RUNHAPPY

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CHANGING THE MARKETING PARADIGM IN RACING

and other observations of the sport.

46th Annual Global Symposium on Racing



EMBRACE AND WELCOME THE CHALLENGE





AT THE STARTING GATE: A RACING CAREER BEGINS



1971 KENTUCKY DERBY

Attended the Derby with my aunt Edith, where we witnessed Venezuelan champion Thoroughbred Cañonero II defy the odds and win the race.



THE HEART OF A CHAMPION

Watching a documentary on Secretariat with my daughter Laura, hundreds of times, spurred a lifetime of memories--and appreciation for Big Red.





POSTER BOY FOR DRUG-FREE RACING

No Bute No Lasix No Injections







MARKETING RUNHAPPY







RUNHAPPY MARKETING GOALS

- Reach and support breeders/end users
- Promote the sport
- Cement the Runhappy legacy

ACTIVATIONS

Reach and Support Breeders/End Users

Runhappy 100K Bonus Sponsor of Keeneland Sales coverage Runhappy Winners' Lounges

Promote the Sport

Race Sponsor Meet Sponsor

RunHappy Legacy

Runhappy Documentary Runhappy Scholarships

SPONSORSHIPS

NYRA

Leader in American Racing



Committed to providing fans with racing daily



Support West Coast Racing



Largest daily purses in the U.S.





DEL MAR WINNER'S CIRCLE





THE BET HEARD AROUND THE WORLD SERIES



THE BET:

\$14.5M on the Houston Astros to win the 2019 World Series.

The results? Brand exposure in excess of \$30M in less than one month. A world-famous promotion that **captured the imagination** of Houston residents

Elevated a grassroots campaign to earn national exposure

Bleacher report reached a **younger audience than television or print**







ACTION NETWORK



- Media coverage led by The Action Network's Senior Executive Producer Darren Rovell
- Market leader and trusted source for sports fans

ACTION





THE RACING INDUSTRY'S CHALLENGES





Declining attendance

Revenue and attendance stats are trending downward



Lack of mainstream media presence

Coverage is only prominent when negative



Losing the PR battle

Horse racing is now viewed as irrelevant and out of touch



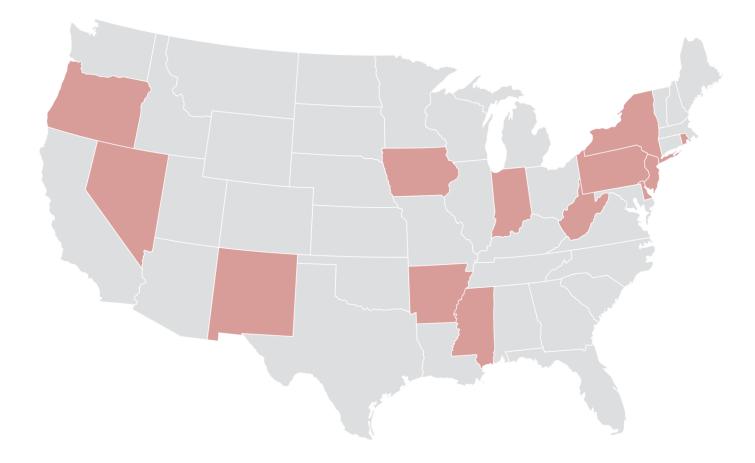
Perception is reality

Fixed races, widespread doping, animal cruelty (use of whips, etc.)

Threats to the game

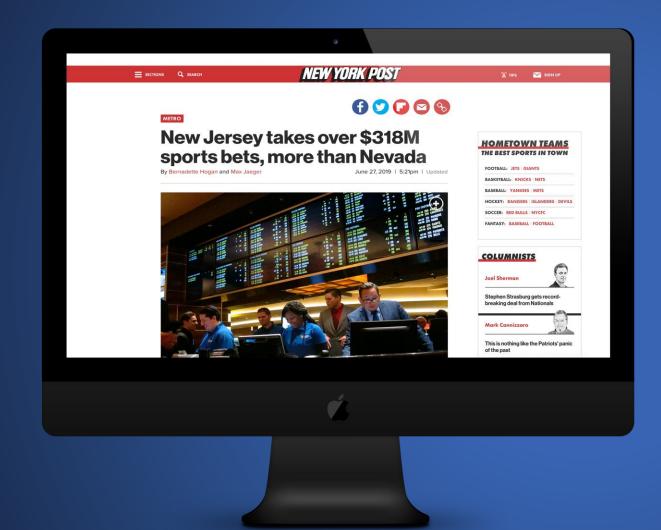
- Casinos
- Legal sports wagering in 13 states
 - Nevada Delaware New Jersey Mississippi West Virginia New Mexico Pennsylvania

Rhode Island Arkansas New York Iowa Oregon Indiana



The New York Cimes Los Angeles Times Another horse dies at ' Santa Anita, this time on the track Justify Failed a Drug Test Before Winning the Triple Crown A DESCRIPTION OF A DESC Bob Baffert guided Justify to the 2018 Triple Crown, but a month before the Kentucky Derby, the horse failed a drug test that cou Santa Anita track personnel tend to Emtech, who broke down in the stretch Saturday. (Beth Harris / Associated Press) have ended that campaign before it began SPECIAL CONTRIBUTOR Access more of The Times by creating a free account SEP. 28, 2019 4:58 PM f 🔽 🖧 or logging in.

