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NUTRITION, BIOSECURITY AND RESPIRATORY HEALTH TO BE ADDRESSED AT WELFARE & SAFETY SUMMIT VII



The seventh Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit will feature a rich mix of updates on previous Summit topics such as racing surfaces, rider safety and equine injuries as well as discussions of new topics that are essential to the welfare of racehorses, including nutrition, biosecurity, and respiratory health.

The summit, which is organized and underwritten by Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and The Jockey Club and will be hosted by Keeneland Association on Tuesday, June 28, will be open to the public and streamed live on jockeyclub.com and grayson-jockeyclub.org.

Those interested in attending the summit can register for free at grayson-jockeyclub.org/WelfareSafety.

The event will again be emceed by Donna Barton Brothers, former jockey and current NBC racing analyst. Brothers is on the advisory board for the Thoroughbred Aftercare Alliance and the author of *Inside Track*, an informative guide to horse racing.



Other new topics include an update from the AAEP racing committee, a progress report on biomarker research, and discussions regarding compounded medications, nutraceuticals, lameness, the importance of the physical inspection, and use of the riding crop.

“We are very excited about the topics we have lined up for this year’s Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit,” said Edward L. Bowen, president of Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation.

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“The first six summits resulted in meaningful improvements in horse and jockey welfare, and by focusing on such timely, important issues this summit is on target to do the same.”

“We are pleased to once again be able to host such a great event and make it open to the public who can attend in person and available through live streaming to those who can’t be here,” said Bill Thomason, Keeneland president and CEO. “Keeneland has always been an advocate for horse and rider safety, and hosting this welfare and safety summit is one of our commitments to making the industry safer for both.”

Almost 1,500 individuals from the United States, United Kingdom, Canada, Ireland, France, Sweden, and Spain watched the live stream of the sixth Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit, and approximately 200 people attended.

The first Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit was held in October 2006; subsequent summits were held in March 2008, June 2010, October 2012, July 2014, and July 2015.

“I attend all of the summits and find them to be one of the most educational events of the year,” said John F. Wayne, executive director of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission. “I strongly encourage all commissions, industry organizations and others willing to commit to the safety of our equine and human athletes to attend this event.”

BELMONT STAKES CHARITY CELEBRATION TO HONOR STUART SUBOTNICK

The 2016 Belmont Stakes Charity Celebration will honor Thoroughbred owner Stuart Subotnick and benefit the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation when it is held Thursday, June 9, 2016, at the Bryant Park Grill in New York City.

"This unique event enables us to celebrate the third leg of the Triple Crown, honor a most deserving individual for his contributions to our sport and, at the same time, raise funds for a charitable organization devoted to equine health — all in one evening," said Michael J. Del Giudice, vice chairman of the New York Racing Association, Inc. "Stuart Subotnick is a great business leader, a great friend to me and all those who care about horse racing in our state, and a great member of the NYRA board of directors."



The charity celebration will feature live jazz music provided by performers from The Juilliard School.

The venue features a Parisian-style garden setting located in the heart of New York's famed Bryant Park and adjacent to the New York Public Library, one of the country's greatest cultural architectural institutions.

"Stuart Subotnick has been an ardent supporter of our foundation in general and this event in particular and we are proud to recognize him on this occasion," said Dell Hancock, chairman of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation.

Subotnick, president and chief executive officer of Metromedia Company, guided Metromedia into the field of communications, directing investments in paging, cellular, long distance, fiber optics, and WiFi. He and his late wife, Anita, entered the Thoroughbred industry in 1992 as owners and breeders, operating as Anstu Stables. In 1996, they were among Todd Pletcher's first clients. Over the years, the Subotnick stable has won nearly 70 stakes races.

Subotnick has also served on the New York Racing Association board of directors since 1999 and was elected to membership in The Jockey Club in 2012.

2016 Belmont Stakes Charity Celebration



Thursday, June 9, 2016

BRYANT PARK GRILL

25 West 40th Street

New York City

7 pm to 10 pm

Honoring
Thoroughbred Owner
Stuart Subotnick

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COLLECTED PART OF SHARE THE WINS PROGRAM

Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation congratulates and thanks Speedway Stable for having signed up Collected for the Foundation's Share The Wins program. Speedway Stable owners Peter Fluor and KC Weiner designated Collected for a specific program by pledging one per cent of the net earnings for graded stakes victories on the Kentucky Derby Trail. Collected had already won the Sham Stakes and then generated another donation to Grayson when he added a four-length victory in the grade 3 Lexington Stakes at Keeneland. As it turned out, he did not contest the Derby.



Collected winning the Lexington Stakes

Collected is trained by Hall of Fame trainer Bob Baffert. In addition to his pair of graded stakes victories he won the Sunland Park Festival of Racing Stakes.

The Share the Wins program for horses on the Derby Trail for 2016 was an adjunct to the Foundation's ongoing requests for owners and fans to pledge donations based on performances horses and criteria of their choice. Anyone can make a pledge of whatever amount or percentage for any horse(s) or stable(s) they chose. Participants over the years have made donations based on horses they owned or simply admired.

For more information on participating in our "Share the Wins" program [click here](#).

IMPROVING THE LIVES OF HORSES



“ I support Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation because it is both a line of defense and an aggressive front line on behalf of the horse.

Grayson researchers are seeking ways to protect horses from injury or illness, while at the same time other projects are designed to create better treatment when injury and illness do occur. ”

---Donald Disney, *Double Diamond Farm*



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