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Pat Cummings has worked in a variety of roles across the racing world in the last 25 years. He has served as executive director of the Thoroughbred Idea Foundation, a privately-funded think tank, since its launch in 2018. That followed three years leading the racing public affairs division of the Hong Kong Jockey Club. Prior to that, Cummings spent four years with former racing technology provider Trakus, and he covered racing from the United Arab Emirates for various media outlets over nine seasons. Cummings is also the founder and president of Global Racing Solutions, an industry consultancy.

Cummings earned his MBA from Baylor University and his undergraduate degree at Dickinson College. He has enjoyed the thrill of horse ownership through several syndicates in the U.S., Dubai, and South Africa. An avid horseplayer, Pat has also served multiple stints as an election officer for Fayette County, Kentucky.