

JOHN W. PHILLIPS

John Phillips is a third-generation horseman who oversees the family owned Darby Dan Farm. He also manages Phillips Racing Partnership, which has campaigned several Grade I performers, including Breeders' Cup winner and Eclipse Champion Soaring Softly and current Grade I winner Winter Memories. Receiving a BA from Denison University and a JD from Vanderbilt University, Phillips was an associate and eventual partner in Bricker & Eckler law firm in Columbus, Ohio. As a lawyer in Ohio he represented a number of equine industry clients including the Ohio Thoroughbred Owners and Breeders and HBPA, Ohio Division. Phillips moved to Lexington, Kentucky in 1998 committing exclusively to his equine enterprise.

Phillips has served the industry in a number of positions and on a number of boards. Currently he is a member of The Jockey Club and serves as a director of The Jockey Club Information Systems. He is a member of TOBA, having served on the Executive Committee of that organization for several years. He is a past director of the Board of the Bluegrass Conservancy, Thoroughbred Club of America, the Breeders' Cup Board of Directors and the Executive Committee, and is presently a director of the Fayette Alliance in Lexington, Kentucky.