LEGISLATIVE UPDATE

Internet Poker. AB 2863 would authorize Tribes and card rooms to offer Internet Poker in California. The bill would provide for \$60 million in annual compensation for the horse racing industry to be paid from the first dollars of license fees and taxes paid by the i-Poker operators. The bill is working its way through the Assembly before being taken up by the Senate. The TOC supports the bill in its current form.

Daily Fantasy. In February the Assembly passed AB 1437 (Internet Fantasy Sports Game Protection Act) that would create a regulatory framework authorizing Daily Fantasy Sports contests in California. The legislation has now moved to the Senate Governmental Organization Committee. There continues to be strong opposition to AB 1437 from Tribal leaders. While the TOC has not taken a formal position on the legislation, we have discussed with leaders in the Assembly and Senate our concerns regarding the potential impact of AB 1437 on ADW.

Sports Wagering. AB 1573 was introduced in January to legalize online sports wagering in California, at such time as federal laws are changed to allow state authorized sports betting. There has been no other action on the bill and it appears unlikely it will move forward in the 2016 session. The TOC has not taken a public position on AB 1573. We have indicated our support for a sports wagering bill that would be limited to existing gaming operators at brick-andmortar facilities.

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Track Reports (Purse Generation)

SB 1072 Purse Revenue accounts for over 19% of total purses at Santa Anita and 17% at Golden Gate.

Santa Anit	ta - Total Purse Rev Ger	nerated - Total Rev Pro	ducing Handle	
December 23, 2015 - March 27, 2016	2016	2015	Diff \$\$	Diff %
Total Purses Generated	\$25,482,712	\$26,488,048	-\$1,005,336	-3.80%
Total Revenue Producing Handle	\$555,966,526	\$574,279,948	-\$18,313,422	-3.19%
Race Days	55	56	-1	-1.79%
Golden Gate F	ields - Total Purse Rev	Generated - Total Rev	Producing Handle	
December 23, 2015 - March 27, 2016	2016	2015	Diff \$\$	Diff %
Total Purses Generated	\$7,227,367	\$7,403,946	-\$176,579	-2.38%
Total Revenue Producing Handle	\$157,590,164	\$157,000,919	\$589,245	0.38%
Race Days	54	56	-2	-3.57%

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Data from CHRIMS					

-LEADING OWNERS FROM THE SANTA ANITA MEET December 26, 2015 – March 28, 2016

	MOSTWINS		
1	Hronis Racing LLC	1	Redda
2	Reddam Racing LLC	1	DP Rad
3	C R K Stable5	3	Hronis
3	Kaleem Shah, Inc	4	Rockin
3	Tommy Town Thoroughbreds LLC5	5	David.
3	Wilson, Holly and David 5		
3	Kretz Racing LLC		

MOST STARTS

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- Jacobson

-LEADING OWNERS FROM THE GOLDEN GATE MEET December 26, 2015 – March 28, 2016

MOST WINS

1 Lanning, Curt and Lila7 2

MOST STARTS

- 1 Saratoga West 2 Steve Moger
- 3 Daehling, Joe and Evans, Holly
- 3 Kings River Ranch
- 5 Lanning, Curt and Lila

U.S. Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators				CA Thoroughbred Racing Economic Indicators			
Indicator Wagering on U.S. Races* U.S. Purses U.S. Race Days	Feb-16 \$812,868,874 \$62,301,741 264	Feb-15 \$763,762,376 \$60,855,500 277	% Change 6.43% 2.38% -4.69%	Indicator Wagering on CA Races CA Purses Generated* CA Race Days	Feb-16 \$143,026,200 \$9,305,851 32	Feb-15 \$152,330,139 \$9,829,716 32	% Change -6.11% -5.33% 0.00%
Indicator	YTD 2015	YTD 2014	% Change	Indicator	YTD 2016	YTD 2015	% Change
Wagering on U.S. Races*	\$1,643,395,765	\$1,576,225,722	4.26%	Wagering on CA Races	\$325,236,337	\$329,625,714	-1.33%
U.S. Purses	\$125,312,229	\$126,882,244	-1.24%	CA Purses Generated*	\$20,469,274	\$20,821,648	-1.69%
U.S. Race Days	545	583	-6.52%	CA Race Days	70	70	0.00%
*Includes worldwide comminated wagering on LLS, races, Data from Equipase				All Data from CHRIMS			

*Includes worldwide commingled wagering on U.S. races. Data from Equibase

Races

MOST EARNINGS

. 59	1	Tarabilla Farms, Inc\$678,100
. 59	2	Hronis Racing LLC\$634,544
. 49	3	Reddam Racing LLC\$601,788
. 40	4	Stonestreet Stables LLC \$484,644
. 38	5	C R K Stable\$457,728
		Statistics generated from Equibase.com

