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May 21st 2015: 'Winning Ponies' Welcomes Victor Espinoza's Jockey Agent Brian Beach and Writer and Handicapper Bob Roberts

With two legs of the Triple Crown in the bag Victor Espinoza's agent Brian Beach will be on the show to tell us a little about his journey into horse racing from a job in publicity and broadcasting at Bay Meadows and Golden Gate Fields to becoming the agent of a jockey who will be the next Triple Crown winner on 'American Pharoah' with a win in the Belmont Stakes. Writer/Handicapper Bob Roberts will be our guest handicapper. We'll be talking Triple Crown, handicap the Grade 3 Louisville Handicap, and selected races from Santa Anita's "California Gold Rush Day."

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Brian Beach

As a child, Beach grew up in Spokane, Washington, where he took frequent trips to the now-defunct Playfair Race Course. His best friend's father was the clerk of scales there. He graduated from Washington State University with a degree in broadcasting and a desire to apply his interest in racing. After several stints at various jobs around the country, Beach was approached by Bob Benoit, the head of marketing and publicity at Bay Meadows and Golden Gate Fields with a job in broadcasting and publicity at the tracks; he accepted. After a few years in that position, Beach became quite familiar with the people on the backstretch. A couple of jockeys approached him, asking him if he would

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Bob Roberts

Bob Roberts is a native Clevelander who grew up in Willowick, an eastern suburb. He knew he wanted to be a sportswriter when his father took him to an Indians game and he asked who those guys were typing on a counter top behind home plate in the upper deck of old Municipal Stadium. "They're sportswriters," said his dad. "That's their job." Roberts began his career at the Mentor Morning Monitor before heading over to The News-Herald where he was named sports editor in 1970 at the age of 22. Roberts was hired by The Cleveland Press in 1973 and returned to The News-Herald when The Press folded in 1982. The Cleveland Plain Dealer hired Bob in 1985 and he remained there for over 20 years

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