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## Week of February 12, 2007

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The 2007 Joint Annual Meeting, sponsored by Harness Tracks of America and the Thoroughbred Racing Associations will be held Friday, March 9 through Monday, March 12, at the Westin Diplomat Resort and Spa in Hollywood, FL.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Location</b>
<b>Friday, March 9</b>		
9:00 - 6:00	HTA REGISTRATION	321
4:30 - 6:30	HTA EXECUTIVE/FINANCE COMMITTEE	312 & 313
<b>Saturday, March 10</b>		
7:00 - 8:00	BREAKFAST BUFFET	Atlantic Ballroom 3
7:00 - 12:30	HTA REGISTRATION	321
7:00 - 12:30	TRA REGISTRATION	322
8:00 - 9:00	HTA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE	316
8:00 - 9:00	HTA CONVENTION, AWARDS, MISSION	317
8:00 - 9:30	WTP STANDARDS COMMITTEE	Regency 2
9:00 - 10:30	HTA COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE	Regency 3
	Joe Morris – HTA/USTA Member Perks	
	Brian Pettigrew – Mystery Mutuel Voucher	
	Dan Coon – Starter Car Technology	
	Scot Waterman – Racing Medication Testing Consortium	
	Frank Fabian – Security – SIS/TRPB	
	Eric Sharbaugh – United States Trotting Association	

<b>Time</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Location</b>
10:30 - 12:00	PUBLICISTS WORKSHOP Bill Finley & Steve Wolf	317
10:30 - 12:30	TRA2020	Regency 2
11:00 - 12:30	HTA Board Meeting	Regency 3
7:00 - 9:30	RECEPTION FOR ALL ATTENDEES	Atlantic Ballroom 3

## **Sunday, March 11**

### *\*Daylight Savings Time Begins*

7:00 - 12:30	HTA REGISTRATION	321
7:00 - 4:00	TRA REGISTRATION	322
7:00 - 8:00	BREAKFAST BUFFET	Atlantic Ballroom 3
8:00 - 11:15	GENERAL SESSIONS	Atlantic Ballroom 1 & 2
8:00 - 8:15	Opening Remarks	
8:15 - 9:25	<u>Slots: The New Simulcasting</u> Nick Eaves – Woodbine Entertainment Group Chris McErlean - Penn National Gaming David Reid - Horse Racing Alberta Bobby Soper - Mohegan Sun at Pocono Downs	
9:30- 10:15	<u>Lobbying: When it Works and When it Doesn't</u> Senator Steve Geller - Florida State Senator – Regulation & Government Jeff Gural - Tioga/Vernon – The NY Experience Senator Bill Oberle – Delaware General Assembly	
10:20 - 11:20	<u>Integrity: Five of the toughest regulators discuss penalties that can help make cheating not worth the risk</u> John Blakney – Ontario Racing Commission Hugh Gallagher – Delaware Harness Racing Commission Joe Gorajec – Indiana State Racing Commission Curtis Linnell – Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau Richard Shapiro – California Horse Racing Board	

<b>Time</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Location</b>
11:30 - 12:30	HTA/TRA JOINT BOARD MEETING	Atlantic 1 & 2
11:00 - 12:00	CLASSIC SERIES	314
1:00 - 4:00	HAMBLETONIAN SOCIETY	314
2:00 - 4:00	TRPB BOARD MEETING	317
2:00 - 7:00	GOLF at Diplomat Country Club	
7:30 - 8:30	RECEPTION – Diplomat Country Club Pool Bar Area	
8:30 - 11:00	NOVA DINNER – Diplomat Country Club Ballrooms A, B & C	
	Ray Brienza – HTA Dan Patch Award for Significant Coverage of the Sport	
	Carol Cramer – HTA Distinguished Service Award	
	Jeff Gural – HTA’s Stan Bergstein Messenger Award	
	Steve Wolf – HHYF Service to Youth	

Presentations of HTA NOVA bronzes to owners of the HTA Champions of 2006

2 Year-Old Trotting Filly – Pampered Princess	2 Year-Old Pacing Filly – Luck of Michelle
2 Year-Old Trotting Colt – Donato Hanover	2 Year-Old Pacing Colt – Artzina
3 Year-Old Trotting Filly – Passionate Glide	3 Year-Old Pacing Filly – Darlin’s Delight
3 Year-Old Trotting Colt – Glidemaster	3 Year-Old Pacing Colt – Total Truth
Older Male Trotter – Sand Vic	Older Male Pacer – Lis Mara
Trotting Mare – Peaceful Way	Pacing Mare - Glowing Report

### **Monday, March 11**

7:00 - 12:30	HTA REGISTRATION	321
7:00 - 12:30	TRA REGISTRATION	322
7:00 - 8:00	BREAKFAST BUFFET	Atlantic Ballroom 3
8:00 - 12:15	GENERAL SESSIONS	Atlantic Ballroom 1 & 2
8:00 - 8:40	<u>Internet Disruptive Technology</u>	
	Eugene Christiansen – Christiansen Capital Advisors	
	Bill Shanklin - University of Akron	
8:45 - 9:00	<u>WIN – An HTA Insurance Success Story</u>	
	Chris Gannon & John Lapreay, Marsh Insurance, New York City Managers, Wagering Insurance NorthAmerica	

<b>Time</b>	<b>Function</b>	<b>Location</b>
9:05 - 10:05	<u>The Product of Racing</u> Tom Aronson - What's Wrong With the Product Jerry Bouma – Northlands Park - Success With Media Bill Finley – Sirius Satellite Radio	
10:15 - 11:10	<u>Technological Investments in Racing, Part One</u> Don Codey – Freehold Raceway - Autochart G.D. Hieronymus – Keeneland Todd Roberts – Roberts Communication	
11:15 - 12:15	<u>Technological Investments in Racing, Part Two</u> Joe Asher – Cantor Index Timothy Capps – University of Louisville	
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	TRA BOARD MEETING Atlantic 3

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