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## **Record Setting Pick 4 Highlights Strong Night of Wagering at Penn National**

**Grantville, PA (Wednesday, November 21, 2012)** – The victory by Ben’s Cat in the inaugural \$200,000 Fabulous Strike Handicap was the final leg of an All Stakes Early Pick 4 at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course that handled \$70,120, the highest Pick 4 pool in the 40-year history of the track.

Total wagering on the Fabulous Strike was \$354,341, making it the second highest handling race in the history of the track. The only race that handled more was the Pennsylvania Governor’s Cup Handicap on August 1, 2009, which handled \$377,365.

Total wagering on the entire nine-race card at Penn National was \$1,549,406, the highest handle on a Penn National card in the last three years.

“The racing department here – including racing secretary Dave Bailey, stakes coordinator Craig Lytel, and assistant racing secretary Jenny Bowman – put together a terrific card, and it was great to see bettors around the country respond so enthusiastically,” said Dan Silver, director of racing operations at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course. “We’re thankful for the strong support demonstrated for our races by the horsemen and it was exciting to see tremendous stakes performances from Ben’s Cat, Nicole H, San Pablo, and Foxy Sara.”

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*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 2,475 slot machines, 60 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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