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RE: KQHRA Sponsored Stakes Races (Kansas and Jackpot)

Dear Horsemen,

The KQHRA Board of Directors would like to bring everyone up to date on the impact the closing of The Woodlands could have on our sponsored stake races. We have made a commitment to do every thing we can to make it possible to run the stakes races on the original dates with all added money. Over the past couple of weeks we discussed and reviewed a number of different options.

Because The Woodlands is currently in negotiations with the Lottery Commission we are hopeful an agreement can be reached and the meet will go on as scheduled. We are monitoring the status of The Woodlands very closely. At the same time we are working on other alternatives, such as holding the meet at Eureka Downs or running our stake races at an out of State track. Either of these alternatives will require approval by the Kansas Racing and Gaming Commission. This week presidents of the Kansas Horsemen's Association, the Kansas Thoroughbred Association and myself will meet with the Commission Staff and take a serious look at these options.

We are confident that the stake races will be run. However, if these options fail and the races are canceled, money will be refunded per rules and regulations as stated on all KQHRA nomination forms.

Sincerely

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