

BEHIND THE GATE

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*The finish line is just the
beginning of the story...*

GGG Productions

presents

BEHIND THE GATE

Executive Producers

Mark Giardino

Daryle Ann Lindley Giardino

Directed by

Jack Lucarelli

Mark Giardino



Starring

Joe Pesci

Bob Baffert Oscar De La Hoya Gary Stevens

Bobby Flay Ron McAnally

Laffit Pincay jr Paul Lo Duca Doug O'Neill

Home Journey and I'll Have Another

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For hundreds of years, Horse Racing has dominated and fascinated audiences across the globe. Known as the Sport of Kings, the competition of the greatest athletes on the globe has reigned supreme.

In the last three decades however, the sport has begun to lose its place as the preeminent entertainment and wagering favorite of the US sporting fan.

Executive Producers Mark Giardino and Daryle Ann Lindley Giardino have undertaken the challenge of examining the changes in the industry. They take a long look at the power and beauty behind the greatest athletes in the world. And ultimately we discover many secrets of both the dynasty and state of the Sport of Kings.

Behind The Gate follow and parallels the careers of two champion horses, Home Journey and the unrivaled, I'll Have Another. Just as one hopeful champion is beginning her career and as another is ending his, our story begins.

With expert behind the scenes interviews, footage and races along with incredible insight from the greatest names in racing, this fantastic film takes the viewers from the spectators's seat to the front row of what goes on Behind The Gate.

Through the use of never before seen footage along with historic and iconic imagery and film, this in-depth documentary will guide the viewer through one of the most fantastic racing seasons in recent memory.

With narration and overview from Academy Award Winning Actor, Joe Pesci, the excitement and passion of the sport are showcased in a way never before caught on film.

Direction by Jack Lucarelli and Mark Giardino take the viewer deep into the world of the sport in a way that transcends horse racing and puts this film in a league that surpasses that of the documentary and borders on narrative film.

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Joe Pesci is an American actor, comedian and musician, known for his collaborations with Robert De Niro. He is known for playing a variety of different roles, from violent mobsters to comedic leads to quirky sidekicks. Pesci has starred in a number of high profile films including Goodfellas, Casino, Raging Bull, Once Upon a Time in America, My Cousin Vinny, JFK, Home Alone, and the Lethal Weapon series. He took a six-year hiatus from acting between 1999 and 2005 before returning for a cameo in The Good Shepherd (2006).

In 1990, Pesci won the Academy Award for Best Supporting Actor for his role as the psychopathic mobster Tommy DeVito in Goodfellas, ten years after receiving a nomination in the same category for Raging Bull.



Oscar De La Hoya is a retired American professional boxer. Nicknamed "The Golden Boy," De La Hoya won a gold medal at the Barcelona Olympic Games shortly after graduating from James A. Garfield High School.

De La Hoya was born in East Los Angeles, California, and comes from a boxing family. His grandfather Vicente, father Joel Sr. and brother Joel Jr. were all boxers. De La Hoya was The Ring's "Fighter of the Year" in 1995 and Ring Magazine's top-rated Pound for Pound fighter in the world in 1997 & 1998. De La Hoya officially announced his retirement from the sport at a press conference held in Los Angeles on April 14, 2009.

De La Hoya has defeated 17 world champions and has won ten world titles in six different weight classes. He has also generated more money than any other boxer in the history of the sport, an estimated \$696 million pay-per-view income.

De La Hoya founded Golden Boy Promotions, a combat sport promotional firm. He is the first American of Hispanic descent to own a national boxing promotional firm and one of the few boxers to take on promotional responsibilities while still active



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Gary Stevens is a Thoroughbred horse racing jockey, actor, television personality and sports anchor who works for both HRTV and NBC Sports as a horse racing analyst. Although forced to wear a hip brace for nineteen months due to a degenerative disease of the hip, Perthes syndrome, at age 7, Stevens began working for his horse trainer father, Ron, as a groom at age 8. By the time he was 14, he was riding American Quarter Horses.

