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**NYRA Chairman of the Board to Speak Directly to Horse Owners**  
*NYRA and the future of New York Racetracks to be addressed in Saratoga Springs, NY*

C. Steven Duncker, Chairman the New York Racing Association, will be the guest speaker at Parting Glass Racing's monthly membership meeting, open to the public, on Thursday, August 24, 2006 at 6:45 p.m. at The Parting Glass Pub in Saratoga Springs, NY. Mr. Duncker will speak informally to a group of owners and racing fans that have an immediate and personal interest in the future of New York racing. He will take questions as part of his presentation.

NYRA is a private, non-profit racing association established in 1955, which owns and operates the three largest racetracks in New York - Aqueduct Racetrack, Belmont Park and Saratoga Race Course. Its contract with the state expires December 31, 2007. NYRA has come under increased media, public, and government scrutiny with the pending implementation of the Video Lottery Terminals (VLTs) and accusations by state and federal investigators of mismanagement.

In 2003, Mr. Duncker was elected Vice Chairman of the NYRA Board and Co-Chief Operating Officer of NYRA. Mr. Duncker has served on the Board since 1999. He is an avid Thoroughbred owner and breeder racing in New York, New Jersey, Kentucky and Florida.

Also scheduled to speak at the meeting will be jockeys Richard Migliore and Javier Castellano, and NYRA Racing Secretary PJ Campo.

Parting Glass Racing was founded by Tom Gallo and Joan Desadora (owner of The Parting Glass Pub) in 2001. With more than 130 members, Parting Glass Racing, LLC is the umbrella organization managing several partnerships and horses. Their meeting is held every month at the Parting Glass Pub and is open to the public.

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