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Churchill Downs, Kentucky Downs reach agreement over 2015 racing dates

LEXINGTON, Ky. – (Oct. 15, 2015) – Officials from Churchill Downs and Kentucky Downs have negotiated an agreement for race dates at their respective tracks for 2015. The dates must be approved by the full Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) which meets Tuesday, Oct. 21.

The agreement will involve the overlapping of three race dates between the two tracks and Ellis Park in Henderson. The specific dates for September 2015 are as follows:

Ellis Park – September 4, 5, 6, 7 which represents no change from its original request.

Kentucky Downs – September 5, 10, 12, 16, 19.

Churchill Downs – September 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27.

Below is a copy of the proposed September calendar.

| September 2015 | | | | | | |
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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 Red Mile | 4 Ellis Park | 5 Ellis Park KY Downs Red Mile |
| 6 Ellis Park Red Mile | 7 Ellis Park | 8 | 9 | 10 KY Downs Red Mile | 11 Churchill | 12 Churchill KY Downs Red Mile |
| 13 Churchill Red Mile | 14 | 15 | 16 KY Downs | 17 Churchill Red Mile | 18 Churchill | 19 Churchill KY Downs Red Mile |
| 20 Churchill | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 Churchill | 25 Churchill | 26 Churchill |
| 27 Churchill | 28 | 29 | 30 Red Mile (O) | | | |

| Indicates Thoroughbred Host Track Status | | | | | | | | | |
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| Turfway |  | Keeneland |  | Churchill |  | Ellis Park |  | KY Downs |  |

(O) = Optional date