

**Clem Murphy**  
**Coolmore Stud**  
**Co. Tipperary, Ireland**

Clem Murphy has been involved in the Thoroughbred industry for over 30 years principally as a bloodstock consultant. He joined Coolmore in 1978 having spent six years with the international accounting firm Price Waterhouse. While there, Murphy gained an accounting qualification through its audit department located in Dublin, Ireland.

Murphy has seen Coolmore develop its Irish base in Tipperary to become an international player with racing and breeding operations in Europe, the United States and Australasia. He is a regular participant at all major yearling and breeding stock sales around the world on behalf of Coolmore.

Murphy has previously experience on the Breeders' Cup Board having represented John Magnier and Michael Tabor at board meetings for several years and is presently an active member of the Breeders' Cup Racing/Nominations committee and the Strategic Planning Committee. Coolmore is fully committed to the Breeders' Cup Championships and believe it is an elite international sporting event.

**Personal Statement:**

*As Coolmore/Ballydoyle is a major player in the Breeders' Cup, I feel it is important that we should be represented at board level. The international element is vital to the long term success of the Championships and Coolmore's participation is fundamental to that success. RTE – Ireland's national television station – broadcasted a one hour documentary of Coolmore/Ballydoyle's preparation for and participation in the 2008 World Championships which highlights the significance of the event to the Irish nation.*

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