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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) -**All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name
The OB-C Group, LLC

2. Registrant Address ☐ Check if different than previously reported
Address **1350 Eye Street, NW** **Suite 690**
City **Washington** State/Zip (or Country) **DC 20005** **USA**

3. Principal Place of Business (if different from line 2)
City State/Zip (or Country)

4. Contact Name	Telephone	E-mail (optional)	5. Senate ID #
Celeste Dembowski	**202-898-4746**	**cdembowski@ob-cgroup.com**	**29802-315**

7. Client Name ☐ Self	6. House ID #
National Thoroughbred Racing Association	**30108030**

TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year **2002** Midyear (January 1-June 30) ☐ **OR** Year End (July 1-Dec

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report ☐

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ☒ >> Termination Date **12/31/1902** 11. No Lobbyi

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

12. Lobbying Firms

INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☒ >> $ **$100,000.00**
Income (nearest $20,000)

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest $20,000 of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

13. Organizations

EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this rep period were:

Less than $10,000 ☐

$10,000 or more ☐ >> $ _____
Expenses (nearest $2

14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate accounting method. See instructions for description of

☐ **Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definit

☐ **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 603 the Internal Revenue Code

☐ **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162 Internal Revenue Code

2/13/2003

Signature _____ Date _____

Printed Name and Title **Celeste Dembowski - Office Administrator** Pa

Registrant Name: **The OB-C Group, LLC**

Client Name: **National Thoroughbred Racing Association**

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. **Using a separate page for each code,** provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code **AGR** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
S.1191, Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriatio 2002, MRLS (Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome).
S.1246, Emergency Agricultural Assistance Act of 2001, MRLS (Mare Reproductive Loss Syndrome).

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted ☐ Check if None
House of Representatives
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area

Name	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
Johnson, Michael S.	
Keating, Thomas	
McKernan, Kim F.	
Mellody, Charles J.	
Nelson, Patricia A.	
O'Brien, III, Lawrence F.	
Ruhlen, Mary Ellen	

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above ☒ Check if None

Signature _____ Date _____

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Item	Description	Data
18a	**Lobbyist Name**	**Tarplin, Linda E.**
18b	**Covered Official Position**	
18c	**New Lobbyist**	**No**

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15. General issue area code **GAM** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.3215, Combatting Illegal Gambling Reform and Modernization Act, monitoring the legislation process o gambling prohibitions.
H.R.556, Unlawful Internet Gambling Funding Prohibition Act, monitoring the legislation process on interne prohibitions.

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15. General issue area code **IMM** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1885, Section 245(i) Extension Act of 2001, LIFE Act, monitoring the immigration legislation as it affect industry.
S.778, A bill to expand the class of beneficiaries who may apply for adjustment of status under section 245(i) Immigration and Nationality Act by extending the deadline for classification petition and labor certification monitoring the immigration legislation as it affects the horse industry.

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15. General issue area code **TAX** (one per page)

16. Specific Lobbying issues
H.R.1836, Economic Growth and Tax Relief Reconciliation Act of 2001, tax relief legislation, accelerated dep loss carry-back benefits to horse industry.
H.R.4474, To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude income derived from certain wagers on h from the gross income of a nonresident alien individual., an administrative or legislative change to the existin regulations concerning the mandatory 30% withholding of winnings for non-resident aliens wagering into U.
H.R.662, Farm and Ranch Risk Management Act, FARRM accounts for the horse industry.
S.566, Economic Stimulus Act of 2001, tax relief legislation, accelerated depreciation, loss carry-back benefit industry.
S.629, Economic Stimulus Tax Cut Act of 2001, tax relief legislation, accelerated depreciation, loss carry-bac horse industry.
S.818, Capital Gains Relief and Simplification Act of 2001, reduce capital gains holding period for horse indu

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