MOST EARNINGS

• 33	1	Reddam Racing LLC\$188,442
. 32	2	Lanning, Curt and Lila \$150,545
. 31	3	Daniel O'Neill\$89,002
. 31	4	Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Larry D \$84,199
. 29	5	Daehling, Joe and Evans, Holly \$81,728
		Statistics generated from Equibase.com

* Figures for wagering on CA races are from all locations ADW and Brick and Mortar on the CA live Thoroughbred races. *CA Purses Generated are TOTAL all source purses generated and do not directly correlate to the handle figure, wagering on CA

Annual Owner Awards Announced

Congratulations to TOC's 2015 Owner Awards winners! Winners qualified in four statistical categories: earnings, starts, wins and stakes wins. Reddam Racing LLC was leading owner in purse money won in California with earnings of \$2,922,316 as well as leading owner for number of wins (49) in California. The partnership of Karl Watson, Mike Pegram and Paul Weitman led all owners by number of stakes wins (10). And Kings River Ranch led all owners by number of starts in California in 2015 (296).

Congratulations are also in order for newcomers David and Mark Greco, Patrick Grohl and Brent Malmstrom who were selected as TOC's Rookies of the Year.

All winners will be honored at TOC's annual meetings at Del Mar in August and Golden Gate Fields in October. For more information, visit www.toconline.com.

TOC Board Election News

There are seven candidates running for five open seats on the TOC board this year. They are incumbents Nick Alexander, Ron Ellis, Billy Morey, and Samantha Siegel, and new candidates Rick Bengson, Joe Ciaglia and Peter Jeong. The five successful candidates will be elected for three-year terms.

Ballot materials for the 2016 Board of Directors election will be mailed out to all members on May 15th. To be counted, returned ballots must be postmarked by no later than June 15th. An independent auditor will complete the vote count by June 21st, and the vote will be reported by July 1st, at which time the newly elected directors will assume office.

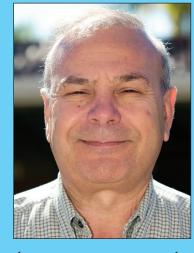
Please check your mailbox next month for the ballot, vote for the candidates who you believe will best represent your interests as a Thoroughbred owner, and return the ballot in the envelope provided to True Ballot Inc.

	PURSECO	MPARISON			
CONDITION	Santa Anita	Los Alamitos	Churchill		
NW2X	\$60,000	\$50,000	\$44,800		
NW1X	\$58,000	\$46,000	\$43,200		
MSW	\$56,000	\$45,000	\$41,600		
Claiming \$25,000	\$32,000	\$26,000	\$32,000		
CONDITION	Golden Gate	Emerald Downs	Turf Paradise*		
NW2X	\$29,000	\$21,000	\$17,500		
NW1X	\$27,000	\$20,500	\$15,000		
MSW	\$26,000	\$18,500	\$12,500		
Claiming \$25,000	\$23,000	\$16,600	N/A		
CONDITION	Aqued	uct Oa	aklawn		
NW2X	\$75,0		\$80,000		
NW1X	\$72,0	00 \$	\$79,000		
MSW	\$70,0	00 \$	\$76,000		
Claiming \$25,000	\$47,0	\$47,000 \$34,000			
Data from Equibaca Condition Rooks. Turf Davadica MCW ontional Claiming took					

Data from Equibase Condition Books. Turf Paradise MSW optional Claiming \$30K Oaklawn Purses include Instant Racing Revenue Purses do not include any State bred incentives or supercharged promo days







industry partners – our regulator, track operators, breeders and trainers – to integrate horse racing in the new age. We need to continue to engage in dialogue on areas of mutual interest. Only through discussion, and in many cases difficult discussion, can we accomplish a great deal.

One of the main topics for discussion is where we need to be with stabling and vanning. In the South, with two years behind us since Hollywood Park closed, we need to evaluate whether we have taken the right path. Has the reshaping of our industry in this respect paved the way for California horse racing to work towards an acceptable modernization framework that lays a foundation for our future success? Many would say that the course we are on needs to be re-evaluated. To such end, the TOC is in the process of working with our partners to find a more efficient and effective model for stabling of our horses on a fiscally responsible basis. In the North the issue may not be as complex, but there is no question that the ramifications are just as important to the long-term viability of California racing. We appreciate your input on this very important matter. Please do not hesitate to drop me a line or just come in to see me to discuss further.

April 23: May 14: June 15: June 18:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

To say that my first three months as President of the TOC has gone by quickly is an understatement. Every day brings new twists and challenges as the landscape of Thoroughbred racing in North America, and specifically in California, is everchanging.

In California we have two very distinct racing zones in the South and the North, each requiring a high level of attention and presenting challenges that are not always parallel. Taking into consideration such differences, we must work closely with our

Sincerely,

Nick Coukos

IMPORTANT DATES

- Open Forum at Los Alamitos.
- Conformation Clinic at Santa Anita.
- Postmark deadline for TOC 2016 board election ballots (mailed May 15). TOC Open Forum, Pleasanton Satellite Wagering Facility.

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