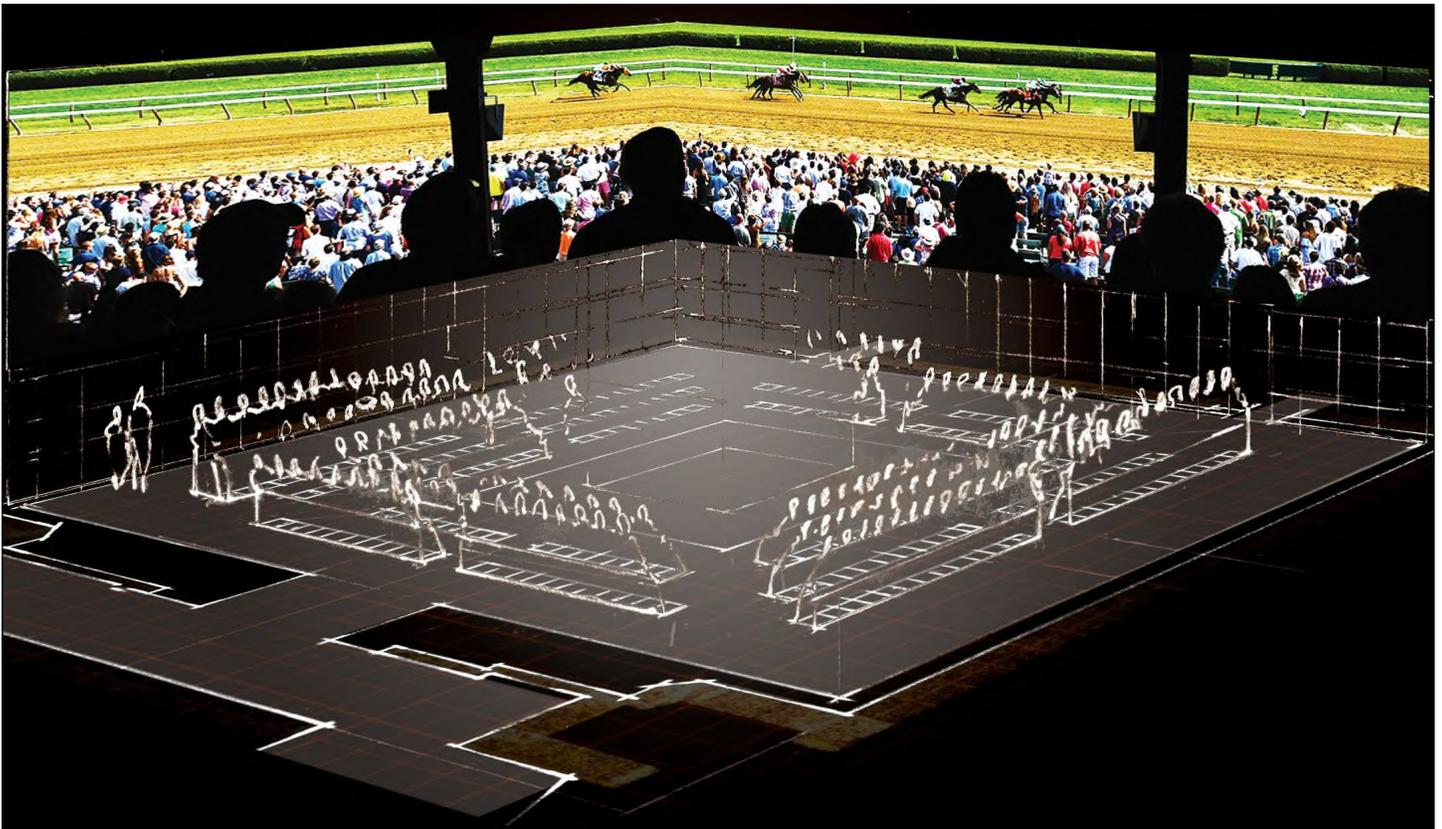


NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING AND HALL OF FAME

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NATIONAL MUSEUM OF RACING ANNOUNCES HALL OF FAME EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

— Coming Summer 2020



A rendering of the National Museum of Racing's Hall of Fame Education Experience, which is scheduled to open in the summer of 2020. The Museum's new Hall of Fame will feature a unique 360-degree theater experience and all-new digital interactive Hall of Fame plaques. **See Page 3** for more renderings and visit www.racingmuseum.org for a detailed video presentation about the project on the website's main page.



