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## DAILY RACING FORM WRITER DISCUSSES INDUSTRY ISSUES WITH RTIP STUDENTS



**Tucson, AZ** — Matt Hegarty, Industry Reporter for the Daily Racing Form, traveled to Tucson to speak to students in the University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program (RTIP).

An alumnus of the RTIP himself, Hegarty emphasized the opportunities the program offers when recounting his educational and career paths. While in the RTIP he obtained an internship at The Blood-Horse, which put him on the path to his current career and ultimately resulted in a job offer from the Thoroughbred Times upon graduation.

Hegarty discussed his role at the Daily Racing Form covering topics such as policy, regulation, and medication issues. He also discussed animal health and welfare which he sees as a major part of the industry's future.

RTIP students appreciated Hegarty's firsthand knowledge of industry issues and how those issues could affect them as they enter the workforce.

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### ABOUT THE RACE TRACK INDUSTRY PROGRAM:

[The University of Arizona Race Track Industry Program](#) offers both a Bachelors and Masters degree program with an emphasis on the pari-mutuel racing industry and hosts the annual Global Symposium on Racing & Gaming held every December in Tucson, Arizona.

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