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**RENOWNED VETERINARIAN TO SPEAK AT PARTING GLASS
RACING MEETING**

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. – Renowned veterinarian **Dr. Patty Hogan**, equine surgeon for Smarty Jones, Afleet Alex, and Barbaro, will be the guest speaker at the October **Breeders' Cup** meeting of Parting Glass Racing, the premiere organization for racing partnerships, on **Thursday, October 19, 2006** at 6:30 p.m. at **The Parting Glass Pub**, located at 40 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs, New York. This event is **free and open to the public**.

Dr. Hogan will be the keynote speaker at the gathering of horse owners and horseracing fans. Hogan, one of the few women in the field of equine surgery, gained national attention in 2004 as the veterinarian who saved the vision of Smarty Jones after the horse suffered a head injury. Smarty Jones went on to win that year's Kentucky Derby and Preakness. Other famous horses Hogan has treated include Afleet Alex, winner of two legs of the 2005 Triple Crown, and Kentucky Derby winner Barbaro. Hogan, currently with the New Jersey Equine Clinic, will soon oversee a new equine hospital near Belmont Park that she helped design. The state-of-the-art surgical/diagnostic facility is expected to be up and running by the spring of 2007. Dr. Hogan brings to the facility a world-class reputation and a wealth of experience in all surgical procedures. She will oversee the entire operation and intends to use this facility to teach her trade and nurture the talents of up and coming equine surgeons.

"Dr. Hogan has made a name for herself as one of the top veterinarian surgeons in the country, and possibly the world. That's why she is the one to call when your Breeders' Cup or Derby horse needs expert care." 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.

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