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Amish horses slaughtered in Mexico; Florida lawmakers demand honest horse traders; Texas businessman bilks cutting horse world

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Weatherford businessman pleads guilty to mail fraud

Oscar Black, a prominent Weatherford businessman, pleaded guilty Tuesday to mail fraud that resulted in losses of \$3.59 million to two banks and \$3.1 million to people investing in his cattle operation, according to federal court documents. Black, 58, had guaranteed to pay 12 percent a year to investors mainly drawn from the cutting-horse world, including several from North Texas, during a seven-year period beginning in 2000, from the Star-Telegram. [Read more >>](#)