

**Dear Fellow Horsemen:**

The future of racing in New Jersey is going to depend on the future of gaming at our racetracks. Without the addition of income from slots, sports betting and other forms of gaming, New Jersey's preeminence in the world of harness racing is in jeopardy.

- ◆ Breeders Anthony Perretti and Michael Gulotta, along with SBOANJ President Tom Luchento have testified in recent weeks before the State Senate and Assembly Budget Committees.
- ◆ Meetings have been held with state legislators to make the case for slots/VLTs at racetracks.
- ◆ SBOANJ became party to a federal lawsuit to reverse the prohibition against sports betting.
- ◆ The case has been presented that the state's share of slots at the Meadowlands could fuel the state budget by \$1 billion annually.
- ◆ Farms and green acres are in jeopardy if the health of racing in New Jersey declines any further.
- ◆ Any hardship racetrack slots might cause to Atlantic City's casinos has already begun through the racinos in Delaware, Pennsylvania and New York. The casinos could be partners with the New Jersey tracks and benefit from their success.
- ◆ Racinos in adjacent states are siphoning off gambling dollars from New Jersey.
- ◆ Racing interests, both standardbred and thoroughbred, are united in this mission.
- ◆ We need to gain the support of a majority of state senators and assembly people as well as the governor's office if we are to succeed.

But it will take funding to tell our story and make our case both directly to legislators and through the mass media. Without your financial support, we cannot succeed.

This is a critical time to make a critical INVESTMENT in racing's future in New Jersey through your support of TrotPAC, the New Jersey standardbred horse industry's political action committee.

To make donations, send checks made out to TrotPAC to: 64 Business Route 33, Manalapan, NJ 07726. If you have a relationship with a legislator or candidate for legislature, work with us to win them over to our mission of saving racing in New Jersey.

Sincerely,

*Anthony Perretti*  
Perretti Farms & NJSS Trustee

*Michael Gulotta*  
Deo Volente Farms

*Mark Mullen*  
Fair Winds Farms & SBOA Director

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*Paid for by TrotPAC, Leo McNamara, Treasurer*