

Tom Ludt
Representing Vinery LLC
Lexington, Kentucky

Tom Ludt joined Vinery Farm in 2004 as their public relations director and in 2005 was named General Manager and in 2008 was named President of Vinery.

Ludt is a current member of the Kentucky Horse Racing Authority, serves as chairman of the International Wagering Hub for KHRA. He was chairman of the Blue Ribbon Panel of the Jockey's Workers' Compensation Insurance Committee. Ludt is currently a board member of the Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders Association and a member of the Executive Committee, and the Thoroughbred Retirement Fund. He is currently serving on the Breeders' Cup Board.

Having been involved with many aspects of the industry through ownership, pinhooking, public relations, insurance, farm management and his service on various boards, he has helped to achieve some significant changes in the integrity and safety issues. Ludt brings a diversified perspective to the Breeders' Cup Board.

Tom lives in central Kentucky with his wife Mary Beth and their three children.

Personal Statement:

After my first term and serving on some Breeders' Cup sub-committees, I feel that my experience positions me to further assist growth at the Breeders' Cup. My involvement with the Kentucky Racing Commission, TOBA's Executive Committee and operating Vinery, gives me a very diverse background to help the Breeders' Cup organization continue to adapt, grow and become a larger world event. We have made great strides and changes the past few years. I see this continuing, starting with the extremely detailed analysis of Satish Sanans' Strategic Planning Committee.

I hope I can continue to participate and assist the Breeders' Cup organization.



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