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PGR Welcomes NYRA President and CEO Charlie Hayward

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. – The New York Racing Association (NYRA) President and CEO, Charles Hayward, is the guest speaker at the monthly Parting Glass Racing meeting on Thursday, May 28, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. at The Parting Glass Pub, 40 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs, New York. NYRA has operated thoroughbred racing in New York at Aqueduct Racetrack, Belmont Park, and Saratoga Race Course since 1955. Among other topics, Mr. Hayward will detail the current status of the VLT issue, discuss the excitement of the Belmont Stakes, and tell our racing fans what's planned for the 2009 Saratoga Race Course meet. The meeting is free and open to the public.

As the former President and CEO of the Daily Racing Form and Little Brown Publishing, Hayward brings to his position a wealth of experience in thoroughbred horse racing and business management. He has been a horseracing fan for over 25 years and a thoroughbred owner for more than 10. Parting Glass Racing's Managing Owner, Tom Gallo, says "it's always a pleasure to have Charlie with us at the PGR meeting – he's one of our favorite speakers. As the mover and shaker involved with the recent NY horse industry negotiations, Charlie is certainly expected to enlighten us with lots of exciting NYRA and horseracing news."

Parting Glass Racing was founded by Tom Gallo and Joan Desadora (owner of The Parting Glass Pub) in 2001. With more than 200 members, Parting Glass Racing, LLC is the umbrella organization managing multiple partnerships and horses. The PGR meeting is held every month at the Parting Glass Pub and, as always, **the meeting is free and open to the public.**