Stevens dropped out of high school, after an all-star wrestling season, to become a full-time jockey. He began his career in 1979 at Les Bois Park in Boise, Idaho, and won his first start. From there he soon became a leading rider in Washington. He then moved down the coast into California, becoming part of the leading competitive jockey groups there.

In 1993, Gary Stevens became the youngest jockey to surpass \$100 million in earnings.

Gary has been in the winner's circle at the Kentucky Derby and the Belmont Stakes three times, and twice at the Preakness Stakes. He won the Santa Anita Derby a record nine times, and he's won eight Breeders' Cup races, making him the fourth-leading money winner in Breeders' Cup history so far. His mounts have collected over \$221 million with 4,888 winners.

In 2013 the Hall of Fame Jockey won the Preakness in grand fashion.



Bobby Flay is an American celebrity chef, restaurateur and reality television personality. He is the owner and executive chef of several restaurants: Mesa Grill in Las Vegas, New York, and the Bahamas; Bar American in New York and Uncasville, CT; Bobby Flay Steak in Atlantic City and Bobby's Burger Palace in ten locations.

Flay has hosted several Food Network television programs, appeared as a guest and hosted a number of specials on the network. Flay is featured on the Great Chefs television series.

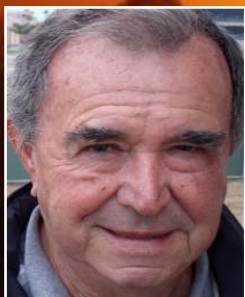
Flay is also an avid race fan and an owner of a Breeder's Cup Champion Race Horse.



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CAST part 3



Ron McAnally (born July 11, 1932, in Covington, Kentucky) is an American Hall of Fame trainer in Thoroughbred horse racing. Called "one of the most honored and respected of North American trainers" by Thoroughbred Times Co., Inc. As a child, he and his four siblings were placed in an orphanage following the death of their mother. As an adult, he regularly donates funds to the Covington Protestant Children's Home where he was raised.

After high school, McAnally fulfilled his mandatory military service with the United States Air Force and attended the University of Cincinnati for two years, studying electrical engineering. He began his career in horse racing working at Rockingham Park racetrack in Salem, New Hampshire for his uncle, trainer Reggie Cornell. As a licensed trainer working at California racetracks, in 1958 he got his first win at Hollywood Park Racetrack and in 1960 at Santa Anita Park he got the first of his more than 2,000 stakes race wins.

He is noted, perhaps because of his childhood experiences, for patiently looking after horses with unique quirks such as the one-eyed Cassalera, and the tail-less Sea Cadet. As well, he conditioned Silver Ending, a "worthless" horse bought for \$1,500 who under McAnally's care won a number of stakes races including the Arkansas Derby and the then GI Pegasus Handicap. He is also well known as the trainer of one of the greatest horses in history, John Henry. McAnally is also known as a Hall of Fame Trainer.



Bob Baffert is an American horse owner and trainer, whose horses have won three Kentucky Derbies, five Preakness Stakes, one Belmont Stakes and two Kentucky Oaks. He graduated from the University of Arizona's Race Track Industry Program with a Bachelor of Science degree.

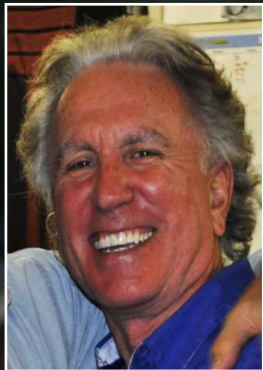
The Hall of Fame Trainer began his career as a jockey. As he grew bigger, he had difficulty maintaining the required jockey weight and he switched to the training of American Quarter Horses.

In 1991, he began devoting himself to conditioning Thoroughbreds for flat racing. From a base in California, he became the United States' leading money-winning trainer four times. He got his first big break in 1992, when he won his first Breeder's Cup race with Thirty Slews.

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The Directors



Jack Lucarelli is a Writer / Producer / Actor and Director. His career has spanned forty years in front of and behind the camera.

