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PA Owners Appreciation Day Set for Saturday Night

Grantville, PA (Thursday, June 20, 2013) – On Saturday night, Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course is hosting PA Owners Appreciation Day, featuring two stakes races for PA-sired horses and eight additional races for PA-bred or PA-sired horses.

The evening's featured races are the \$60,000 Wiseman's Ferry HBPA Stakes (3rd race, 6:54 post time), which drew 12 fillies and mares going 1 1/16 miles on the turf, and the \$60,000 Smarty Jones HBPA Stakes (5th race, 7:49 post), which drew 11 geldings going 1 1/16 miles on the turf.

In total, 97 PA-bred and PA-sired horses were entered for the 10-race card, which will kick off at 6 p.m. and includes five allowance events in addition to the two stakes.

"Saturday is going to be a terrific night of racing that will highlight many of the top Pennsylvania-bred horses along with showcasing many of the terrific stallions that stand at stud in the state," said Dan Silver, director of racing operations at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course. "We extend our sincere thanks to Pennsylvania HBPA President Tim Shea and the entire HBPA Board for making this night possible, and to the Pennsylvania horsemen for so strongly supporting these races."

Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course is a Penn National Gaming property that offers guests the most exciting and unique entertainment experience in Central Pennsylvania. The venue features more than 2,463 slot machines, 53 banked gaming tables, and a 16-table Poker room. Live thoroughbred and simulcast horse racing is offered year-round. An array of dining options are available including the award-winning Final Cut Steakhouse, winner of three consecutive Wine Spectator Awards of Excellence; Mountainview Dining, a 500-seat restaurant overlooking the one-mile racetrack; SkyBox Sports Bar, and the popular 350-seat Epic Buffet.

Penn National Race Course, located minutes from Hershey and Harrisburg, PA., opened on August 30, 1972, and has presented top-class live thoroughbred racing for more than 40 years. The original track was taken down in 2006 and the new Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course, a fully-integrated gaming and racing facility, opened on February 12, 2008.

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