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Industry Leaders Speaking at TOBA Thoroughbred Ownership Seminar, April 18

Lexington, Ky. – The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association is hosting a Thoroughbred Ownership Seminar on Friday, April 18 at Keeneland Race Course in Lexington, Ky. The seminar utilizes speakers from across the industry to educate attendees on topics such as the owner/trainer relationship, racehorse acquisition, business topics and online resources for owners, as well as Thoroughbred retirement.

Confirmed speakers include Mike McMahon of Bourbon Lane Stables, trainer Kellyn Gordor, Mark Taylor of Taylor Made Farm, Dr. Craig Van Balen of Van Balen Equine Associates, Matthew Delehanty of Lavin Insurance Services, Gary Falter of OwnerView, Susan Martin of EquineLine.com, Rick Nunnelley of Stoll Keenon Ogden PLLC, Jen Shah of Dean Dorton Allen Ford and Erin Crady of Thoroughbred Charities of America. Additional speakers will be announced in the near future.

Attendees will also participate in a unique “virtual ownership” segment on the backstretch of Keeneland, experiencing firsthand the activities on the backstretch leading up to the races. Trainers Kenny McPeck and Barclay Tagg will be participating in this “virtual ownership” segment. The seminar will conclude with a buffet lunch in the Phoenix Room, followed by an afternoon of racing.

The clinic agenda, along with a complete schedule of upcoming 2014 seminars and clinics, is available at www.toba.org. These highly educational events are informative for both new and current Thoroughbred owners and breeders. TOBA members receive a discounted rate for each clinic and non-members can [join TOBA today](#) to take advantage of the discount.

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, Ownerview.com 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 is the owner of The Blood-Horse Inc., and is represented on the Board of Directors of the National Thoroughbred Racing Association and the Racing Medication and Testing Consortium as founding members.