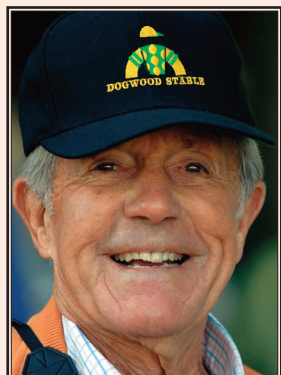


TOUCHING BASE WITH COT CAMPBELL



Cot Campbell is renowned for establishment and management of Dogwood Stable, a partnership which has been often imitated in the Thoroughbred industry. Cot is a member of The Jockey Club and recipient of many honors, including the Thoroughbred Club of American Honor Guest evening and the Eclipse Award of merit. Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation had the following conversation with Cot.

Please tell us about a case of which you are aware of a horse being injured or sick, when exceptional veterinary treatment or procedures were successfully carried out.

Montubio—a horse that had won the famed Carlos Pelligrini Stakes in Argentina—campaigned for Dogwood in the early nineties. He underwent colic surgery at the University of Georgia, while acclimating in Aiken, S.C. He went on to win a graded stakes in New York. Then, he endured colic surgery again. And recovered from that ordeal to win other stakes for Dogwood.

What's your overall impression of veterinarians' ability to keep up with developments created by scientific research, given their busy day to day schedules?

Veterinarians are hard workers; remarkably, they do keep abreast of new diagnostic and remedial procedures.

What is your overall impression of the equine research community?

Aggressive, driven, zealous, etc.

What is the key reason(s) you personally support the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation?

How could you be involved with race horses and not commit to support a program which seeks to makes them healthier and more durable? This is especially needed at a time when breeding practices result in less hardy specimens.

What are the elements of the Thoroughbred game which you enjoy the most?

I love to buy them, see them develop, and "put 'em in the entries."

What race that you have won gave you exceptional satisfaction, either because of its importance or some other reason?

Preakness with Summer Squall in 1990, because it avenged his Derby defeat and because it is a Classic.

The Bernard Baruch with Dominion in 1978, because it struck a mighty blow for the recognition of Dogwood.

Who is the best horse you have ever seen race, and what stands out in your memory most about him/her?

Kelso—easily. He could sprint or stay, on grass or dirt. He was one of the greatest weight carriers of all time. He was absolute murder!

Can you name a single race that you would rank as the greatest you have ever seen?

Kelso in the 1964 Washington, D. C. International, when at age 7 he beat Gun Bow and set a track record.

What is your favorite vacation spot?

Kiawah and Saratoga—a tie.

Favorite restaurant?

Joe's Stone Crabs in Miami Beach. Gallagher's Steak House in Manhattan a close second.

Favorite type of music?

Glenn Miller / Tommy Dorsey era, musical comedy scores, and old time country (Hank Williams, Loretta Lynn, etc.)

Favorite sports team?

Georgia Tech in the era of Coach Bobby Dodd.

Please tell us something about yourself that might surprise people who know you or know about you.

I thought it would be cute for me to appear at my daughter's engagement party in a bright green tuxedo. It really wasn't.