

# PA HBPA March Newsletter



**To Our Readers:** Thank you for subscribing to the PA HBPA newsletter. With this publication, we aim to keep our readership informed as to the goings-on and events of the HBPA at Penn National Race Course and Presque Isle Downs. Newsletters will be sent out routinely with updates and spotlights on the world of Pennsylvania horseracing. Additionally, stay connected with us by following us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and Periscope, and checking out our new website, linked below.



The Pennsylvania HBPA is looking for an Assistant Executive Director at Presque Isle Downs. If interested, click above.



**HBPA donates \$10k to equine research**

The Pennsylvania HPBA is proud to announce their recent donation to the University of

## Kentucky's Research in Equine Medication Control Fund.

The Fund's goal is to provide quality education pertaining to equine veterinary and medicinal treatment to students in Kentucky and beyond. PA HBPA supports the University's efforts to better the world of equine medicine and acknowledges the responsibility horsemen have to provide assistance to those breaking new ground in the field.

The donation – in the sum of \$10,000 – will be used in large part by the Gluck Equine Research Center, for which renowned pharmacologist, veterinarian, toxicologist, and HBPA policymaker Dr. Thomas Tobin is a professor.

Dr. Tobin has instructed at the University of Kentucky since 1975, and his fields include Equine Pharmacology, Therapeutics, and Toxicology. He has authored more than 350 papers on the subject of biochemical pharmacology and the effects of various drugs on racehorses. Dr. Tobin has brought in significant money for educational grants to the University, and a great deal of his contributions to the world of horseracing come in the form of the tests his company developed and brought to market of over 75 drugs used in horse and greyhound racing.

Additionally, Dr. Tobin coauthored the 2009 Proposed National Policy on Drug Testing and Therapeutic Medication Regulation for the HBPA, which set national standards for administrative procedures on horses as well as defined regulations and policies regarding veterinary medicine which remain in place today. For his contribution to the HBPA, Dr. Tobin was awarded the 2008 National HBPA Industry Service Award jointly alongside Kent Stirling, with whom he coauthored the aforementioned policy.

Of their donation to the fund, PA HBPA Executive Director Todd Mostoller said: “[Dr. Tobin] is a great friend to the horsemen. We are proud to be able to offer our support to him and the research which his organization conducts.”

The PA HBPA is confident that with their donation, the great work performed by Dr. Tobin and those at the University of Kentucky may continue to benefit the world of horseracing.

More information on Dr. Tobin can be found on his website  
[www.thomastobin.com](http://www.thomastobin.com).



InCompass adopted as new payment interface

Members of the PA HBPA at both Penn National Race Track and Presque Isle Downs will soon have their finances presented to them in a refreshingly crisp, clear, and user-friendly new interface which the PA HBPA is excited to roll out: InCompass Financial Services™.

InCompass Financial Services (IFS) is a new product suite offered by InCompass Solutions which allows horsemen and other members of the PA HBPA to access their financial accounts and records securely from any internet connection, rather than solely from select hardwired sources, as had been the case previously.

IFS allows members free, anytime access to the Horsemen's Bookkeeper tool, which provides income statements, account balances, tax forms, and online check-requests available at all times. This system is an improvement with respect to both convenience and the breadth of services offered by IFS as opposed to prior paycheck delivery methods.

The new interface is markedly streamlined, and is expected to simplify the system of paycheck delivery as well as empower PA HBPA members with a greater control over their financial standing and, as their website says, "The freedom to do business any time – day or night."





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