Johnson named Museum's acting director

Cate Johnson has been named the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame's acting director. Johnson, formerly the Museum's director of development, takes over for Cathy Marino, who served as the Museum's director since 2016.

Marino will continue to work for the Museum as project leader of the upcoming Hall of Fame Education Experience, which will open in July 2020.

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Secretariat statue, Museum courtyard, by John Skeaping, gift of Paul Mellon

JOHNSON: Named as acting director

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In her previous role at the Museum, Johnson led development and sponsorship initiatives and held a key role in special events and racing industry outreach. Prior to joining the Museum in March 2016, Johnson worked for Kiaran McLaughlin Racing Stable for eight years, serving as a liaison to horse owners, coordinating employee benefits and programs, managing relationships with racetracks, vendors and legal counsel, supervising stable logistics and handling website and accounting duties, among various other responsibilities.

Prior to working for the McLaughlin Racing Stable, Johnson spent eight years as manager of promotions and special events for Ed Lewi Associates, Inc., a Clifton Park, N.Y.-based public relations firm where she was involved in all aspects of client marketing, event promotions and sponsorship development.

Breeders' Cup viewing at the Museum Nov. 2-3

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will host live showings of all Breeders' Cup races on Friday, Nov. 2 and Saturday Nov. 3, featuring free admission, as well as food and drink options available for purchase.

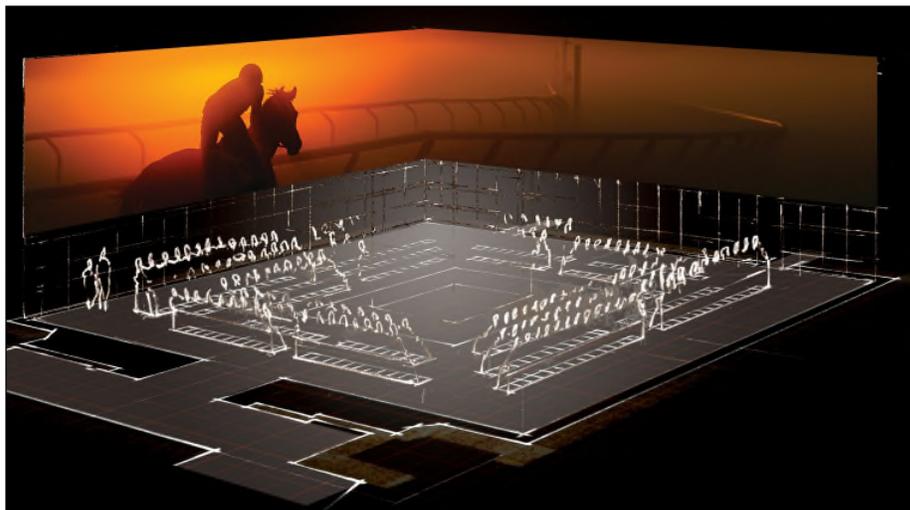
The Museum's Breeders' Cup festivities begin on Friday with complete television coverage from 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the Hall of Fame Gallery and in the Museum lobby.

The Saturday card will be shown at the Museum from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. Free admission begins at 2:30 p.m. on Friday and at 12:30 p.m. on Saturday.

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UPCOMING MUSEUM EVENTS

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Sunday, October 21 — A Bridle Affair: The Museum will play host to a wedding show for engaged couples to showcase the venue and provide the opportunity to meet professionals such as caterers, florists, photographers, invitation specialists, bridal salons, tux shops and more. There will also be a variety of door prizes and giveaways. **Time:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Cost:** Free admission.

Saturday, October 27 — ReRun Farm Tour: Join the Museum for a special tour of ReRun Farm in East Greenbush, N.Y. ReRun is an industry leader in the rehoming of thoroughbreds after their racing careers. ReRun's program includes retraining and rehabilitation and matching retired thoroughbreds with new owners. **Time:** 11 a.m. **Cost:** \$15 for Museum members, \$20 non-members. Reservations are required. **To RSVP:** Call (518) 584-0400 ext. 118 or email kwheaton@racingmuseum.org. **Note:** Transportation is not provided.

