

## **Agenda set for Jockey Club Round Table Conference**

This year's 55th annual Jockey Club Round Table Conference on August 19 will focus on advanced deposit wagering and medication and equine health.

The conference will open with a report of Jockey Club activities presented by the Jockey Club Executive Vice President and Chief Administrative Officer James L. Gagliano.

Following that, Robert Evans, president of Churchill Downs, Joe Santanna, president and chairman of the board of directors of the National Horsemen's Benevolent & Protective Association, and Senior Vice President and General Manager of the Television Games Network, David Nathanson, will share business philosophies about the impact of advance deposit wagering on the economics of racing.

Dr. Rick Arthur, the California Horse Racing Board's equine medical director and Ed Bowen, president of the Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation will provide a report on the recent activities emanating from the Welfare and Safety of the Racehorse Summit held last October.

Roy Jackson, co-owner of Barbaro is scheduled to give a lecture on the importance of equine research while Dr. Scot Waterman, executive director of the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium, is expected to give an update on the progress of the RMTTC.

Keeneland Association President Nick Nicholson also is scheduled to give an update on the ongoing work at the Equine Drug Research Institute laboratory in Los Angeles.

The conference will be held at the Gideon Putnam Resort and Spa in Saratoga Springs, New York.