



## **Bio for Todd Bowker**

Todd Bowker has over 25 years experience working in all facets of the pari-mutuel horse racing industry, and currently services as President of Starting Gate Consulting, LLC, a consulting firm specializing in the pari-mutuel racing and online gaming industries. He currently serves several clients, including racing and gaming technology companies and various start-up businesses.

During 2007, he assisted Churchill Downs Incorporated in the development and launch of TwinSpires.com, its Advance Deposit Wagering system, including the business integration of the former AmericaTab, after it was acquired in June, 2007. Mr. Bowker also worked with Scientific Games Racing on the development of its Advance Deposit Wagering Strategies and software, and acted as a liaison between CDI and SGR in the initial TwinSpires launch.

From May, 2000 until his departure in October, 2006, Mr. Bowker served as General Manager of AmericaTab, Ltd, where he led the start-up of the company and oversaw the operational management of what became the fourth largest Advance Deposit Wagering company in North America. In addition to developing the organizational structure and operating plans of the company, Mr. Bowker was also primarily responsible for all technology development and implementation for AmericaTab, including all wagering systems. He was also responsible for maintaining governmental and regulatory relations, vendor selection, and management of AmericaTab's facilities and equipment in its Portland, Oregon account wagering center.

Mr. Bowker has served as a simulcast coordinator, mutuel manager, director of racing, racing official, and technology consultant at several racetracks, including Ak-Sar-Ben, Canterbury Park, Prairie Meadows, Oaklawn, Colonial Downs, Penn National, River Downs, Beulah Park, Will Rogers Downs and the Birmingham Race Course.

He served as the National Thoroughbred Racing Association's first Simulcast Coordinator, and led the NTRA's Simulcast Task Force in 1998-1999. He currently serves on the Thoroughbred Racing Association's 2020 Committee, and has frequently been asked to speak at industry functions including the TRA International Simulcast Conference and the HBPA National Convention.