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### **TOBA and The Jockey Club of Canada to host Ownership Seminar at Woodbine**

LEXINGTON, Ky. - The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and The Jockey Club of Canada are hosting an Ownership Seminar on Saturday, July 1 at Woodbine Racetrack in Toronto.

The day-long event is being held during the inaugural two-day Queen's Plate Festival and will offer those in town for the country's top day of racing an up close and personal view of Thoroughbred ownership. The audience will have the opportunity to speak with leading owners, breeders, trainers and industry professionals.

"TOBA is honored and thrilled at the opportunity to partner with The Jockey Club of Canada to host a day at Woodbine," said Dan Metzger, president of TOBA. "Expanding the ownership base is one of the most pressing issues in our sport and our seminars play an important role in developing new owners." Topics to be covered are ownership, equine health, provincial incentives and racing programs, sales and breeding, as well as legal and business issues.

"This clinic and day of racing are excellent ways to show new owners and fans the exciting atmosphere of the Queen's Plate Festival and how accessible racing is to the general public," added Jeff Begg, Chief Steward of The Jockey Club of Canada. "Virtually anyone can own a piece of a racehorse and participate in the major leagues of our sport. Understanding that and general concepts that these clinics offer, is so important to our industry."

The 2017 seminar and clinic schedule and registration are available at [www.toba.org](http://www.toba.org). All materials, meals and tickets are included. Advanced registration is encouraged.

#### About TOBA

TOBA, based in Lexington, Ky., was formed in 1961 and is a national trade organization of leading Thoroughbred breeders and owners. TOBA's mission is to improve the economics, integrity and pleasure of the sport on behalf of Thoroughbred owners and breeders. Projects

managed by TOBA include the American Graded Stakes Committee, Claiming Crown, Ownership Seminars, Breeding, Conformation & Pedigree Clinics, TOBA Owners Concierge, OwnerView and the Sales Integrity Program. TOBA provides international representation for U.S. owners and breeders on the International Grading and Race Planning Advisory Committee, International Cataloguing Standards Committee and International Breeders Federation. Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) is the charitable arm of TOBA. TOBA Media Properties, a subsidiary of TOBA, owns *The Horse* magazine, Eclipse Press and is co-owner of The Blood-Horse LLC. TOBA is represented on the board of directors of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium as founding members.

#### About The Jockey Club of Canada:

The Jockey Club of Canada was founded in 1973 by E.P. Taylor to serve as the international representative of the Canadian Thoroughbred industry. The mission of The Jockey Club of Canada is to promote and maintain a high standard for Thoroughbred racing and breeding in Canada at a level which is recognized internationally for the benefit of all those interested in the sport including the general public by operations and services such as, but not limited to: evaluating all Graded, Listed and Black-type races in Canada annually; conducting the annual Sovereign Awards for outstanding achievement in Thoroughbred racing and breeding in Canada; maintaining a field office in Canada for the Jockey Club of the United States and the Jockey Club Registry Service; and by representing Canada as a Member of the IFHA.