



Official Newsletter of the  
Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund



# "Riders Up"

*Our Emblem was created by the renowned artist Bernie Fuchs. It is symbolic of what we wish for our riders " ...Safe Trip"*

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## Remembering Don MacBeth

Don MacBeth's name will ride on in the memories of the fans of racing, and the many riders and families that have received assistance through the Fund named in his honor.



Our charity was named in memory of a very kind young jockey. His name is Don MacBeth and he rode Chief's Crown to victory in the first Breeders Cup race in 1984. He was only 37 when he died on March 1, 1987, just before the fund was founded by actor/comedian Tim Conway and Judy McCarron, wife of Hall of Fame jockey Chris McCarron. Don had long been concerned with the welfare of his fellow riders. He was a very caring young man.

Thanks to all of you -- our loyal supporters -- we are still here and have provided assistance to more than 2,070 injured riders from every racetrack in the country. That number does not include riders assisted multiple times with different injuries. Without all of you...the fans, friends of racing, and the good folks in the industry...there is no way we could have done it.

Over the years the MacBeth Fund has provided many kinds of assistance including renovation of homes to accommodate the use of wheelchairs, conversion of vans and cars with hand controls and side gate lifts, prosthetic devices, wheelchairs, various types of physical therapy equipment, ophthalmologic and dental care, plastic surgery, house and trailer payments, and food, rent, and basic living expenses.

**Please continue with your kind support. All donations are greatly appreciated!**

Since 1987


**CANTERBURY PARK**  
**LEADS THE NATION IN RAISING FUNDS FOR**  
**THE DON MacBETH MEMORIAL JOCKEY FUND**  
**JOCKEYS ACROSS AMERICA DAY 2010**

Canterbury Park is proud to donate \$46,691.75 to the 2010 Don MacBeth Fundraiser to assist injured and disabled jockeys. Our total includes \$42,491.75 from fundraising activities and events that took place at Canterbury Park throughout the 2010 live racing season, \$3,700 from Canterbury Park and a check for \$500 from the Randy and Sue Sampson Foundation that was sent directly to the MacBeth fund. Once again, the racing community at Canterbury Park has risen to the occasion to help this wonderful cause.

I would like to thank our tremendous team of volunteers, horsemen and race fans that helped to make this fundraiser so successful. I owe a special thanks and mention of the work done by Joni and Barry Butzow who took the lead in our fundraising. It is with great enthusiasm that we come together as a community each year in Minnesota to help this cause and others.

Please accept my congratulations on another job well done in raising the awareness of the potential hardships endured by riders and the fundraising efforts of the racing world to help them.

Sincerely,

  
Randall D. Sampson  
President and General Manager



CHARITABLE



FOUNDATION

Dear Mr. DeFranco:

The Directors of the Oak Tree Charitable Foundation are pleased to enclose a contribution in the amount of \$5,000 in response to your 2010 application. This contribution is made possible by Charity Days conducted during Oak Tree's 2009 fall racing season at Santa Anita Park.

We appreciate the efforts of your fine organization to benefit our commu

Best wishes,



Sherwood C. Chillingworth  
Executive Vice-President



Dear Tony DeFranco & The Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund.

On behalf of beautiful Monmouth Park, I would like to present a check for \$5,993. Several people shined once again this year in our fundraising efforts:

Lisa Kryston, who is so happy to be working at Monmouth and giving something back to the sport she loves. Al Gomez, our track farrier who tirelessly supplies us with Lucky Horse Shoes, our #1 seller. Ginger Malone who keeps everyone in check and gets so excited with every sale made for the fund. Chuck C. Lopez and all the wonderful jockeys at Monmouth Park who signed autographs and chatted with fans on the July 4<sup>th</sup> weekend tent sale. Our track announcer, Larry Collmus, was once again a huge hit with his raffle (the winners spends a race with Larry in the announcers booth).

Two special volunteers and racing fans also deserve mention. Lynda Macdonald, who donated her time and graphic artist talents, and Vickie Thompson who also donated her time and cleaned out her closets and attic to help make our July 4<sup>th</sup> fundraiser even more special with her collection of horse stuff.

Finally, thanks to those behind the scene, Alicia Toman in horsemen's bookkeeping and Brian Skirka in publicity. And we would be remiss not to thank all the loyal fans that make the fundraiser a true success.

