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### **“THE SARATOGA SPECIAL” PUBLISHER TO SPEAK AT PARTING GLASS RACING MEETING**

Saratoga Springs, N.Y. -- *The Saratoga Special* publisher, author of “The Best of the Saratoga Special,” and former steeplechase jockey **Sean Clancy** will be the guest speaker at the monthly membership meeting of Parting Glass Racing, the premiere organization for thoroughbred horseracing partnerships, on **Thursday, September 28, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. at The Parting Glass Pub** located at 40 Lake Avenue, Saratoga Springs, New York.

Mr. Clancy will be the keynote speaker at the gathering of horse owners and horseracing fans. He will review the 2006 Saratoga meet and discuss the upcoming Keeneland meet and the Breeders’ Cup. He will also sign copies of his book, (co-authored with his brother Joe Clancy), “The Best of the Saratoga Special,” and will be available to answer questions. The meeting is **free and open to the public.**

Mr. Clancy pursued his journalistic and business interests aggressively following his retirement from the saddle as a steeplechase jockey in 2000. He won 152 races, 10th highest of all time upon retirement. Among his many mounts, he most remembers Victorian Hill, who at one time was the all-time leading money winner, Rowdy Irishman, who won the Breeders' Cup Steeplechase in 1997, and Flat Top, who would later become an Eclipse Award champion. Aside from his on-track success, Sean authored the book *Saratoga Days*, a daily journal from the Saratoga race meet, published in 2000. His writings have also appeared in the Daily Racing Form, the Blood Horse, Mid-Atlantic Thoroughbred and Newsweek, among others.

“Sean Clancy’s insider viewpoint and innovative writing style have added insight and humor to the Saratoga Racetrack Meet experience that is unique and could only come from someone who’s spent half his life on a horse’s back” 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 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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