mutuel Operations, Assistant General Manager, and Vice President, Operations.

John Harris

One of California's most recognized agribusinessmen, Harris oversees a vast farming operation including a Thoroughbred breeding and training farm at Harris Ranch in Central California. Harris is deeply committed to California breeding and racing and has been involved in nearly every Thoroughbred horse organization in the state and beyond, including the TOC, CTBA, Breeders' Cup, Grayson-Jockey Club Research Board, Center for Equine Health/UC Davis Advisory Board, Racetrack Chaplaincy of America, and The Jockey Club. He is a member of the California Horse Racing Board for which he served two terms as chairman.

Robert Hartman

Hartman joined Golden Gate Fields as General Manager in October 2005 and oversees the strategic operations of the race track. Previously, he was the Associate Athletic Director for the 28-sport program at the University of California, Berkeley. In addition, he worked at the New York Racing Association and served as Director of Marketing at Santa Anita Park. Hartman is a graduate of the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program and received his Master's degree from the University of Southern

California's Marshall School of Business. He serves on the Executive Board of the Berkeley Convention and Visitor's Bureau.

Christopher Korby

Korby has been active in the racing industry since 1977. For a number of years he managed TV production and operations at California racetracks including Bay Meadows, Del Mar, Golden Gate Fields and the California Fairs. In 1987 he joined the California Authority of Racing Fairs (CARF) to create the Fair simulcast program and build their satellite network. In 2000, Mr. Korby was appointed Executive Director of CARF, a position he currently holds.

Tom Robbins

A longtime Southern California racing official, Robbins is Vice President, Racing, and Racing Secretary for Del Mar Thoroughbred Club, where he has been for the past 29 years. He formerly served as Vice President, Racing for Santa Anita Park and as a consultant to Fairplex Park. Robbins is member of the American Graded Stakes Committee and a member of the committee that annually assigns the Experimental Free Weights.

John Sadler

Sadler trains a large stable of about 90 horses in Southern California. He started working at the track while in high school; and he later worked as a veterinarian's assistant to Dr. Jack Robbins. He has trained numerous graded stakes winners and holds several Southern California meet training titles. Sadler has served as a member of the board of directors of TOC and was recently elected president of the board of California Thoroughbred Trainers (CTT).

John Shirreffs

Shirreffs, a native of Leavenworth Kansas, grew up on his family's farm in New Hampshire. He settled in California after a tour in Vietnam with the Marine Corps, taking out his trainer's license in 1978. Shirreffs' 2009 graded stakes winners included Life is Sweet, Madeo, and Breeders' Cup Classic winner and Eclipse Award champion Zenyatta. He has trained a host of good stakes winners over the years, including Kentucky Derby winner Giacomo and Grade 1 winner Tiago.

Toby Turrell

Turrell is a successful stakes-winning owner and breeder and a member of the noted Baedeker family of Southern California racing. His grandfather, Bud, pioneered the racing information business in the area in 1938. Turrell has been clocking horses in Southern California for more than 20 years, and is widely recognized as one of the circuit's premier morning observers. He has published the popular Winner's Card selection sheet on-track at Southern California's racing meets for two decades, nicknamed "The Yellow Sheet."

Dr. Francisco Uzol

Uzol is a Pathologist, a Professor of Clinical Diagnostic Pathology, and Interim Branch Chief of the San Bernardino Lab of the California Animal Health & Food Safety Lab (CAHFS) at UC Davis. He is also coordinator of the CAHFS necropsy program for the CHRB. Uzol's credentials include a DVM (Buenos Aires, Argentina, 1982), an MSc, Pathology (Uppsala, Sweden, 1989), PhD, Pathology (Queensland Australia, 1998), and Diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Pathologists (2006).

Tom Varela

Varela has been General Manager of Southern California Offtrack Wagering, Inc. (SCOTWINC) since 2002. Formerly Director of Simulcast at Santa Anita, Varela has also worked at Turf Paradise in Simulcasting, Mutuels and as Assistant General Manager, and in Operations for Del Mar Thoroughbred Club. He is a 1991 graduate of the University of Arizona's Racetrack Industry Program.