



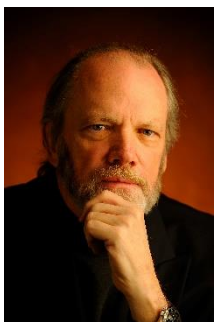
Milton C. Toby

Author - Taking Shergar Horse Racing's Most Famous Cold Case

Noor: A champion Thoroughbred's Unlikely Journey From California to Kentucky

EQUUS Film Festival Panel

The Right Side Of The Track – The Positive Side Of Horseracing – Saturday 2 pm



Milt Toby has been writing about Thoroughbred racing for more than 40 years. His eight books include *Dancer's Image: The Forgotten Story of the 1968 Kentucky Derby* (winner of the Dr. Tony Ryan Book Award honoring the year's best book about Thoroughbred racing, and an American Horse Publications award as the best equine book of the year); *Noor: A Champion Thoroughbred's Unlikely Journey from California to Kentucky* (Milt's second American Horse Publications book award winner); *Cañonero II: The Rags to Riches Story of the Kentucky Derby's Most Improbable Winner*; and *Ruffian*. His current book project, *Taking Shergar: Horse Racing's Most Famous Cold Case*, will be published by the University Press of Kentucky.

Milt also was a contributor to *Thrillers: 100 Must Reads*, published by International Thriller Writers and named USA Book News Book of the Year. *Thrillers* also was a finalist for the Edgar, Anthony, and McCavity awards.

Noor may be the best horse no one remembers!

Racing for Seabiscuit's owner, Charles Howard, Noor defeated Triple Crown winner Citation four times in 1950, setting a batch of world records in the process. He was named handicap champion that year, and likely should have been Horse of the Year as well. Noor died after a modest career at stud, and he was buried in an unmarked grave in the infield of a training track at a northern California farm. The horse was forgotten for decades until an ardent racing fan named Charlotte Farmer took it upon herself to locate Noor's grave and move the horse's remains to a suitable resting place.

Charlotte assembled a team of volunteer experts who managed to locate the grave. Thanks to Charlotte's efforts, Noor's remains were trucked across country to Old Friends near Georgetown, Kentucky for reburial in 2011.

Visit Milt's website at www.miltonctoby.com

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