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## **DTRC Chairman Daney reappointed as Secretary/Treasurer of National Racing Compact**



Bernard J. Daney, Chairman, DTRC

Bernard J. Daney, Chairman of the Delaware Thoroughbred Racing Commission (DTRC) was re-appointed to the position of Secretary Treasurer of the National Racing Compact (Compact) earlier this month. The Compact is a national governmental entity unto its own and currently has 15 member states along with 9 other jurisdictions that participate. Daney said, “I am honored to have been reappointed to this body. I support the goal of having uniform requirements and standards of honesty and integrity for licensing for participants in pari-mutuel racing and will continue to work very hard to increase the number of states and jurisdictions as members.”

According to John F. Wayne, DTRC Executive Director, “The Compact is a one-step process for licensing for owners, trainers, jockeys, or drivers that participate in several jurisdictions during the course of the year. Much akin to an “E-Z Pass” system for racing licenses, the process has been well received by the participants that do not have to submit multiple license applications or fingerprints.”

Wayne, who serves on several of the Compact committees that oversee licensing, continued, “The process is designed to not duplicate licensing requirements. When you submit one, you’re done.”

Rick Goodell (New York) was re-appointed as Chairman of the National Racing Compact, and Victor Harrison (Virginia) was elected as Vice-Chairman.

The Compact’s mission is *to establish uniform requirements for and issue licenses to participants in pari-mutuel racing to ensure that all participants who are licensed meet a uniform standard of honesty and integrity, and to reduce the regulatory burden on those participants in pari-mutuel racing who are indisputably welcome to race in every state and province by providing them with a single license recognized in all racing states and provinces ([www.racinglicense.com](http://www.racinglicense.com)).*