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“EVERETT DAY” CELEBRATED AT SUFFOLK DOWNS

EAST BOSTON, MA – No More Goodbyes and jockey Yamil Rosario were victorious in the “City of Everett Classic,” Saturday’s featured \$22,400 allowance race at Suffolk Downs, as the East Boston racetrack celebrated “Everett Day.”

No More Goodbyes, a Massachusetts-bred son of More Than Ready, has now won four of 11 career starts for earnings of \$56,215.

Everett Mayor Carlo DeMaria presented the trophy to the winning connections of No More Goodbyes in the Suffolk Downs winner’s circle.

The day began when Kelsey Devlin, a 2009 graduate of Everett High School who will be attending Berklee College of Music in the fall, sang the national anthem while the City of Everett Police Honor Guard presented the colors. Devlin was to audition for “American Idol” the following day.

The following Everett organizations were recognized in the track’s “Community Winner’s Circle”: Everett Boys & Girls Club, Everett Council on Aging, Joint Committee for Children’s Health Care in Everett, Portal to Hope, and Teens in Everett Against Substance Abuse (TEASA).

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.

Additional beneficiaries of the Everett Day activities were the Friends of Everett Library and the Everett Beautification Program.

Parking and admission were free for Everett residents. In addition to a full card of live racing, the track provided free family entertainment, including pony rides, carnival games, face painting and a balloon artist, at its outdoor tent, picnic area and playground. All in attendance had the opportunity to have their picture taken with a racehorse and jockey at the track’s “Fan Photo Experience.”

The remaining schedule of “Commitment to Community” days at Suffolk Downs is as follows: Chelsea (June 20), Salem (July 11), Lynn (July 18), Winthrop (July 25), Revere (August 1), Saugus (August 8) and East Boston (August 22).