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To whom it may concern,

My name is Sandy Hawley, I was a Thoroughbred Jockey for 30 years around world mainly in Canada and US.

I have received a number of Honors and awards throughout my career including ;

- *Canadian Horse Racing Hall of Fame (1986)
- *Canadian Horse racing's Man of the Year (1988)
- *United States' Racing Hall of Fame (1992)
- *Canada's Sports Hall of Fame (1998)
- *Order of Canada (1976)

Racing awards

- *Leading jockey at Woodbine Racetrack-(1969 through 1978, 1988 through 1990)
- *North America's Outstanding Apprentice Jockey (1969)
- *United States Champion Jockey by wins-(1970, 1972, 1973, 1976)
- *Canadian Champion Jockey by wins (nine times)
- *Eclipse Award for Outstanding Jockey (1976)
- *George Woolf Memorial Jockey Award (1976)
- *Canada's Most Outstanding Athlete (1973, 1976)
- *Sovereign Award for Outstanding Jockey (1978, 1988)
- *Avelino Gomez Memorial Award (1986)

As you can see Thoroughbred Racing has been very good to me and it is a national industry that contributes \$5.7 billion to the Canadian economy and supports over 50,000 jobs.

These Jobs depend on revenue from wagering on the Horse Racing Industry. The revenue from wagering provides purse money, secures many people's income, jobs and Livelihood.

The single-sport wagering, if not done correctly, could be devastating for the industry and for many jobs within the agricultural sector and rural communities.

The importance of protecting Canadian stakeholders in the business to ensure all wagering continues to operate within the federally regulated pari-mutuel system and only by the local horse racing industry.

I am counting on the government to recognize the industry, its hard working people, it's value and to make the right decision by them.

Best regards,

Sandy Hawley