



**Winning Ponies**  
Thursday at 5 PM Pacific

April 1st 2021: Race Caller Ed Meyer, DRF Handicappers  
Marty McGee and Dan Illman

This week our cup runneth over with graded stakes galore from coast to coast. A triumvirate of respected handicappers are stepping up to the microphone to give their insights on Saturday's best offerings in a barrage of 100-40-20-10 Derby and Oaks preps. Writer, race caller, odds-maker, community volunteer and all-round good guy, Ed Meyer, is between racing meets and can join us again. He will be tackling the Gr. 1 \$750,000 Santa Anita Derby and the Gr. 2 \$400,000 Santa Anita Oaks. Then he will time travel to Oaklawn Park to the ladies in a highly competitive Gr. 3 \$600,000 Fantasy. Eclipse

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**Featured Guests**



**Ed Meyer**

Ed Meyer is the track announcer and morning line odds maker for Belterra Park and Casino, since the refurbished old River Downs into a combination track and slots gambling destination, was reopened in early May 2014. He has worked at Turfway Park, River Downs, and Keeneland. He is an avid handicapper, and has qualified for the NTRA DRF Handicapping Championships and placed four times in the money in the Horse Player World Series in Las Vegas. He has hosted multiple radio shows in the Cincinnati market and was an on-air handicapper. Ed was the original Winning Ponies Radio Show host, and has been writing and blogging for Winning Ponies since 2008. Ed was also Publicity Director at Riv

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**Marty McGee**

Marty McGee has won the 2013 Media Eclipse Award for Writing in the Feature/Commentary category for his article, "For Desormeaux, Conflicting Views on his Struggles," where McGee traces the journey of Kent's life in biographical detail, though his battles with alcohol, the break-up of his marriage to his wife, Sonia, his complicated relationship with his children, a second marriage, and his quest to regain the trust of trainers he once rode for on a regular basis.

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**Dan Illman**

Dan Illman is the DRF.com Handicapping Editor and host of the Daily Racing Form News Desk. He joined Daily Racing Form in 1998 and was promoted to handicapper two years later.

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