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Shields has 27 years of experience in the Thoroughbred industry. He is chairman and CEO of Shields & Company, an investment firm.

He is currently a director of the American Horse Council, the Grayson Jockey Club Research Foundation, the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, and is a former trustee and director of the Breeders' Cup Board, and the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association. He also served as a former vice chairman of the board of trustees of the New York Racing Association, and was a founding member of the National Thoroughbred Association.

He has bred and/or raced more than a dozen graded stakes winners, including three G1 winners.

Personal Statement

I have a long commitment to the industry as an owner, breeder, and active industry participant for many years. My prior involvement with the Breeder's Cup as an original director, in addition to other organizations, has provided me with experience that I can utilize in helping the BCL achieve its remaining goals. Additionally, I strongly believe that the Breeder's Cup needs more Board representation from the New York area, which is the largest revenue producing region in the industry.



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