

Robert B.Trussell, Jr.
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Bobby Trussell has deep roots in the Thoroughbred industry and in international commerce. After earning a B.S. from Marquette University he began his Thoroughbred career at the racetrack, working for Hall of Fame horsemen John Nerud and Woody Stephens before becoming a trainer in his own right.

From 1979-85, he was Director of Sales at Gainesway Farm and worked closely with John Gaines, syndicating and marketing some of the world's best stallions, including Lyphard, Riverman, Blushing Groom, and *Vaguely Noble. He went on to form the successful Live Foal Co. with John T.L. Jones III and was general manager of racing partnerships which competed in England, France, and the U.S.

In 1992 he founded Tempur-Pedic Inc. and eventually became CEO of Tempur-Pedic International (NYSE: TPX), one of the largest mattress companies in the world with sales in excess of \$1 billion.

Currently Trussell, 57, is a breeder, owns racehorses in the U.S. and Europe, and is an avid handicapper. He became co-owner of Walmac Farm in September 2004.



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