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Ownership Seminar to be Held at Gulfstream Park, December 6

Lexington, Ky. – The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association is holding an educational Thoroughbred Ownership Seminar on Saturday, December 6 at Gulfstream Park. The seminar, sponsored by Blood-Horse Publications, will feature discussions on the owner/trainer dynamic, options for acquiring horses, business topics, Thoroughbred retirement and resources for owners. Participants will have a unique opportunity to watch the morning workouts, moderated by Kathy Ritvo, trainer of 2013 Breeders' Cup Classic winner Mucho Macho Man. The seminar will conclude with a private lunch at Gulfstream Park followed by an afternoon of racing.

Speakers include Hall of Fame trainer Nick Zito, Robb Levinsky of Kenwood Racing, trainer David Fawkes, attorney Amanda Simmons Luby of Shutts & Bowen LLP, Maria Cruz Gonzalez of the CPA firm Hernandez & Company, Erin Crady of Thoroughbred Charities of America and Susan Martin of EquineLine.com.

“As a Thoroughbred owner and racing fan myself, I see the huge benefit in providing educational opportunities for people getting into ownership or still considering ownership,” said Amanda Simmons Luby, who will speak on the business panel. “There is always more to learn, no matter your level of involvement in the sport.”

The seminar agenda is available at www.toba.org. The seminar, along with TOBA's other clinics held throughout the country each year, is 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. The 2015 seminar and clinic schedule will be available on www.toba.org by early 2015.

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.

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