Sincerely,

Sophia Mangalee  
Marketing Manager  
Monmouth Park



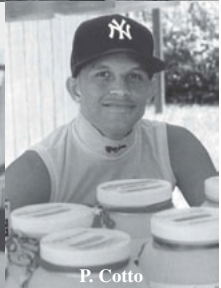
Garage sales at Monmouth Park



Julian Laparoux



Elvis T & Pack Frag



P. Cotto



Dear Tony:

Del Mar Thoroughbred Club is pleased to make the enclosed contribution to Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund. This check, in the amount of \$7,000.00, represents a distribution from the profits of our charity racing days as approved by the California Horse Racing Board. We hope these funds help the Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund with the important work being done in providing aid to disabled riders.

Our best wishes for your continued success.

Best regards,

Joe Harper  
Chief Executive Officer

## Congratulations to Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund



Dear Friends:

The San Diego Foundation is pleased to award Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund a grant of \$1,000.00 from the Robin Stark Family Foundation, at the request of Robin Stark. This grant is unrestricted.

Congratulations to Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund on this grant award, and thank you for your good work.

Sincerely,

Bob Kelly  
President & CEO



## THOROUGHBRED CHARITIES OF AMERICA

On behalf of the Board of Directors of Thoroughbred Charities of America (TCA) it is my pleasure to inform you that the Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund has been approved for a grant of \$4,000. We award this grant to the Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund because we have found that your organization works to uphold the mission of TCA which is *to provide a better life for Thoroughbreds, both during and after their racing careers by supporting retirement, rescue and research and by helping the people who work with them.*

TCA appreciates and applauds the work of the Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund. We thank you for your efforts on behalf of Thoroughbred racehorses and those who work with them.

Sincerely,

Executive Director  
Thoroughbred Charities of America

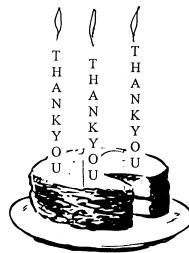
### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES TO MACE SIEGEL

Dear Judy:

September 5th will mark my 85th birthday. In celebration of that, I am happy to make the enclosed contribution to your good work. Keep it up!

Don MacBeth rode a lot of winners for JMS in Florida. We can never forget him, nor Chris and Judy McCarron for honoring Don and keeping his name alive.

Best wishes,

  
Mace Siegel

## Pamplemousse Grille Restaurant and Bar



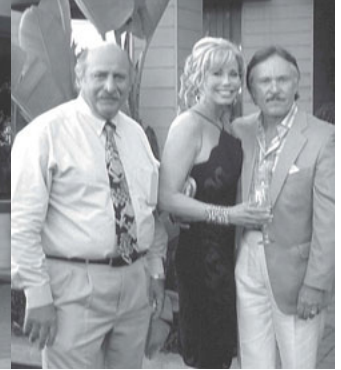
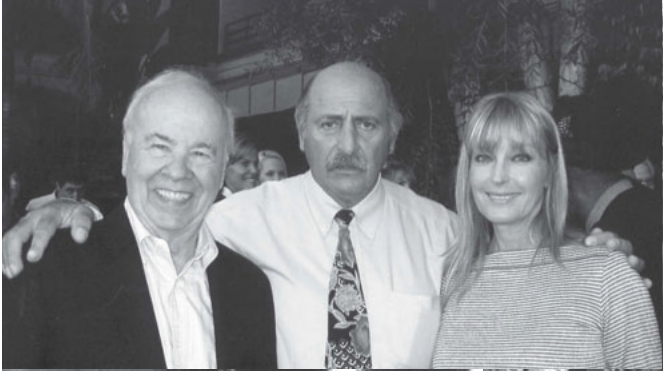
### CONGRATULATIONS ANOTHER GREAT EVENT

Our hats off to the Del Mar Jockey Colony for making the 13th Annual Pamplemousse Dinner fund raiser a huge success. More than \$78,000 was raised. WOW!!!!

Special thanks to loyal supporters and friends Jeffrey and Bill Strauss, proprietors of Pamplemousse Grille and to Tim Conway and his good friend Bob Newhart for the great laughs. Congratulations!  
It was a special evening for a special cause.

**THANK YOU JUDY CARMEL  
for your continued support and  
generosity.**

**THANK YOU RENEE SCHATZ  
for your considered support and  
generosity.**





# WE GET LETTERS...



Mr. DeFranco,

I am very grateful  
for your help during  
these years.

Please extend my  
gratitude to all of  
members of the organization.

Sincerely,

Alfredo J. Guadalupe

Muchas Gracias

GRACIAS

Por su Dios lo

Bendiga a

A. Guadalupe

Dear Tony De Franco

We so appreciate your sympathy  
and kindness.

