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December 20, 2011

Notice to the Industry Ontario Racing Program – 2012 Schedule of Race Dates

ORC issues conditional Race Date Schedule for Fort Erie Dates approved for both Thoroughbred and Quarter Horse Schedule

Further to the Notice to the Industry issued August 15, 2011, the Director is providing Notice of the conditional 2012 live and simulcast Race Date Schedule for Fort Erie Race Track.

The conditional schedule is subject to receipt of any variance submissions from stakeholders and other interested parties. **To be considered, requests to vary the schedule must be accompanied by rationale and received by December 31, 2011.** Following consideration of submissions for variance, a final decision on the 2012 Schedule for Fort Erie will be communicated in early January. Following the release of the final decision, any person who feels they are aggrieved may appeal the decision of the Director, and a hearing process will follow.

The conditionally approved race dates will issue to the Racetrack Operator as a Term and Condition attached to the Licence to Operate a Racetrack.

In determining the 2012 Schedule of Dates, the Director instructed the Implementation and Monitoring Group of the Ontario Racing Program to provide a recommendation based on an evaluation of the 2011 season, discussions with the stakeholders and racing participants, and application of the Framework approved by the Board in 2010.

Having considered the recommendation of the Implementation and Monitoring Group, the Director issues the Ontario Racing Program for 2012 as follows:

Thoroughbred		
Fort Erie	76	Signature Cards
Quarter Horse		
Fort Erie	5	Signature Cards

Fort Erie is approved to provide simulcast product at their racetrack and in their associated teletheatres 366 days in 2012. All designated Signature Cards are approved for outbound simulcast. A Signature Card designation for a race date requires the simulcast distribution of product. All race dates are approved for telephone account betting.

Jointly, both the Racetrack Operator and their respective horsepeople's association will be held to account in servicing the customer under this approved schedule.

Copies of the calendars are attached.

John L. Blakney
Executive Director

Fort Erie

Approved 2012 Race Date Calendar

Conditionally approved as at December 21, 2011

Quarter Horse

Owner/Operator

Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium

Address

230 Catherine Street
Fort Erie, ON L2A 5N9

Phone Number

(905) 871-3200
1-800-295-3770

Total Number of Days

5

Post Times

1:15 p.m.

NOTE

Quarter Horse races will be scheduled at Fort Erie as part of mixed cards on July 2, July 15, August 6 and Sept. 3

Intertrack Schedule

Full Program of Thoroughbred and Standardbred product

Contact racetrack management for product availability and post times.

January						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat

February						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat

March						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat

April						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat

May						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat

June						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat

July						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat

August						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat

September						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat

October						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
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November						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat

December						
Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat