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**Hotaling Media Guides Collection
1990-2004**

Name: **Hotaling Media Guides Collection** **MC0050**

Materials: Horse racing media guides

Dates: 1990-2004

Volume: 2.5 cubic feet (1 document box, 1 archival box)

Donation: Gift of Edward Hotaling, 2005.

Usage: Unless otherwise stated by NSL staff, these records are open for research without restrictions.

Biographical Note

Edward Hotaling (1938-2013) was a television reporter who had a lasting interest in American slavery and its impact on sports in the United States. In researching a book about horse racing in his hometown, "They're Off!: Horse Racing at Saratoga" (1995), he became intrigued by the little-known history of black jockeys and trainers. This interest led to a second work, "The Great Black Jockeys: The Lives and Times of the Men Who Dominated America's First National Sport" (1999), an account of the slaves, former slaves and descendants of slaves who were the dominant figures in racing during the 18th and 19th centuries.

Hotaling was born in Sratoga Springs and was a graduate of Syracuse University and the University of Minnesota. He spent much of his career as a television journalist for WRC-TV in Washington, D.C. from 1977 until his retirement in 2002.

Collection Description

This collection is comprised of annual media guides from the nation's most prestigious racetracks, collected by Ed Hotaling. The collection is arranged by racetrack and by year of issue.

Series and Subseries

I. Horse Racing Media Guides

- A. Santa Anita Park Media Guide** **5 volumes**
 Collected volumes include 1990/91, 1991/92, 1992/93, 1993/94, and 1994/95.
- B. Oak Tree Racing Association Media Guide** **5 volumes**
 Collected volumes include 1990, 1992, 1993, 1994, and 1995.
- C. Laurel Park and Pimlico Media Guide** **6 volumes**
 Collected volumes include 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, and 1999.
- D. Kentucky Derby Media Guide** **6 volumes**
 Collected volumes include 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, and 2004.
- E. Travers Stakes Press Guide** **6 volumes**
 Collected volumes include 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999, and 2001.
- F. NYRA Yearbook and Media Guide** **13 volumes**
 Collected volumes include 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

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I. Horse Racing Media Guides

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