Many Thanks,

The Calderon Family

To all at the Don Max Beth Fund

Thank you  
for yours.

Thank you for your help when  
my husband was injured!

Jeanne Floris

## HEALTHY HOLIDAYS TO OUR SUPPORTERS AND FAMILIES

Thank You for all your help when I needed it?



Thank You-Megan Ludlow Gammon

Prayers for all  
of the injured jockeys.  
Without them there  
is no racing -  
Bless them & you..

Barbara McGehee  
Seattle  
Emerald Downs



# WE GET LETTERS...



Dear Mr. DeFranco,

Just a quick note to thank you so very much for a check. Since the Disabled Jockey Guild stopped sending us a check it is very difficult with our current bills! Thanks for your quick response.

God Bless  
Mrs. Gandy

Thank You Sooooo Very Very much!! I can't tell you how this SAVED ME!

Keep up the Great Work!  
P.S. I was telling everybody on FB how you all helped and you NOW have new donators! Thanks again  
SIDNEY UNDERWOOD

Tony,

Our family would like to thank you for everything! cannot express how nice it was to open a hand written letter in the mail! We appreciate the generosity of Don Macbeth and yourself during our time of need.

Thanks again,

Joreth  
Loveberry +  
family

Hi Tony,

Thank you for getting back to me. The Jockey Fund is so important -- if it wasn't for your help -- Jockeys would not be able to afford their hospital bills.

Thank you for all that you do -- I want to keep in touch with you. My t-shirt size = XL.

Rick ☺

July 9, 2010

To: Don Macbeth Fund

WISHING ALL JOCKEYS A SAFE 2ND HALF  
OF THE YEAR.

DAN GOLEC

WITH LOVE FROM THE GEES

In fond memory of **JACK KELLY**  
The Don MacBeth Fund

In memory of **HERBERT and HELEN McCARRON**  
Barbara & Stephen Foley

In memory of **FREDERICK ROSE** 10/24/59 Golden Gate  
Nicki L. Davis

In memory of **CHARLES WILLIAM BOLAND**  
Nicki L. Davis

In memory of **BERNARD LAMPIETTI**  
Bernard Kroviak

In loving memory of **ROMAN & JOSEPHINE FICARRA**  
(Mom and Dad)  
Lucille & Bill Way

In honor of **JEFFREY STRAUSS**  
Morris A. Hazan Family Foundation

In honor of **BILL, MARGIE and JEFF STRAUSS**  
David Israel

In honor of 5 year old mare **SHANSEL**  
Jerome S. Wetterich

In honor of **ALL THE JOCKEYS**  
Donald S. Hillsberg

In honor of my friend **DANNY WRIGHT** for his hard  
work and dedication at Charlestown Races & Slots  
Phil Oliver

In honor of **THE "MIG"**  
Sarah T. Hellenschmidt

In honor of **BILL MORRIS**  
Clint Miller

Jack Kelly, an Equibase chartcaller and field supervisor since 1998 and a longtime fixture on the Thoroughbred racing scene, died early Monday Sept 20 at Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center in New York City after a long illness.

He was 61 years old.

Kelly, a native of Philadelphia and a graduate of Cal State/Hayward, was introduced to racing at a young age and was handicapping races by the time he was a teenager. He called charts at the Fresno Fair races in the early 1980's for the racing publication *SportsEye*. By 1982, he was calling charts on the Southern California circuit and in 1984 he joined the *Daily Racing Form* staff on the East Coast.

Over the next 14 or 15 years, he covered racing at a number of tracks in the mid-Atlantic area for Daily Racing Form as either a columnist or chart caller.

When the licensing agreement between *Daily Racing Form* and Equibase was signed in 1998, Equibase hired him as a field supervisor.

In that role, he supervised the field staff throughout the East Coast and also helped manage chartcalling for major races, including Triple Crown and Breeders' Cup events. More recently, he called charts on the NYRA circuit.

Kelly once estimated that he had worked at 44 different racetracks through the years and had probably called over 50,000 races.

Kelly is survived by his wife, Nancy, three sisters and a brother. Nancy is the vice president of development for Grayson-Jockey Club Research Foundation and executive director of The Jockey Club Foundation.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to The Jockey Club Foundation, 40 E 52nd Street, New York, NY 10022.

## HOW RACING FANS MAY HELP

Enclosed is my tax deductible donation of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

## DONATIONS

A donation may be made:

- In memory of a loved one
- For a holiday gift
- For any special occasion

A card will be sent on your behalf.  
Donations are tax deductible.

Write to:

**The Don MacBeth Memorial Jockey Fund**

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