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Dubai World Cup winner Animal Kingdom, Eclipse Award winners Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey highlight the 2013 Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders' Incentive Fund awards

Total awards top \$10 million

LEXINGTON, Ky. (Feb. 13, 2014) – The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) announced today that the Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders' Incentive Fund (KTBIF) is distributing more than \$10 million in awards. The KTBIF requires owners to board mares in Kentucky from the time of breeding until the birth of the foal. Incentive payments are based on the foal's eventual winnings on the race track.

The award is based on 3,984 races in Kentucky, across the United States and Group 1, 2 and 3 international races in Canada, England, France and Ireland as well as Group 1 races on Dubai World Cup Day, Hong Kong International Day and Japan Cup Day.

KTBIF nominated horses won all over the world in 2013, capturing more than 69 graded races in the United States and 40 group races – including Animal Kingdom's win in the Dubai World Cup. Kenneth and Sarah Ramsey, owners of Ramsey Farm in Jessamine County, Ky., top the award list with wins by 51 horses at 25 racetracks across the United States.

"This impressive list of winners continues to position Kentucky Thoroughbred breeding operations as the worldwide leader in developing horses that are proven winners," said Gov.

Steve Beshear. "The Kentucky Thoroughbred Breeders' Incentive Fund is a tangible way in which Kentucky's horse industry can continue to thrive."

Since 2006, more than \$97 million has been awarded to Kentucky breeders for winning eligible races across the globe.

The KTBIF was implemented in 2005 to ensure the strength & growth of the horse industry in Kentucky. The fund receives 80-percent of the 6-percent sales tax paid when breeding a stallion to a mare in the Commonwealth. The KTBIF is administered by the KHRC. For more information, including a list of 2013 award winners and statistics on races awarded, visit <http://khrc.ky.gov> or contact Jamie Eads at 859.246.2040 or Jamie.Eads@ky.gov.

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