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Stacy Mitchhart Signed on as Entertainer at National Awards Dinner

LEXINGTON, Ky. – The Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association announced today that the 30th annual National Awards Dinner, held September 11 at Hill ‘n’ Dale Farms in Lexington, Ky., will conclude with entertainment from Nashville-based singer/songwriter Stacy Mitchhart. Mitchhart and his band will perform American blues music at the conclusion of the awards ceremony.

In 2003, Mitchhart received the Albert King Award for most promising guitarist at The Blues Foundation’s International Blues Challenge in Memphis, Tenn.

“The TOBA National Awards Dinner recognizes outstanding achievements in Thoroughbred racing and breeding, and we’re excited to conclude what promises to be a memorable evening with entertainment from Stacy Mitchhart,” said TOBA president Dan Metzger.

The dinner is sponsored by Hill ‘n’ Dale Farms, Stoll Keenon Ogden, Stronach Group and Adena Springs, H.E. “Tex” Sutton Forwarding Company, Jackson Family Wines (Official Wine Sponsor of the 2015 National Awards Dinner), Tito’s Handmade Vodka, Woodford Reserve, Zoetis, National HBPA, FLAIR Nasal Strips, NTRA Advantage, Daily Racing Form, The Horse and Blood-Horse.

Tickets for the National Awards Dinner may be purchased at www.toba.org.

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, Breeding, Conformation & Pedigree Clinics, TOBA Owners Concierge and the Sales Integrity Program. TOBA, in collaboration with The Jockey Club, has also created a free information resource called OwnerView to provide pertinent information to new, prospective and current Thoroughbred owners. 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 Media Properties, a subsidiary of TOBA, owns The Horse magazine, Eclipse Press and is co-owner of The Blood-Horse LLC. TOBA 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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