



TRACK TOPICS

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**HARNESS TRACKS
OF AMERICA**



**THOROUGHBRED
RACING ASSOCIATIONS**

Harness Tracks of America and Thoroughbred Racing Associations

6th Annual Joint Meeting Agenda

February 17-20, 2008, Renaissance Vinoy Resort

St. Petersburg, Florida

Sunday, 2/17	9:00 AM	6:00 PM	REGISTRATION	Plaza Foyer
	4:30 PM	6:30 PM	HTA EXECUTIVE & FINANCE MEETING	Plaza B
Monday, 2/18	7:00 AM	12:30 PM	REGISTRATION	Plaza Foyer
	7:30 AM		CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Plaza Foyer
	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	HTA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE	Plaza B
	8:00 AM	9:00 AM	HTA CONVENTION, AWARDS, MISSION, ETC	Plaza A
	9:05 AM	10:45 AM	HTA COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE	Plaza CD
	11:00 AM	12:30 AM	HTA BOARD MEETING	Plaza CD
	1:30 PM	4:00 PM	TRA2020	Vinoy Grand Ballroom Foyer
	1:00 PM	2:00 PM	GOLF BOX LUNCH	Golf Course
	2:00 PM	6:00 PM	GOLF	Golf Course
7:00 PM	9:30 PM	WELCOMING RECEPTION	Mezzanine/Terrace	

Tuesday, 2/19	7:00 AM	12:30 PM	REGISTRATION	Lobby
	7:30 AM		CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Vinoy Grand Ballroom Foyer
	8:00 AM	11:30 AM	GENERAL SESSIONS	Vinoy Grand Ballroom
	8:00 AM	8:10 AM	Opening Remarks:	
			Brock Milstein, President - HTA	
			Robert Bork, President - TRA	
	8:10 AM	9:00 AM	Swimming With the Whales:	
			Mike Maloney, Major Kentucky Bettor	
			Maury Wolff, Racing Economist	
			Nick Eaves, President & COO - Woodbine Ent.	
	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Keeping the Race In Racinos:	
			Chuck Atwood, Vice Chairman - Harrah's	
			Gary Palmer, President & CEO - Prairie Meadows	
			Chris McErlean, Penn National - VP of Racing	
			Charles Hayward, NYRA - President	
Jeff Gural, Tioga/Vernon - Principal Owner Representative Bill Oberle, Delaware House				
10:00 AM	10:30 AM	Ghost Stories		
		Charlie Leerhsen - Sports Illustrated, Exec. Editor		
10:45 AM	11:30 AM	Miami Project Presentation		
11:30 AM	12:30 PM	HTA/TRA JOINT BOARD MEETING	Plaza CD	
12:45 PM	4:30 PM	A Day At the Races	Tampa Bay Downs	
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	Mid Atlantic Cooperative	Wylie	
7:30 PM	8:30 PM	NOVA AWARDS RECEPTION	Tea Garden	
8:30 PM	11:00 PM	NOVA DINNER	Vinoy Grand Ballroom	
Wednesday, 2/20	7:00 AM	12:30 PM	REGISTRATION	Lobby
	7:30 AM		CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST	Vinoy Grand Ballroom Foyer
	8:00 AM	11:00 AM	GENERAL SESSIONS	Vinoy Grand Ballroom
	8:00 AM	8:30 AM	Late Odds Shifts	
			Phil Langley, USTA - President	
			Craig Fravel, Del Mar - Exec. Vice President	
			Curtis Linnell, TRA - Dir. of Wagering Analysis	
	8:30 AM	9:00 AM	The Mitchell Report & Racing	
			Bennett Liebman, Albany Racing & Wagering Law	
	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	Medication and Regulation	
			Dennis Dowd, Meadowlands - Sr. VP of Racing	
			Alan Foreman, THA - CEO	
			Dr. Scot Waterman, RMTTC - Executive Director	
			Ed Martin, RCI - President & CEO Ben Wallace, Past Canadian Trainer of the Year	
	10:00 AM	11:00 AM	Racing and New Technology	
Eric Wing, NTRA - Senior Dir. Media Relations				
Seth Merrow, Equidaily - Host Dave Johnson, Sirius- Down the Stretch-Producer				
11:00 PM	12:30 PM	TRPB BOARD MEETING	Plaza A	
1:30 PM	3:30 PM	TRA BOARD MEETING	Plaza CD	