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***CELEBRATE “CHELSEA DAY” AT SUFFOLK DOWNS
SATURDAY, JUNE 20***

EAST BOSTON, MA – Suffolk Downs will be celebrating individuals and organizations in the city of Chelsea that make a positive difference in their community on “Chelsea Day,” Saturday, June 20. It is the second of eight days on which the track will recognize individual cities and towns as part of its 2009 “Commitment to Community” program.

Parking and admission will be free for Chelsea residents (with proper ID). In addition to a full card of live racing, the track will provide family entertainment, including pony rides, carnival games, face painting and a balloon artist, at the outdoor tent, picnic area and playground. All in attendance will have the opportunity to have their picture taken with a racehorse and jockey at the track’s “Fan Photo Experience.” The family fun begins at 12:30 p.m. First post time for live racing is 12:45 p.m.

The following Chelsea organizations will be recognized in the track’s “Community Winner’s Circle”: Charcoll - Chelsea Artists’ Collaborative, the Chelsea Council on Aging, North Shore Young Marines, Chelsea Pride Football, Chelsea Soldiers’ Home, Chelsea Hunger Network and the Jordan Boys & Girls Club.

The “Community Winner’s Circle” was established last year by Suffolk Downs in a continuation of the track’s long-standing community outreach program. Each “Community Winner’s Circle” honoree is recognized by the track in a post-race winner’s circle ceremony and with a contribution to their cause.

Additional beneficiaries of the Chelsea Day festivities will be the Chelsea H.S. Rotary Club and Chelsea Green Space.

Terrell James, a student at Chelsea High School, will be performing the national anthem. The Chelsea Soldiers’ Home honor guard will present the colors for the anthem.

The remaining schedule of “Commitment to Community” days at Suffolk Downs is as follows: Salem (July 11), Lynn (July 18), Winthrop (July 25), Revere (August 1), Saugus (August 8) and East Boston (August 22).