

WHO KNEW? There's A Horse Named After Joe Tessitore

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ESPN's Friday Night Fights Joe Tessitore has Race Horse Named After Him

The versatile play-by-play man has gained a reputation for [calling thrilling finishes](#) . “The Tessitore Effect,” as explained

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, suggests that Tessitore’s presence at a sporting event increases the likelihood for late game drama.

On Saturday at Santa Anita race track in Southern California, the theory will have a new test case opportunity as [Joe Tess](#) , a three-year-old Dark Bay colt owned by George Bolton and Barbara Banke (Stonestreet Stables), makes its debut in the day’s 11th and final race. Read more on [ESPN Front Row](#).