

### *To our Horsemen...*

Wyoming Downs welcomes you to our 2008 race season. We salute and recognize your hard work and dedication to the sport of racing. We also appreciate the vital role you play in making Wyoming Downs an annual favorite for horsemen and patrons alike in our region.

Under our first year of new ownership, Wyoming Downs surpassed all recent attendance and handle numbers and set new milestones as well. With your help, we simulcast our races to our own Wyoming OTB locations, as well as outlets nationwide, including YouBet and TVG. With our first phase upgrades completed, look next for continued backstretch improvements, new signage, and front-side renovations, including enhancements to our Turf Club, a horsemen's lounge, and entry areas. With continued valuable input from the Wyoming Downs Horsemen's Association, we adjusted our stakes schedules and also added some new races. We implemented Wyoming Rewards, our player incentive program and we encouraged you to join and use the program to earn points and rewards across our operations, including our hotels, bars, restaurants, OTB's and gas station.

We continue to enlist your support to ensure full fields. As you know, fuller fields enable a wider array of bet types, make for more competitive racing, and attract a robust simulcast interest. That means, show up with race ready horses; take the time during the week to train and school, particularly entry and exit from the starting gates; and encourage others to race with us, visit us, or watch us at our simulcast partner's facilities. It's our mantra.

Those of you with Wyoming All Breeds Association, it's your time to shine. Our racing broadcasts help showcase the high quality of stock and competitiveness of the Wyoming horse. This opportunity should garner interest in sales, ownership, racing, and breeding. The opportunity to earn additional purses for Wyoming Bred Races is available as well, however, it requires you to actively enter and encourage others with Wyoming horses to enter as well. We're investing and doing our part to highlight your horses, you'll need to reciprocate by entering, racing, and jumpstarting the breeding. We're looking forward to seeing an increase in the foal crop, year over year to rebuild the industry. That ties importantly to our ability to both enhance purses further as well as race more dates in the future.

Owing to a continued regional horse shortage, we'll race this year for sixteen (16) days and host over twenty-five (25) major stakes races, including AQHA Championship races. Once again, get your best horses, and get them ready to run.

Horsemen, registered, with valid credentials get royal treatment, call our Race Secretary for details and check our website for events, special deals, and applicable discounts.

We're looking forward to having you with us again. We want to build off of last year's strong start, and as we look to the future, to building a fabulous entertainment experience for our patrons and our industry.

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