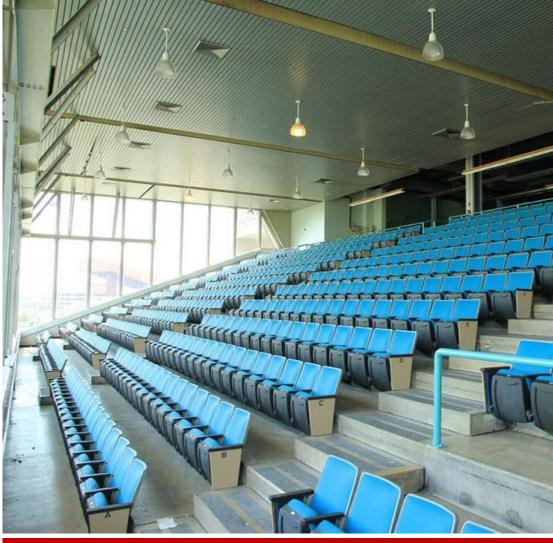
OPTICS ARE TERRIFYING!



SPORTS WAGERING IS EXPLODING

New Jersey has taken over Nevada in the total handle.



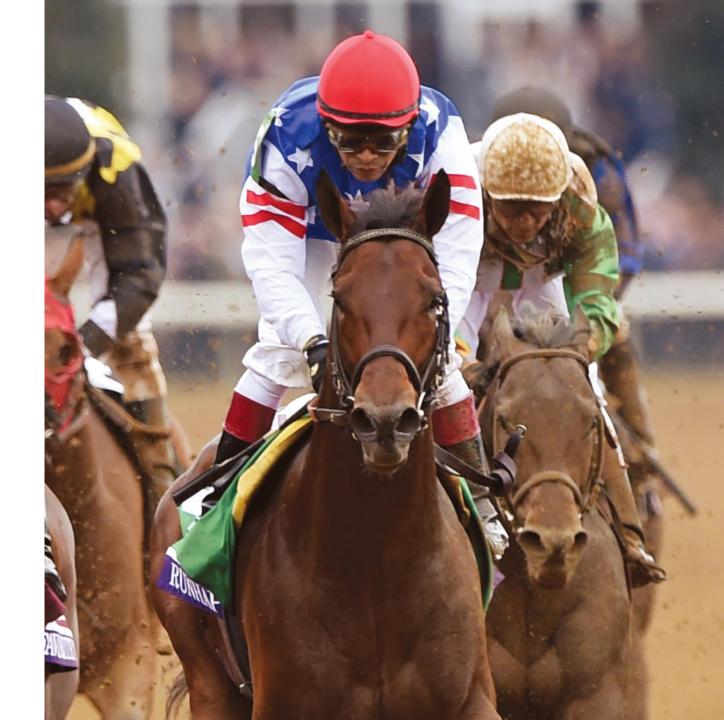


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RISING TO THE CHALLENGE



10 RADICAL, DISRUPTIVE CHANGES FOR U.S. HORSE RACING



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RENEGOTIATE SIMULCAST AGREEMENTS

Sports betting takeout is 5%

GET RID OF ALL MEDICATION

IMPLEMENT ZERO TOLERANCE

Lifetime ban

End the hypocrisy

World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) four-year ban for Russia

04 WHIP USE

RETHINK

05 RECONSIDER TRACK SURFACES

Make dirt racing as safe as turf

Introduce mile straight racing

Grass courses that accommodate up to 30 horses









IMPROVE THE FAN EXPERIENCE

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Make a day at the races a big event like Del Mar does.

08 FIND REVENUE SOURCES FOR TRACKS

09 BE TRANSPARENT

Don't hide anything!

10 INTRODUCE RACING INTO THE COMMUNITIES THAT WELCOME IT

MY CHALLENGE TO YOU

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01 Go where they want you

- Lexington
- Saratoga
- Del Mar
- 300+ cities in the U.S. with >150K people

Hire younger racing marketers & executives

- Racing has too many executives with legal and accounting backgrounds
- Youthful marketers better understand how to leverage new media and reach millennials
- Bleacher report
- People under 30 think and act differently



10 to 14-day racing festival

- Spotlight their community
- Increase tourism dollars
- Be vested in the game to promote their hometown

Innovate or evaporate

The future belongs to:

- The bold
- The disruptive
- The risk-takers



CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS TOOK A CHANCE.

How about you!



A Royal Ascot like meeting in U.S.

Purses the size of the Runhappy meet at Kentucky Downs







IMAGINE...

Communities embracing racing like Saratoga

Backstretch living conditions you proudly show off to fans



The NY Times writing articles about how racing has evolved to the 21st century, and jockeys/industry employees can't wait to get to work every day.

IMAGINE...



A United States where all Thoroughbreds really did run happy.



WOULD YOUR CUSTOMERS MISS YOU IF YOU WERE TO GO OUT OF BUSINESS TOMORROW?

WHEN ARE WE MOST HAPPY? WHEN WE DO THAT FOR WHICH WE ARE MADE.

QUESTIONS?

