

Mr. Jean Major Executive Director and CEO Ontario Racing Commission 10 Carlson Court, Suite 400 Toronto, Ontario M9W 6L2

Ottawa, October 20th, 2015

Request for Race Date Variation for Rideau Carleton Raceway

Dear Mr. Major,

Rideau Carleton Raceway is requesting to vary the Pre-approved 2016 Race Date Calendar:

In 2015, RCR held a racing date on August 14 to compensate for OSS racing on August 13 and that date was added to the 2016 racing calendar. Since we do not know the 2016 OSS racing calendar and since Fridays are not a regular race day, RCR would prefer having a Thursday race day held on March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Also, RCR would prefer racing on December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016 and cancel racing on Christmas Day.

Based on the above mentioned facts, RCR is requesting the following Race Dates to be added to the 2016 Pre- Approved Race Date Calendar:

- 1. Thursday, March 31st, 2016 at 18:30
- 2. Thursday, December 29th, 2016 at 18:30

The summary of changes will look as such:

Cancellation: 2 race days

- August 12th, 2016
- December 25<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Addition: 2 race days

- March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2016
- December 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Attached are amended calendars to reflect variance in the 2016 Pre-approved Race Date Calendar.

Regards

Jean Larose General Manager

Rideau Carleton Raceway



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## **Rideau Carleton**

# **Standardbred**

### Owner/Operator

Rideau Carleton Raceway Holdings Ltd.

#### **Mailing Address**

4837 Albion Road Ottawa ON, K1X 1A3

#### **Track Location**

Albion Road north of Rideau Road

#### **Phone Number**

613-822-2211

### Total Number of Days

90

#### **Post Times**

6:30 p.m. except 1:00 p.m., Monday December 26

## **Intertrack Schedule**

363 days



November 26, 2015

Jessica Harvie
Licensing Coordinator
Ontario Racing Commission
Suite 400
10 Carlson Court
Toronto, ON
M9W 6L2

Re: Request for Variance to Woodbine Entertainment Group Thoroughbred 2016 Live Date Schedule

Dear Ms. Harvie,

In accordance with the correspondence of Jamie Martin of Woodbine Entertainment Group (WEG) dated November 20, 2015, WEG requests a variance to the approved 2016 schedule for thoroughbred racing at Woodbine Racetrack. In 2015, WEG received a variance to its racing calendar in late fall to accommodate the replacement of the main track cushion. That work will be completed this winter. In 2016, the request is to return to a 4 day per week schedule in November, which extends the meet an additional week to December 4<sup>th</sup>. The additional week of racing will result in more race opportunities for horse people, and the pari-mutuel wagering on the added week of racing will far exceed the 4 Thursdays added in 2015.

Other variance requests are as a result of changes to the calendar. The total number of race dates will be 133, which meets the requirements of WEG under the TPA. WEG has consulted with the HBPA and they are in support of the application. Notwithstanding that the TPA contemplates 132 racing dates, this will confirm that WEG will arrange the funding for the additional race day separately.

To summarize:

Delete:

May 25, September 7, November 3, 10, 17, and 24

Add:

April 29, May 18, November 27, 30, December 2, 3, and 4

Please call if you have questions or concerns,

Regards,

**Woodbine Entertainment Group** 

Katherine Curry

Senior Legal Counsel & Director of Compliance

CC:

James Martin, EVP Racing, WEG

Bill Ford, SVP & General Counsel, WEG

Sue Leslie, HBPA