As a director, his work has included the award winning documentary Robert Loveless: An American Legend, the award winning action feature Disrupt / Dismantle and the critically acclaimed feature, A Gift From Heaven.

More recently, Lucarelli has moved in front of the camera and taken roles in two new independent films due out for release in 2014.

Lucarelli is proud of his work on Behind The Gate and his collaboration with his long time friend Mark Giardino as a co-director.



Mark Giardino is a horse breeder and owner with deep roots in the entertainment industry. Giardino is an expert in the business of horse racing and the best candidate to bring to the screen the real story of what is going on with the sport of kings today.

As the owner of a number of horses that have done well in their careers, Giardino knew exactly what to look for and what stories to tell. With his incredible knowledge of all things racing, Giardino is able to bring to the novice and the professional interested in the sport; stories that may have never known.

Sharing directing responsibilities with his long time friend Lucarelli, Giardino has created something very special that he is proud to share with the world.



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The Executive Producers



Daryle Ann Lindley Giardino and Mark Giardino decided to take a journey together and to allow the world to come along. Behind The Gate is the culmination of many years of hard work, dedication and love of both the sport and the horses that run.

The executive producers believe that Behind The Gate is a look into places that the average race fan never sees. Horse Racing is a sport that they dearly love and they want others to see the sport with the love that is given to it by the people who work behind the scenes.

Both Mark and Daryle Ann have dedicated much of their lives towards the ongoing care of race horses before, during and after their careers on the tracks.

The story they tell with their new documentary focuses on the best parts of the sport and the animals involved. While there is some controversy in every sport, the Giardinis have decided to look at the positive aspects of the industry and to give the viewers a look behind all the secret places and mysteries surrounding the sport that they love so dearly .



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The Story

Daryle Ann Lindley Giardino is as close to Horse Racing as a person can get. The daughter of the famed actor Slim Pickens, Lindley Giardino has been riding horses since before she could walk.

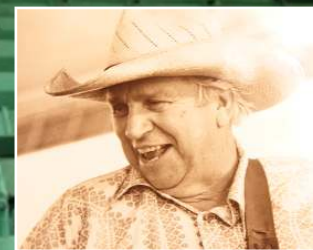
Her legendary father, who appeared in films and television shows such as Dr. Strangelove, The Getaway, Horn, Blazing Saddles, Pat Garrett and Billy The Kid. Daryle Ann also worked with her superstar father in the film The Bootleggers. From a very early age, Daryle Ann inherited her father's love and respect of the horse.

As a horse breeder, horse owner and advocate for the care and welfare of her favorite animals, Daryle Ann decided to create a project that not only gave homage to the sport and animals that she loves; but she created a project that tells a story of her experiences with the sport of horse racing from a positive perspective.

Daryle Ann also wrote for Horse and Horseman Magazine for many years.

With experience in front of and behind the camera and with a previous career as a producer, Daryle Ann was the logical choice to produce this project.

Daryle Ann hopes that people will not only get a glimpse of what happens during the career of the horse but that they understand just how well cared for and loved these animals are when owned, bred and raced by people who truly care.



Pictured with trainer Henry Moreno

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Genre: Documentary
Running Time: 85 mins
Format: HD
Delivery Method: DV Cam
Language: English
Sound: Stereo
Deliverables: In Place
Website: behindthegatemovie.com

Cast:
Joe Pesci Narrator
Oscar De La Hoya Special Guest
Dwight Hicks Special Guest
Bob Baffert Special Guest
Laffit Pincay Special Guest
Bobby Flay Special Guest
Ron MacAnally Special Guest
Paul Lo Duca Special Guest
Gary Stevens Special Guest
Doug O'Neill Special Guest

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Lindley Giardino

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Mark Giardino
Jack Lucarelli
Del Weston
Produced By: Daryle Ann Lindley Giardino
Mark Giardino
Jack Lucarelli

Exec. Producer: Daryle Ann
Lindley Giardino
Mark Giardino

Co-Producer: Meghann E. Giardino

*Director of
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Brandon McCormick

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