Saturday, October 27 — Saratoga Halloween Celebration: Free admission to children in costumes with their families. There will be a Museum-wide scavenger hunt and free treat for every child in costume. **Time:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Wednesday, October 31 — Halloween at the Museum featuring a story time reading of the Legend of Sleepy Hollow: In celebration of Halloween, the Museum will offer special story time readings of the Legend of Sleepy Hollow and offer Halloween-themed crafts in the HorsePlay! Gallery. **Time:** 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. **Cost:** Free admission from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Friday, November 2 — Breeders' Cup Viewing: Join us for extended Museum hours to watch the Breeders' Cup. **Time:** 3 p.m. to 7 p.m. **Cost:** Free admission. Food and drink available for purchase.

Saturday, November 3 — Breeders' Cup Viewing Party: Join us for extended Museum hours to watch the Breeders' Cup. **Time:** 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. **Cost:** Free admission. Food and drink available for purchase.

Saturday, December 1 — Holiday Open House and Marketplace: A holiday celebration with numerous artists, authors, crafters and various other vendors in an open house marketplace celebrating the holiday season. Food and drink will be available and there will be an appearance by Tom Durkin as Santa Claus. **Time:** 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. **Cost:** Free.

Friday, December 7 — Museum Members' Holiday Party: Celebrate the holiday season with a members-only gathering, featuring food, drink, entertainment and a special gift shop discount. **Time:** 6 p.m. **To RSVP:** Call (518) 584-0400 ext. 109.

Ongoing Exhibits, Events and Programs

The Test of the Champion: Celebration of the 150th running of the Belmont Stakes with portraits of previous Belmont Stakes winners from the Museum Collection on display. **Location:** von Stade Gallery. **Dates:** Through Dec. 31, 2018.

Man o' War at 100: A comprehensive examination at the racing and breeding career of Hall of Fame member Man o' War and his impact on American culture. **Location:** Contemporary Racing Gallery. **Dates:** Through Dec. 31, 2018.

America's Greatest and Racing's Oldest: Selections from the Tony Leonard Collection: A look at the photography career of Tony Leonard with a focus on Hall of Fame portraits and iconic Saratoga scenes. **Location:** McBean Gallery. **Dates:** Through Dec. 31, 2018.

Saratoga Race Course Oklahoma Training Track Tours: Available through October, this exclusive, 90-minute behind-the-scenes walking tour of Saratoga Race Course's famous training site offers guests the opportunity to experience the morning workouts and includes Museum admission. Reservations required (no children under the age of 10 permitted). **Cost:** \$7 Museum members, \$15 non-members. **Reservations and additional details:** call (518) 584-0400 ext. 120.

Horse Explorers Children's Programs: Recommended for ages 3-6, "Horse Explorers" is a hands-on series intended to creatively educate children about horses by developing age-appropriate skills in disciplines including art, literacy, science and math. The program will be staffed by the Museum's professional educators. **When:** Every Thursday. **Time:** 10:30 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. **Cost:** Children are free with a paid adult admission. **Dates:** Through Dec. 31, 2018.

CURATOR'S CORNER — BY VICTORIA REISMAN

*Latonia Cup (Latonia Agricultural Association,
Covington, Ky.)*

won by Exterminator, 1918

Maker: Frank Herschede

*Silver-gilt punchbowl set with cups, covered urn and
bottle holder*

Gift: Mrs. J.K. Ellison

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Each year, one exhibit case in our Edward P. Evans Gallery showcases moments in racing history from a milestone anniversary year. This exhibit currently features a summary of racing highlights from 1918 and an elaborate multi-piece trophy won by Hall of Fame legend Exterminator from the Museum Collection.

One hundred years ago, the great gelding Exterminator won the Kentucky Derby — his first start for new owner Willis Sharpe Kilmer and Hall of Fame trainer Henry McDaniel — and embarked on a lasting racing career that would earn him a spot in the Hall of Fame. He added wins in the Carrollton and Ellicott City handicaps at Laurel Park and the Pimlico Autumn Handicap before returning to Kentucky in late November.

