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CELEBRATE “EVERETT DAY” AT SUFFOLK DOWNS SATURDAY, JUNE 13

EAST BOSTON, MA – Suffolk Downs will be celebrating individuals and organizations in the city of Everett that make a positive difference in their community on “Everett Day,” Saturday, June 13. It is the first 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 Everett 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 Everett organizations will be recognized in the track’s “Community Winner’s Circle”: Everett Boys & Girls Club, Everett Council on Aging, Joint Committee for Children’s Health Care in Everett, Portal to Hope, and Teens in Everett Against Substance Abuse (TEASA).

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 day’s activities will include the Friends of Everett Library and the Everett Beautification Program. Everett residents will also be participating in other raceday activities.

The remaining schedule of “Commitment to Community” days at Suffolk Downs is as follows: Chelsea (June 20), Salem (July 11), Lynn (July 18), Winthrop (July 25), Revere (August 1), Saugus (August 8) and East Boston (August 22).

About Suffolk Downs:

Founded in 1935, Suffolk Downs is New England’s only active Thoroughbred racing venue. Home of the Massachusetts Handicap, it has hosted Hall of Fame horses Seabiscuit, Whirlaway and Cigar, among others, and has been the site of performances by world-renowned entertainers, including the Beatles, Aerosmith and Elvis Costello. For additional information about Suffolk Downs, call (617) 567-3900 or visit www.suffolkdowns.com.