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“SAUGUS DAY” CELEBRATED AT SUFFOLK DOWNS

EAST BOSTON, MA – Southoftheborder made a strong move on the rail and drew away to a 5- $\frac{3}{4}$ length upset victory in Saturday's \$50,000 First Episode Stakes at Suffolk Downs as the track celebrated “Saugus Day,” the seventh of eight “Commitment to Community” days honoring individuals and organizations that make a positive difference in eight area cities and towns.

Ridden by David Amiss for owner and trainer Lloyd Lockhart, the six-year-old Massachusetts-bred daughter of Senor Conquistador earned her first victory since 2007 and her first career stakes win. Lily's Goldmine was second, a head in front of multiple New England champion Ask Queenie.

Southoftheborder returned \$7.60 to win and \$26.00 to place, while Lily's Goldmine paid \$52.00 in second. There was no show wagering in this state-bred stakes race. The large place payouts were the result of heavy place wagering on 2-to-5 favorite Ask Queenie, who has dominated the Mass-bred stakes program for the last five years.

Saugus-based national recording artist Thirteen Yards to Victory performed the national anthem prior to the start of racing.

The following Saugus organizations were recognized in the track's “Community Winner's Circle”: Cpl. Scott J. Procopio Memorial Scholarship Fund, Saugus Youth and Recreation Commission, Saugus Public Library, Saugus Council on Aging and Saugus Youth Hockey.

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.

The final “Commitment to Community” day at Suffolk Downs this summer will be East Boston Day on Saturday, August 22. The day will be capped off by a performance by renowned R&B artist Kool & The Gang. Tickets for the concert are \$10 each with all sales to benefit local organizations. Tickets may be purchased directly from any of the five Saugus Day “Community Winner's Circle” honorees. Special first race post time is 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 22. The concert will start at 7:30 p.m.

The other cities and towns that have been celebrated at Suffolk Downs this season are Everett (June 13), Chelsea (June 20), Salem (July 11), Lynn (July 18) and Winthrop (July 25) and Revere (August 1).