



MEDIA ADVISORY

**SUFFOLK DOWNS ANNOUNCES ITS OPENING DAY;
NEW RACING SEASON TO BEGIN MAY 2nd**

**EVENT WEDNESDAY TO INCLUDE:
“COMMITMENT TO COMMUNITY” PRESENTATION,
RACING SEASON DETAILS, HORSE/JOCKEY AT HOTEL ENTRANCE**

Wednesday, April 22, 2009 (East Boston, MA) - Suffolk Downs Wednesday will be unveiling its plans for the 2009 racing season, which include the continuation of its long-standing community outreach program, the 67th Massachusetts Handicap, and a variety of special events and promotions. The details will be announced at a luncheon at the Courtyard by Marriott in East Boston from 12:00-2:00 p.m. The 101-day racing season begins Saturday, May 2.

WHO: **Richard T. Fields**, Principal owner of Suffolk Downs
William J. Mulrow, Chairman of Suffolk Downs
Chip Tuttle, Chief Operating Officer of Suffolk Downs
Speakers will be available for questions and answers immediately following the speaking program.

WHAT: Suffolk Downs' Opening Day luncheon to introduce the 2009 racing season. The track will formally present its “Commitment to Community” plans for this year, release the 2009 racing schedule, and announce its calendar of events and promotions for the season. A racehorse and jockey will greet attendees at the rear entrance to the hotel.

WHEN: **Wednesday, April 22, 2009**
Upon arrival **Racehorse and jockey at rear entrance to the hotel**
12:00 p.m. **Luncheon begins**
12:45 p.m. **Speaking program begins**

WHERE: **Courtyard by Marriott, 225 McClellan Highway (Route 1A North), East Boston, MA**

PHOTO

OPP: Horse and jockey near the hotel entrance.

OTHER

VISUALS: “Commitment to Community” video.
B-roll footage of racing action and beauty shots of the racetrack on DVD.

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