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**BALTIMORE SUN SPORTS COLUMNIST & AUTHOR TO
SPEAK AT PARTING GLASS RACING MEETING**

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. – Sports columnist and acclaimed author **John Eisenberg** will be the guest speaker at the monthly meeting of Parting Glass Racing, the premiere organization for racing partnerships, on **Thursday, November 16, 2006** at 7:00 p.m. at **The Parting Glass Pub**, located at 40 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs, New York. The meeting is **free and open to the public.**

Mr. Eisenberg will be the keynote speaker and sign his newest book at the gathering of horse owners and horseracing fans. Eisenberg is a sports columnist for the ***Baltimore Sun*** and author of four acclaimed books including ***The Great Match Race: When North Met South in America's First Sports Spectacle***, and ***Native Dancer: Hero of a Golden Age***. In 2003, his commentary was part of a radio broadcast that earned the prestigious Eclipse award, the highest honor given for horse racing coverage.

The Great Match Race is a fascinating look at the early heritage of the American thoroughbred, a nation divided during a pivotal time in history, and the first example of sports spectacle as we know it. In 1823, an astonishing 60,000 people (including Andrew Jackson and Aaron Burr) gathered on Long Island to watch two thoroughbreds battle it out in three grueling heats, the equivalent of nine Kentucky Derbies, in the space of only a couple of hours.

"We are thrilled to have this prestigious author visit our local community to share his passion for the rich racing history of New York State," commented Tom Gallo, founder of Parting Glass Racing.

Parting Glass Racing was founded by Tom Gallo and Joan Desadora (owner of The Parting Glass Pub) in 2001. With more than 150 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.