

John W. Amerman
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John Amerman served as former Chairman and Chief Executive Offer of Mattel for 11 years. During that time, Mattel became the largest and most profitable toy company in the world. He, and his wife, Jerry, have been thoroughbred owners since 1987. They presently own 75 horses. Among their major Grade I stakes winners are Adoration, Balance, Lido Palace, Siphonic, Spoken Fur, Happyanunoi, Printemps, Mash One and Star of Cozzene. He owns Peacefield Farm in Temecula, California, a lay-up and rehabilitation facility for horses injured at the race track or in the show ring.

Amerman is currently a member of the Board of Stewards, Jockey Club, the Breeders' Cup, the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association, and the American Graded Stakes Committee. He has served on the California Horse Racing Board and the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's Board of Directors.

Raised in New Jersey, Amerman received a bachelor's degree from Dartmouth College and his M.B.A. from Dartmouth's Amos Truck School. He and Jerry have two children.

Personal Statement:

I have been involved with many Thoroughbred horse racing organizations. With the experience gained in my past term as a member of the Breeders' Cup Board, I believe I have the background and experience to help the Breeders' Cup become the most prestigious event in the world's Thoroughbred racing calendar.



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