



2007 Legislative Day



Sen. Leland Yee and his Chief of Staff, Janelle Beland, with jockey Rich Privitera, and "Seabiscuit."



Santa Anita President Ron Charles and Sen. Dean Florez.

California Racing Hosts Legislators in Sacramento

California's racing industry held its annual Legislative Day at the State Capitol on Monday, June 11. Participants included TOC, CTBA, CTT, CHRB, the racetracks and racing fairs, the California Marketing Committee, Maddy Labs, HRTV, XpressBet, TVG Network, and YouBet.com. A well-attended cocktail reception was held on the Capitol's North Lawn, with special appearances by Aaron Gryder, Doug O'Neill, and Fighting Furrari, the horse that "played" Seabiscuit.

Racing industry leaders also met earlier in the day with numerous members of the State Senate and Assembly, and individually at dinners following the reception.



Assemblyman Doug LaMalfa and jockey Aaron Gryder.



Assemblyman Paul Krekorian petting "Seabiscuit" with Rich Privitera.



Del Mar Executive Vice President Craig Fravel (center) with Assembly members Sam Blakeslee and Martin Garrick.



Cynthia Bryant, Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Schwarzenegger (center), with political advocate Barry Broad and Golden Gate Fields Executive Vice President Peter Tunney.

Photography by Steve Yeater