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## **HALL OF FAME JOCKEY EDGAR PRADO TO SPEAK AT PGR MEETING**

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. – **Edgar Prado** will discuss and sign his new book '**My Guy Barbaro**' at the monthly [Parting Glass Racing](#) meeting on **Thursday, August 21, 2008 at 7:00 p.m.** at The Parting Glass Pub, 40 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs, New York.

In '**My Guy Barbaro**' Prado recounts his tale of grit and dreams that moves from his impoverished childhood in Lima, Peru to the winner's circles of the greatest racetracks in the world, and memorably chronicles his emotional time with Barbaro before, during, and after the horse's breakdown. Prado was recently inducted into the National Museum of Racing Hall of Fame for his career accomplishments. He and his co-author, John Eisenberg, will discuss and sign their book at the meeting.

Also scheduled to appear is Kentucky Derby-winning trainer **Barclay Tagg**, who will stop by to discuss his 2008 Saratoga meet experiences. Tagg was the renowned trainer of Kentucky Derby winner and local hero **Funny Cide**, and trains Parting Glass Racing's **Dave**, the New York Thoroughbred Breeder's 2007 Male Turf Champion. Tagg is ranked 9<sup>th</sup> as a leading trainer at Saratoga this summer, with more than \$406,530 in earnings to date.

Equine artist **Erica Nordean** will also be at our meeting to show and discuss her work. Creator of the best-selling 2007 Santa Anita Derby poster and the 2006 Kentucky Oaks poster, Nordean recently enjoyed acclaim for the cover art of the May/June 2008 issue of **Horseplayer Magazine**. She attends the Pratt School of Fine Arts in Seattle, Washington and creates, shows, and sells her artwork throughout the United States.

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 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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