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Tom Hashimoto joined the Japan Racing Association (JRA) in 2003. He currently serves as general manager of the JRA New York Office where he oversees promotional activities for Japanese international events such as the Japan Cup and the World All-Star Jockeys across North and South America. He also supports the participation and inclusion of Japanese racehorses in U.S. racing events.

Prior to this, Tom spent eight years in the international department at JRA headquarters where he was involved in matters relating to the International Federation of Horseracing Authorities, the Asian Racing Federation, the international distribution of Japanese racing, and the operation of Japanese betting pools from overseas. He was also the chief organizer of the 40th Asian Racing Conference in Sapporo in 2024.

Tom has also held various roles at Nakayama and Kyoto racecourses, WINS Sapporo (OTB), and in the promotion, finance and international departments at JRA headquarters in Tokyo. He was based at the JRA New York Office from 2012 to 2015 and returned in 2025.