



AT PENN NATIONAL RACE COURSE

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## All Systems Go for Thanksgiving Eve Racing Festival at Penn National

**Grantville, PA (Wednesday, November 27, 2013)** – All systems are go for Wednesday night's Thanksgiving Eve Racing Festival at Hollywood Casino at Penn National Race Course, featuring the \$250,000 Fabulous Strike Handicap and an All Stakes Early Pick 4.

**Ben's Cat** (5-2 morning line) is looking to defend his Fabulous Strike title and collect his 19<sup>th</sup> career stakes victory, although standing in his way will be **Ribo Bobo** (2-1), winner of nine straight races including the Maryland Million Sprint Handicap by 5 <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> lengths, **City of Weston** (7-2), winner of the Grade 3 Gallant Bob at Parx Racing, **Good Morning Diva** (9-2), winner of the Bet on Sunshine stakes at Churchill Downs, **Back Forty** (8-1), **Filled With Wonder** (15-1), and **Moonstruck Cowboy** (15-1). No scratches have been reported for the race.

The Fabulous Strike, run at six furlongs on the dirt track, was carded as the fourth race (7:22 p.m. EST post time) and will be the final leg of an All Stakes Early Pick 4 that also includes the \$75,000 Blue Mountain for 2-year-old PA Bred fillies, the \$150,000 Lady in Waiting for fillies and mares, and the \$150,000 Swatara for 3-year-olds and up.

The evening also features the "Food For Friends" Charity Drive, during which guests 18-years-and-up who bring a non-perishable food item between 5 – 8 p.m. will receive a free mystery wagering voucher valued between \$2 and \$100 and a free dessert coupon for the Mountainview Dining and Terrace Lounge overlooking the racetrack.

HRTV, The Network for Horse Sports, will be providing enhanced race day coverage of the Fabulous Strike and the three additional stakes races.

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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 2,463 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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