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## TOC Board Endorses THG Negotiating Model

The TOC Board recently voted unanimously to endorse the negotiating model created by the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group (THG), and to authorize THG to represent TOC in future simulcast negotiations, including in Advanced Deposit Wagering (ADW) negotiations. THG acts as a broker for member organizations, leaving to each individual organization the right to accept or reject simulcast arrangements negotiated with sending and receiving sites, including ADW providers and others.

Already a founding member of THG, TOC – whose President, Drew J. Couto, currently serves as the Vice-President of THG – elected to emphasize its support of the new organization, and of its efforts to ensure an efficient and professional means of negotiating simulcast contracts on behalf of horsemen across the country.

Last October, TOC and the California Horse Racing Board encouraged California licensed ADW providers and tracks to conduct an "ADW experiment" that permitted all ADW companies access to Thoroughbred race signals.

"The experiment was widely seen as a positive development for players, the ADW companies, and for the industry in general," said Couto. "As a result, TOC has indicated to track partners its support for continuation of the experiment through the 2008 Oak Tree meet, which would allow us to properly evaluate the experiment's impact on all California Thoroughbred meets, through one full-year. In the absence of an agreement to extend the experiment, the TOC Board has authorized THG to immediately begin negotiating alternative arrangements with ADW companies, beginning with the Del Mar meet."

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### Saturday, Aug 2nd

TOC Ownership 101—An Introduction to Racehorse Ownership  
Veranda Cafe, Del Mar Race-track, Del Mar, CA  
&  
Shade Park, Sonoma County Fair - Santa Rosa, CA  
Contact the TOC at (858) 794-1018 for more info.

#### Saturday, Aug 16th

TOC Annual Membership Meeting—O'Brien's Pub  
Del Mar Racetrack, Del Mar, CA

Contact the TOC at (858) 794-1018 for more info.

### Leading Owners

#### Northern – Money Won

Jerry Hollendorfer or George Todaro	\$170,300
Lamonte Isom	\$68,740
Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC	\$60,024

#### Northern – Races Won

Jerry Hollendorfer or George Todaro	10
Gary & Cecil Barber	5
Joseph P. Morey, Jr. Revocable Trust	5

#### Southern – Money Won

Robert Frankel	\$450,000
Everest Stables, Inc.	\$229,240
David & Jill Heerensperger	\$181,400

#### Southern – Races Won

Everest Stables, Inc.	5
Barber & Barber	3
Curt & Lila Lanning, LLC	3

## Committee Corner - Fantasy or Reality, TOC has it all!

Pablo Suarez

The quest of the TOC owner's relations committee is to attract new owners to our game and plan exciting events to keep them involved.

The newest venture, set to kick off during the Del Mar meet, is the TOC Racing Club. For a small membership fee, anyone can apply and feel like a real owner! Once enrolled, you will be assigned to an actual race horse as a "fantasy" owner. You will be meeting the horse's trainer and owners, view morning workouts, and visiting your horse back at their stable. On race day, you will receive admission tickets to the track, be allowed inside the paddock to hear race instructions, meet the jockey, and if your horse is fortunate enough to win, go into the Winner's Circle for the memorable picture.

Another event the TOC has planned this year will be the 2nd Annual Handicapping Contest open TOC members. This is a free event, (one to be held in Northern California and one in Southern California), in which players will make \$2 win and place wagers on every race of that day. The top two finishers from the south and the winner from the north will make up Team TOC and receive an all expense paid entry into the DRF National Handicapping Championship in Las Vegas. This is a fun and fantastic way to show off your handicapping skills against your fellow owners, with a great prize if you're lucky or good enough!

## TOC Owner Profile



Lanzman and his son, Justin.

Beverly Hills resident David Lanzman has been a member of the Southern California racing scene since he was a teenager sneaking into Hollywood Park in the 1970s. In the mid 1980s he began buying horses in partnerships, and eventually bought his first horse on his own in 1999. He realized his greatest success to date as an owner, when he bought eventual Eclipse Champion Squirrel Squirt in the 2000 Barretts March Two Year Olds in Training Sale for a scant \$25,000. The colt would eventually go on to win half of his 16

starts, including the 2001 Breeder's Cup Sprint as a three year old. Squirrel Squirt, named after Lanzman's son's favorite Pokemon character, retired with a final bankroll of over a million dollars.

The Pennsylvania born Mortgage Consultant still owns a plethora of successful horses, including 2008 Honeymoon Stakes winner Sweeter Still, with partner and friend Jason Wood.

## Director's Note - CARMA Kick Off Needs Your Help!

CARMA is excitedly planning its first fundraiser - a charity poker tournament and silent auction set for Thursday, August 21st at the Hilton Del Mar. I hope to see many of you there enjoying an evening of action, food and fun to benefit California's retired racehorses.

We need your help! Items are needed for the silent auction. Perhaps you have a business or connections that could provide interesting and unique items. We're looking for things like sports memorabilia, particularly signed or one-of-a-kind items; travel & hotel packages; golf packages; spa or personal service gift certificates; artwork; wine; electronics or computers; and professional services. Donations are tax deductible, and your support will help CARMA raise much needed money for our retired equine athletes.

We're also looking for volunteers to help us set up the auction and assist in tournament registration and check-out at the end of the evening. Finally, I want to extend an invitation to everyone to please join us Aug. 21 to support retired racehorses – if you don't play poker, come for the auction and to cheer on your fellow racetrackers!

For donation information please contact CARMA at (626) 574-6618 or info@CARMA4horses.org.

## THE QUARTER POLE

Are you in support of the efforts of the Thoroughbred Horsemen's Group (THG) to reform how ADW handle is distributed?

Tell us what you think. Email us at [toc@toconline.com](mailto:toc@toconline.com)

### Footnotes

TOC President, Drew J. Couto, spoke before the National Council of Legislators from Gaming States at its conference in Napa. Couto and TOC Executive Director, Guy Lamothe, and Northern California Director of Operations, Richard Scheidt, attended a Northern California Dates Planning meeting at Golden Gate Fields. Couto and Scheidt attended the NCOTWINC Stabling Meeting at Golden Gate Fields. Couto and TOC Chair, Marsha Naify, attended the Contingency Stabling Meeting at the San Diego County Fairgrounds. Couto, Lamothe, Naify, Scheidt, and TOC Director of Operations, Mary Forney, attended the CHRB Meeting at Pleasanton. Board member Tom Bachman and Lamothe attended an industry legislative conference in Sacramento.

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