



## JOE MORRIS

Joe Morris has accepted the position of TOC president, effective June 16. Morris is stepping down as general manager of Golden Gate Fields and vice president of operations and sales for track owner The Stronach Group. He has a wealth of racing experience in both the Thoroughbred and Standardbred industries including seven years with the National Thoroughbred Racing Association (NTRA), where he was president of Group Purchasing and Sponsorships. He also spent three years as publisher of the Thoroughbred Times.

A native of Portland, Maine, Morris grew up on a Standardbred horse farm and worked his way through college training horses. He holds a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration and Management from the University of Maine at Orono. He is married with two children and lives in Lexington, KY on a ten-acre horse farm.

"We are very excited that Joe Morris has accepted the position of president," said TOC Chairman, Mike Pegram. "Joe has been a major contributor to California racing since his arrival at Golden Gate Fields, and we appreciate the Stronach Group working with us to make his transition a seamless one. We are pleased to welcome him to the TOC."

Stop by the TOC office to meet Joe, or contact him at (626) 574-6602 or by email at [jmorrison@toconline.com](mailto:jmorrison@toconline.com).

## Attention TOC Members



Ballots and candidate statements for this year's TOC board election were mailed to all TOC members on May 15th. **The postmark deadline to return your ballot is June 15th.** Results of the election will be announced as soon as the final vote is tabulated. The newly-elected TOC board of directors will be seated at the July board meeting.

Your vote is critical to strengthening TOC and to improving its efforts to effectively represent the interests of all California Thoroughbred owners. All members are strongly encouraged to exercise their right to vote for those candidates they believe can best represent owners' interests. If you have not received your ballot by May 22, please call the TOC office at (626) 574-6620 to request a duplicate.

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## Santa Anita Park - Total Rev on Live Races/Ave Daily Handle

	2013	Diff \$\$	Diff %	2012		2013	Diff \$\$	Diff %	2012
SB 1072 Purses	\$5,662,311	\$242,073	4.47%	\$5,420,238	Average Daily Handle	\$7,174,196	\$496,079	7.43%	\$6,678,117
Purses w/o SB 1072	\$18,775,022	\$557,945	3.06%	\$18,217,077	Total Handle	\$509,367,912	\$28,543,474	5.94%	\$480,824,438
Total Purses	\$24,437,333	\$800,018	3.38%	\$23,637,315	Race Days	71	(1)	-1.39%	72

Data from CHRIMS

## Golden Gate Winter / Spring - Total Rev on Live Races/Ave Daily Handle

	2013	Diff \$\$	Diff %	2012		2013	Diff \$\$	Diff %	2012
SB 1072 Purses	\$1,031,630	\$85,745	9.07%	\$945,884	Average Daily Handle	\$1,566,164	\$144,174	10.14%	\$1,421,990
Purses w/o SB 1072	\$3,441,290	\$250,581	7.85%	\$3,190,709	Total Handle	\$108,065,334	\$9,947,994	10.14%	\$98,117,340
Total Purses	\$4,472,919	\$336,326	8.13%	\$4,136,593	Race Days	69	0	0.00%	69

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## LEADING OWNERS FROM THE SANTA ANITA MEET December 26, 2012 — April 21, 2013

### MOST STARTS

1	Hronis Racing LLC	56
2	Benjamin C. Warren	55
3	Barber, Gary and Cecil	43
4	Mercedes Stables LLC	40
5	Howard and Janet Siegel Racing LLC	36

### MOST WINS

1	Hronis Racing LLC	11
2	Benjamin C. Warren	9
3	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC	8
4	Spendthrift Farm LLC	6
4	Mercedes Stables LLC	6
4	C R K Stable	6
4	Hollendorfer, Jerry and Todaro, George	6

### MOST EARNINGS

1	West, Gary and Mary	\$889,310
2	Spendthrift Farm LLC	\$708,960
3	Diamond Pride LLC, Lanni Family Trust, Mercedes Stable LLC and Schiappa, B.	\$570,000
4	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC	\$528,700
5	W. C. Racing, Kenney, Dave & RAP Racing	\$528,000

Statistics generated from Equibase.com

## LEADING OWNERS FROM THE GOLDEN GATE FIELDS MEET December 26, 2012 — April 21, 2013

### MOST STARTS

1	Lawnman II, Inc.	46
2	Hollendorfer, Jerry and Todaro, George	40
2	Barbara DeLima	40
3	Jerry Hollendorfer	37
3	Lanning, Curt and Lila	37
3	Howard and Janet Siegel Racing LLC	37

### MOST WINS

1	Joseph P. Morey, Jr. Revocable Trust	9
1	Lawnman II, Inc.	9
2	Hollendorfer, Jerry and Todaro, George	8
2	Jerry Hollendorfer	8
3	Ellen L. Jackson	6
3	Douzos, M. A. and Matos, Sandra	6
3	Harris Farms, Inc.	6

