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American Graded Stakes Committee 2008-2009 Appointments Announced

LEXINGTON, Ky. – Peter Willmott, newly elected chairman of the TOBA American Graded Stakes Committee, replacing Dell Hancock, whose term expired, announced appointments for the 2008-2009 American Graded Stakes Committee.

At its August meeting held in Saratoga Springs, New York, Seth Hancock was appointed to his first five-year term on the committee. Mr. Hancock joins prior TOBA appointees Willmott, John Amerman, Rollin Baugh, Bill Heiligbrodt and Fred Seitz.

Rogers Beasley, director of racing at Keeneland, P.J. Campo, vice president, racing/racing secretary at NYRA, and Michael Dempsey, racing secretary at Monmouth Park and Meadowlands, were each re-appointed to their second three-year term. Beasley, Campo and Dempsey join racing officials Michael Harlow and Thomas Robbins.

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