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CELEBRATE “REVERE DAY” AT SUFFOLK DOWNS ***SATURDAY, AUGUST 1***

EAST BOSTON, MA – Suffolk Downs will be celebrating individuals and organizations in the city of Revere that make a positive difference in their community on “Revere Day,” Saturday, August 1. It is the sixth of eight days on which the track is recognizing individual cities and towns as part of its 2009 “Commitment to Community” program.

Parking and admission will be free for Revere residents (with proper ID). In addition to a full card of live racing, the track will provide free family entertainment, including pony rides, carnival games, face painting and a balloon artist, at the outdoor tent and playground area. All in attendance will have the opportunity to have their picture taken with a racehorse and jockey at the track’s “Fan Photo Experience.” The family fun begins at 12:30 p.m. First post time for live racing is 12:45 p.m.

The following Revere organizations will be recognized in the track’s “Community Winner’s Circle”: Revere Beach Partnership, Revere Beautification Committee, Revere Society for Cultural & Historical Preservation, Revere League for Special Needs, Revere Public Library, Revere 1st and CRW Elder Services.

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.

“Revere residents have been a big part of the Suffolk Downs community since the track opened in 1935 and it’s great to see that so many of them will be receiving some much-deserved recognition for their dedication to making our city a better place,” said Revere Mayor Tom Ambrosino.

There are two other “Commitment to Community” days remaining at Suffolk Downs this summer: Saugus (August 8) and East Boston (August 22). East Boston Day will be capped off by a performance by renowned R&B artist Kool & The Gang. Tickets for the concert are \$10 each with all sales to benefit local organizations. Tickets may be purchased directly from any of the seven Revere Day “Community Winner’s Circle” honorees. Special first race post time is 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, August 22. The concert will start at 7:30 p.m.

The other cities and towns that have been celebrated at Suffolk Downs this season are Everett (June 13), Chelsea (June 20), Salem (July 11), Lynn (July 18) and Winthrop (July 25).