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Mike McMahon has been working in the thoroughbred industry for 16 years, principally as a breeder and bloodstock consultant.

Mike is a graduate of Cornell University (1993) with a Bachelor of Science in Applied Economics and Business Management. Upon graduation, Mike completed the Irish National Stud Course. After settling in Lexington KY, McMahon worked for EQUIX Biomechanics as a consultant and then founded McMahon Bloodstock, LLC in 2000. Married to Natanya Nieman DVM, the couple founded Spruce Lane Farm in 2005. Currently McMahon serves on the board of the BCCA as Vice President. He has successfully led the BCCA Scholarship Committee towards a more objective, more efficient scholarship process. As former President of NYTB (2006-2008), he lobbied effectively for legislation awarding Breeders 1.75% of Slot Revenue in NY.

McMahon is involved with a wide range of breeders across most of the leading breeding states in the United States. Serving as a purchasing agent allows for an easy introduction to horsemen and women across the country. Our industry faces plenty of issues and McMahon enjoys the debate that surrounds nearly every aspect of our industry. He believes that nearly every breeder wants the Breeders Cup to grow, but that we all struggle to balance the costs which are inherent with growth.

Personal Statement:

The essential question is, "How do we grow the CUP, but not the COST?"

The Breeders Cup is a major responsibility that our industry must spend maximum energy on. I believe that I have input to add to this discussion. John Gaines' vision for North America's Championship Day can't be lost. We must strive to improve the Breeders Cup allowing it to develop into a lasting legacy that not only grows more financially stable but that repays the breeders who pay the nominations. Finally we must allow the Breeders Cup to serve as the vehicle that allows our sport and all of the hundreds of thousands of people involved to prosper.



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