### MOST EARNINGS

1	Hollendorfer, Jerry & Todaro, George	\$158,462
2	Joseph P. Morey, Jr. Revocable Trust	\$130,595
3	Nicholas B. Alexander	\$127,013
4	Oda Racing Stablae and US Equine	\$120,000
5	Harris, Jon, Marshall, Bonnie and Sloan, Nicholas E.	\$116,114

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## PURSE COMPARISON

CONDITION	HOLLYWOOD PARK	CHURCHILL DOWNS	BELMONT	MONMOUTH	ARLINGTON
NW2X	\$57,000	\$42,600	\$74,000	\$44,000	\$40,000
NW1X	\$54,000	\$41,100	\$72,000	\$42,000	\$39,000
MSW	\$52,000	\$39,600	\$70,000	\$40,000	\$38,000
Claiming \$25,000	\$32,000	\$32,100	\$50,000	\$28,000	N/A

Purse levels from Equibase Condition Books. Purses do not include any State bred incentives.

## IMPORTANT DATES

June 15, 2013:	Postmark deadline for TOC 2013 board election ballots.
June 22, 2013:	TOC Open Forum, Pleasanton Satellite Wagering Facility.
Aug. 24, 2013:	TOC Southern California Annual Meeting at Del Mar.

For information on these and other TOC events visit [www.toconline.com](http://www.toconline.com) or call (626) 574-6620.

# “SHIP AND WIN” BACK AGAIN!



Del Mar’s highly successful program to lure out-of-state horses will return this season with an additional boost to the incentives.

The “Ship and Win” program helped attract 137 horses from other racing

jurisdictions during the track’s 2012 meet, helping increase field size and causing a positive ripple effect for other California race meets.

Last year the track guaranteed all horses that raced at the meet who had started outside California in their previous outing a check for \$1,000, plus a further bonus of 25% added to whatever purse monies they won in that first local start. This year’s enhanced version of the program still will offer the \$1,000 checks to horses who qualify, but additionally will up the purse bonus to 33.3%!

Once again the \$1,000 payment will apply to any starter in any race at Del Mar, including its full list of 43 advertised and overnight stakes. The 33.3% purse bonus, however, counts only toward general overnight purses, meaning all stakes races are excluded.

The 33.3% bonus can add sizeable funds to an initial start at Del Mar for an owner. In the case of a \$75,000 maiden special weight purse, the winner’s share amounts to \$45,000. Adding in the bonus payment means an additional check for \$15,000. The track’s lowest-level claiming race – for \$8,000 – carries a purse of \$20,000 and a winner’s prize of \$12,000. The bonus for that horse would be \$4,000.

Those bonus figures would be enhanced further still by the automatic \$1,000 payment each out-of-state runner earns in their initial start at Del Mar.

“We are pleased to partner with Del Mar for the third year in a row. The “Ship and Win” program is a proven winner,” said TOC Board Chair Mike Pegram. “The number of owners and trainers that participate has increased each year and we have no reason to believe that won’t be the case once again in 2013.” “We are happy that TOC supports and understands the value of the program not only for Del Mar but the other race meets in the state,” said Del Mar’s Racing Secretary Tom Robbins. “Participants ran at all levels in 2012 with over 40% earning a purse bonus in addition to the \$1,000 for starting, and the vast majority of horses that participated made additional starts in California.”

Horsemen with questions about any portion of the program should contact Tom Robbins, Del Mar’s racing secretary, at 800-874-8443.

## Broader Distribution Aids Increases in ADW

The 2012-2013 meet marked the first time Santa Anita’s races were broadcast by both HRTV and TVG. The additional distribution helped the meet see increased ADW handle on live races of 34% and nearly \$1.2Million of additional purse revenue. Over the same period, Golden Gate Fields saw handle increases of 55% on live races and \$242,000 in purse money. These gains helped Santa Anita and Golden Gate realize increases in total revenue-producing handle of 3.03% and 2.79% respectively.

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## LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

The current session of the California Legislature has seen a renewed interest in online gaming (Internet poker) and sports wagering proposals. Tribes and card rooms have both indicated greater interest in seeing the expanded gaming become law this year in order to beat a possible federal legislative proposal that would be less favorable to their interests. Both of these additional gaming outlets would have a significant impact on the sport of horse racing and wagering handle that support purses. Unless racing receives equitable revenue from these new gaming enterprises, the impact could be devastating to the economic viability of our sport.

Our lobbying team in Sacramento is actively monitoring the progression of the bills, but we need your help in two ways. Make sure the TOC has your current email address to receive flash legislative updates by sending your contact information to [info@toconline.com](mailto:info@toconline.com). You can help by contacting your legislators to let them know your feelings as the legislation gets to critical points... and by supporting our political action committee with your contributions. Contributions can be made out to TOC PAC, and mailed to PO Box 957, Del Mar, CA, 92014.

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