

2009 RECIPIENT OF BUDDY RAINES AWARD JOEL KLIGMAN



Buddy Raines arriving for the 1995 season.

RAINES AWARD RECIPIENTS

1 1996-2009

J. Willard Thompson	1996
Danny Perlswieg	1997
Warren A. "Jimmy" Croll	1998
Joe Pierce Jr.	1999
Peter Shannon	2000
Dennis Drazin.....	2001
Sam Fieramosca.....	2002
Charles and Marianne Hesse	2003
Janet Laszlo	2004
Richard Malouf	2005
John Forbes	2006
Ben Perkins Sr.....	2007
Gerald & Carolyn Sleeter	2008
Joel Kligman.....	2009

The 2009 recipient of the Virgil "Buddy" Raines Distinguished Achievement Award, owner-breeder Joel Kligman, joins a distinguished roster of Raines Award recipients whose conduct has been exemplary for professionalism, integrity and service to Thoroughbred racing.

Kligman, who got into racing in 1958 when he and his brother bought a racehorse, has been a successful owner and breeder over the 50 years since. Some of his best runners to date have been Dr. Zoom, Bezique, Soho Sunday and Jersey Giant, the last-named a multiple stakes winner at Monmouth.

The late Buddy Raines, for whom the award is named, was one of racing's most venerable figures who was a regular at Monmouth before his retirement. Mr. Raines trained horses for 65 years, and won the 1962 Preakness with Greek Money.

