

Lincoln Collins
Kern Thoroughbreds
Midway, Kentucky

Lincoln Collins is owner and president of Kern Thoroughbreds, a Bloodstock agency with a proven record in the international Bloodstock community. Based in Midway, Kentucky, Collins established his business in 1989, and assists clients in 22 countries with the purchase of all varieties of Bloodstock. Services provided by Collins include the purchase and sale of horses of all ages, business plan development, breeding plan development and racing stable management.

Collins began his career as junior assistant trainer to champion English trainer John Dunlop. He spent most of the 1980s managing equine partnerships, and his substantial knowledge of thoroughbreds and the domestic and international markets for them have made him a sought-after advisor. Collins was also a member of the TOBA Sales Integrity Task Force and an Advisor to the SITF Implementation Committee.

In 1994 he established an association with long-time friend Luke Lillingston, president of Lillingston Bloodstock, which is based in England. The Kern Lillingston association provides thoroughbred management and advisory services across the continents and has purchased numerous stakes winners, graded stakes winners, dams of stakes and graded stakes winners, and stallion prospects.

Kern Thoroughbreds has recently been associated with, among others, the following prominent racehorses: ACTING LADY, PASAR SILBANO, SQUARE EDDIE, COMMENTATOR, DIAMOND DIVA, ART CONNOISSEUR, PRESSING, MISSIT, RED EVIE, SUN KING, and GOLDEN APPLES.

Personal Statement:

I have wide ranging experience at all levels of the racing and breeding business, both in the USA and internationally. Having first attended the Breeders' Cup in 1985 as a fan with very few industry connections, I have seen the program develop from almost every perspective. I will be a strong advocate for the continuing development of the Breeders' Cup as a major feature in America's sporting landscape.



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