On Nov. 22, 1918, Exterminator faced five competitors for the richest purse in Kentucky's fall racing season (\$7,700 in addition to the trophy), the 2 1/4-mile Latonia Cup. With Hall of Fame jockey Johnny Loftus in the irons guiding the way, Exterminator took an early lead and stayed in the center of the track, keeping his competition at bay despite carrying between six and 23 pounds more than any other entry. Loftus kept his mount under restraint — sometimes nearly standing up in his stirrups to hold him back — and guided Exterminator along the best path of the heavy Latonia course while maintaining a safe distance ahead of his competitors. Second-choice Beaverkill challenged him at the top of the stretch and the two dueling each other for the rest of the race in the most thrilling finish of the fall meet. A newsclipping preserved in Kilmer's racing scrapbook remarked the following when recapping the race: "Nose of Exterminator Longer So He Is Victor in the Rich Latonia Cup Event."



Museum photo

The Latonia Cup won by Exterminator in 1918 is currently on display in the Museum's Edward P. Evans Gallery.

With owner Kilmer not in attendance, trainer McDaniel accepted the trophy on his behalf — a punchbowl set with cups — from Judge Price during the winner's circle presentation. Many turfwriters applauded the expert ride Loftus gave Exterminator that secured the favorite's victory and began a six-race winning streak that extended into his 4-year-old season in 1919. The two teamed up again five days later to win another handicap event at Latonia. In his final start at 3, Exterminator carried 126 pounds over a muddy track to win the 1 1/16-mile race by two and a half lengths.

Exterminator entered the Hall of Fame with the Class of 1957.

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame acknowledges the support of the Edward P. Evans Foundation in the creation of the Edward P. Evans Gallery. Special thanks to Gerry Smith, Broome County and City of Binghamton Historian, for sharing newsclippings from the Kilmer scrapbooks detailing the running of the 1918 Latonia Cup for the preparation of this exhibit.

Applications being accepted for 2019 Rodion Cantacuzene Scholarship

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame is taking applications for the 2019 Rodion Cantacuzene Scholarship, an annual award recognizing young leaders and volunteers throughout Saratoga County. The scholarship, awarded in a one-time amount of \$1,000, will be presented in June 2019 to a high school senior from Saratoga County who has demonstrated a record of academic excellence and exemplary service to the community along with a strong interest in pursuing future studies in history and/or the arts.

Mr. Cantacuzene served on the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame's Board of Trustees for 30 years and contributed to the Museum in numerous capacities. A stalwart supporter of thoroughbred racing, the arts and public service, Mr. Cantacuzene passed away in 2016.

High school seniors interested in applying for the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame's Rodion Cantacuzene Scholarship are asked to submit an essay of no more than 500 words detailing their community service and the rewarding aspects of the service. Applicants should also describe how the subjects of art and/or history have influenced their educational pursuits. More details and an application form can be found at www.racingmuseum.org under the Education tab. Questions pertaining to the scholarship should be directed to Karen Wheaton, the Museum's education curator, at (518) 584-0400 ext. 118. The entry deadline is April 5, 2019.

High school seniors in Saratoga County applying for the Rodion Canatacuzene Scholarship should download the application from the Museum's website and submit it along with the required essay to the National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame, c/o Karen Wheaton, 191 Union Avenue, Saratoga Springs, N.Y., 12866. The materials may also be emailed to kwheaton@racingmuseum.net.



Special Membership and Free Admission offers!

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame is running a gift membership special throughout November and December, offering 25 percent off new gift memberships.

Also in November, the Museum is offering one free admission with a canned good turned in at the front desk, to benefit the Franklin Community Center.

To purchase a membership or learn more about benefits of becoming a member, please contact Maureen Mahoney at (518) 584-0400 ext. 109 or email mmahoney@racingmuseum.net.

ReRun Farm tour Oct. 27

The National Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame will present a special tour of ReRun Farm in East Greenbush, N.Y., on Saturday, Oct. 27 at 11 a.m. The tour costs \$15 for Museum members and \$20 for non-members. Proceeds from the tour will be split between the Museum and ReRun.

The tour will last approximately two hours and will include lunch and snacks. Visitors will get to meet many of the thoroughbreds and learn about ReRun's mission, programming and facilities. Transportation is not provided. Tour space is limited and reservations are required. To RSVP, please call (518) 584-0400 ext. 118 or email kwheaton@racingmuseum.net.

Founded in 1996, ReRun is one of the oldest thoroughbred retraining and adoption programs in the country. ReRun has focused its efforts on helping both the horses and horsemen in the state. Based on the number of horses accepted into the program and placed in second careers, ReRun is now the largest thoroughbred rehab and adoption program in New York and boasts the premier adoption facility in the Northeast.

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