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Introduction to Racehorse Ownership for the Small Investor

Information Sources on the Internet



The information superhighway presents racehorse owners with an endless amount of information concerning the sport, industry, and individual horses and participants. Most of the sites offer information free of charge or, in the case of pedigree information regarding specific horses, at a very nominal cost. The properly educated owner should peruse at least one news-based publication on a daily basis and sites relevant to the chosen breed and race venue on a periodic basis. Note that many of the news sites are the condensed, on-line version of a “hard copy” subscription magazine. Where indicated, “Flats” refers to sites dedicated solely to the Thoroughbred breed and “Trots” refers to dedicated Standardbred (Harness Racing; trotters and pacers) sites.

News and information sources

www.sports.yahoo.com/rah Up to the minute racing reports from the Associated Press

www.bloodhorse.com The Blood Horse Magazine on-line (Flats)

www.thoroughbredtimes.com The Thoroughbred Times Magazine on-line (Flats)

www.drf.com The Daily Racing Form on-line (Flats)

www.equibase.com On-line racing/statistical information (entries, results, etc.) (Flats)

www.ustrotting.com Official website of the U.S.T.A. Harness Racing Communications (HRC) division provides up to the minute Harness Racing news, features and entry/result info (Trots). Also provides link to Hoof Beats Magazine on-line

www.timesite.com On-line version of TIMES: in harness magazine/newsletter (Trots)

www.harnessracing.com On-line news by Horseman and Fair World Magazine (Trots)

Associations

www.NTRA.com National Thoroughbred Racing Association (Flats)

www.TOBA.com Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (Flats)

www.nybreeds.com New York State Thoroughbred Breeding & Racing Program (Flats)

www.nytha.com New York Thoroughbred Horsemen's Association (Flats)

www.njbreeds.com Thoroughbred Breeders Association of New Jersey (Flats)

www.harnesstracks.com Harness Tracks of America (Trots)

www.soafny.com Standardbred Owners Association of New York (Trots)

Museums and Historical

www.harnessmuseum.com Harness Racing Museum and Hall of Fame (formerly "The Hall of Fame of the Trotter") and Historic Track in Goshen, New York (Trots)

www.racingmuseum.org National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame in Saratoga Springs, New York (Flats)

www.saratogaraceway.com Saratoga Raceway maintains its own museum in a facility on the track grounds. Go to the "Hall of Fame" link at the left navigation bar on the general website (Trots)

www.angelfire.com/sys/popup_source.shtml?search_string=roosevelt+raceway
Unofficial Roosevelt Raceway Memorial

Racetracks

www.NYRA.com New York Racing Association. Not-for-Profit State franchise that operates World Class racing at Aqueduct Race Track (The Big "A") Ozone Park, (Beautiful) Belmont Park, Elmont and Saratoga Race Course (the "Spa"), Saratoga Springs (Flats)

www.TheBigM.com The Meadowlands Racetrack in East Rutherford, New Jersey. Maintained by the New Jersey Sports & Exposition Authority, the facility conducts World Class Harness Racing (1M), as well as a Thoroughbred Meet in the Fall season.

www.yonkersraceway.com Yonkers Raceway, just north of the New York City line in Yonkers, New York, conducts year 'round Harness Racing over a ½ mile oval (Trots)

www.monticelloraceway.com (The Mighty “M” or “Monti”) Monticello Raceway in Monticello New York conducts year 'round harness racing on a ½ mile oval. (Trots)

www.freeholdraceway.com (“the afternoon delight”) 150-year-old ½ mile Freehold Raceway harness track in Freehold, New Jersey conducts nearly year 'around racing. One of the few tracks that offers harness racing in the afternoon (Trots)

www.fingerlakesracetrack.com Finger Lakes Race Track in Farmington, New York conducts seasonal Thoroughbred Racing (Flats)

