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## PARTING GLASS RACING LOCAL HERO "DAVE" FINISHES 2ND IN BELMONT'S KINGSTON HANDICAP & IS NAMED NYTB MALE TURF CHAMPION OF 2007

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. – [Parting Glass Racing](http://www.PartingGlassRacing.com) and Saratoga Spring's local hero, **Dave** enjoyed an exciting two days this week, earning purse money on Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup> and kudos on Monday, May 12<sup>th</sup>. On Mother's Day, Dave ran 2<sup>nd</sup> in an aggressive Belmont Kingston Handicap with Eibar Coa aboard, increasing his lifetime earnings to a whopping \$575,332. On Monday, New York Thoroughbred Breeders (NYTB) named Dave the Champion Turf Male of 2007. That same night, Eibar Coa, Dave's Kingston Handicap jockey, was named NYTB's 2007 Jockey of the Year. Another of Parting Glass Racing's hero's, the now-retired Cute Cognac, was nominated in the NYTB 2007 Female Turf Champion and 3-year-old Filly Champion categories.

Rab Hagin reported about NYTB's selection, stating that Dave, "unleashed a dominating stretch drive to capture Aqueduct's Grade 2 Red Smith Handicap at a mile and three-eighths on yielding turf, beating a field that included two U.S. graded winners plus a French group winner, and also won Belmont's \$112,800 Ashley T. Cole Handicap despite being bumped at the start. Those efforts, plus two close-finishing placed performances in other Belmont grass stakes, got him the nod" from NYTB.

Dave was bred in New York by the late **Joe Gerrity**, the late board chairman of the Saratoga Gaming and Raceway. Dave is owned by Parting Glass Racing, the Saratoga Springs, NY horseracing partnership, and is trained by **Barclay Tagg**. Parting Glass Racing's managing owner, Tom Gallo, commented that, "Dave is **locally bred, owned, and raced**, and we couldn't be more proud that our local hero has been so successful against such prestigious and well-respected competition, both at the races and in the running for the NYTB award."

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. Parting Glass Racing has an office in downtown Saratoga Springs, NY, and holds its monthly meeting at the Parting Glass Pub. The meeting is free and open to the public. The next meeting is scheduled for **Thursday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>** at 7 p.m. **NYRA President Charlie Hayward** will be the guest speaker.

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