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\$500,000 Kentucky Cup Turf Festival Highlights Kentucky Downs' Stakes Racing Lineup

Franklin, Kentucky -- August 10, 2007 -- Highlighted by the \$200,000 Grade III Kentucky Cup Turf, Kentucky Downs released its 2007 stakes schedule for the upcoming live meeting, which runs from September 15 - 25.

The Kentucky Cup Turf, scheduled for three-year-olds and up at 1 1/2 miles over the track's European style grass course, is the featured event of the \$500,000 Kentucky Cup Turf Festival on September 22.

Kentucky Downs will present six days of live turf racing on September 15, 17, 18, 22, 24 & 25. The complete 2007 Stakes schedule is as follows:

September 15

- **The Pleasant Temper Stakes**
\$45,000 guaranteed. For fillies and mares, three year olds and upward. One mile, turf.

September 22

- **The Kentucky Cup Turf**
Grade III Stakes Race, \$200,000 guaranteed. For three year olds and upward. One and one half miles, turf.
- **The Kentucky Cup Ladies Turf**
\$100,000 guaranteed. For fillies and mares, three-year-olds and upward. One mile, turf.
- **The Kentucky Cup Turf Dash**
\$100,000 guaranteed. For three-year-olds and upward. Six furlongs, turf.
- **The Franklin Stakes**
\$50,000 guaranteed. For three year olds and upward. One mile, turf.

Nominations for The Pleasant Temper close on September 8.

September 15 is the closing date for the Stakes Races on September 22.

For information on nominations, contact the Kentucky Downs racing office at (270) 586-7094.

Post-times are 12:10 p.m. on Saturdays and 1:45 p.m. on Mondays and Tuesdays.

Parking and admission are free. Kentucky Downs is located just off I-65 on the Kentucky / Tennessee border.

Call the clubhouse at (270) 586-7778, or visit www.kentuckydowns.com . ###

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