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***CELEBRATE “LYNN DAY” AT SUFFOLK DOWNS
SATURDAY, JULY 18***

EAST BOSTON, MA – Suffolk Downs will be celebrating individuals and organizations in the city of Lynn that make a positive difference in their community on “Lynn Day,” Saturday, July 18. It is the fourth 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 Lynn residents (with proper ID). In addition to a full card of live racing, the track will provide free family entertainment, including pony rides, carnival games, face painting and a balloon artist, at the outdoor tent and playground area. 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 Lynn organizations will be recognized in the track’s “Community Winner’s Circle”: Girls Inc. of Lynn, Lynn Housing Authority & Neighborhood Development, Greater Lynn YMCA, Lynn Parks and Recreation Department, Boys & Girls Club of Lynn and the Ancient Order of Hibernians of Lynn.

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.

"We are thrilled to be a part of Suffolk Downs’ community outreach with Lynn Day,” said Mayor Chip Clancy. “We are looking forward to a fun-filled day for families and also a chance to give back to our community organizations."

Rachel Dunnigan, a 2009 graduate of Lynn Classical High School, will be performing the national anthem prior to the start of racing. Dunnigan will be attending Emerson College in the fall. The award winning Lynn English High School ROTC honor guard will present the colors for the anthem.

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