www.monmouthpark.com Located in Oceanport, New Jersey, Monmouth Park operates seasonal Thoroughbred Racing (Flats)

www.philadelphiapark.com Located in Bensalem, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia (“Philly”) Park conducts year 'around Thoroughbred racing (Flats)

www.saratogaraceway.com Saratoga Harness Track in Saratoga Springs, New York (across the street from the thoroughbred track) conducts nearly year 'around Harness Racing. Presently a ½ mile oval, the track will be renovated to become a 5/8ths oval in Spring 2004 (Trots)

www.poconodowns.com The Downs at Pocono Harness Track is a 5/8ths oval in Wilkes-Barre, PA. Racing is conducted from April-October (Trots)

Breed registries

www.jockeyclub.com The Jockey Club, founded in 1894, is the official Thoroughbred registry. They maintain the American Stud Book. Offices in Lexington, Kentucky and New York City (Flats)

www.USTrotting.com United States Trotting Association, formed in 1939 is the official Standardbred (Harness) registry. Offices in Columbus, Ohio with communications division in Colts Neck, New Jersey (Trots)

Ownership Assistance and Issues

www.arci.com Association of Racing Commissioners International. Maintains the Multi-Jurisdiction Licensing Program for Owners

www.thegreatestgame.com Division of the TOBA, The Greatest Game is dedicated to educating prospective and new owners about the sport (Flats)

www.Ustrotting.com Official Site of the U.S.T.A. provides numerous resources for owners, including a complete on-line owner's manual. Also offers the "Dial an Owner" Program where new owners are linked, free of charge, with volunteer veteran owners to ask questions and be mentored (Trots)

State Regulators

www.racing.state.ny.us New York State Racing and Wagering Board. This entity regulates all Thoroughbred and Harness Racing in New York State

www.NJRConline.org New Jersey Racing Commission. This entity regulates all Thoroughbred and Harness Racing in New Jersey

www.agriculture.state.pa.us/harnessracing Pennsylvania Harness Racing Commission. Regulates ONLY Harness Racing in PA (Trots)

www.agriculture.state.pa.us/horseracing Pennsylvania Horse Racing Commission. Regulates ONLY Thoroughbred Racing in PA (Flats)

Sales Companies

www.barretts.com Barretts Equine, Ltd. (Flats)

www.fasigtipton.com Fasig-Tipton Company, Inc. (Flats)

www.keeneland.com Keeneland Sales Company (Flats)

www.obssales.com Ocala Breeders' Sales Company (Flats)

www.tattersalls.com Tattersalls is a worldwide bloodstock company. They are known in the U.S. for standardbred sales at The Red Mile in Lexington, Kentucky and The Meadowlands in New Jersey (Trots)

www.bloodedhorse.com The Blooded Horse Sales Company Delaware County, Ohio
(Trots)

Pedigree Information

www.equineline.com maintained by Jockey Club Information Systems (Flats)

www.brisnet.com Bloodstock Research Information Services, Inc. (Flats)

<http://pathway.ustrotting.com> The United States Trotting Association's Pacing and Trotting Highway: "PATHWAY" (Trots)

Retirement Information

www.taragroups.org Thoroughbred Adoption and Retirement Association (TARA)
Lawrenceburg, Kentucky. Facilitates and monitors Thoroughbred adoptions (Flats)

www.toba.org Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association (TOBA) Maintains a
listing of Thoroughbred adoption agencies nationwide (Flats)

www.adoptahorse.org Standardbred Retirement Foundation (Freehold, N.J.) (Trots)

Albany Law School Racing and Wagering Program

<http://www.als.edu/centers/editor.cfm?ID=153> This program is in a category by itself.
The site offers a complete daily compilation of racing news from across New York, the
Nation and the World. It offers reports by professors, students and guests discussing
critical legal issues involving the racing industry. It also maintains a database of all
relevant statutes, administrative regulations and case law involving the industry
especially (but not exclusively) in New York.