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Kentucky Downs and KHBPA donate funds to Kentucky Breeders' Incentive Fund

Lexington, Ky.- (Oct. 26, 2012)- The Kentucky Horse Racing Commission (KHRC) announced today that a check for \$92,900 has been presented to the Kentucky Breeders' Incentive Fund (KBIF) from Kentucky Downs and the Kentucky Horsemen's Benevolence and Protective Association (KHBPA). The check presentation was made at the October KHRC meeting.

This check represents a portion of net track commission from wagers on historical races at Kentucky Downs from January – September of 2012. Traditionally, a percentage of the net track commission is allocated to the racetrack's purse account. Kentucky Downs and the KHBPA voted to donate one-percent of the net track commission to the Breeders' Incentive Funds.

"It might seem like a small amount but it's symbolic of what we can generate when we work together toward the future," said Corey Johnsen, President of Kentucky Downs.

The Kentucky Breeders' Incentive Fund is split 80 percent to Thoroughbreds, 13 percent to Standardbreds and 7 percent to participating non-race breeds.

"The KBIF is grateful to Kentucky Downs & the Kentucky HBPA for their donation that will assist all equine breeds in the Commonwealth." said Jamie Eads, director of the funds.

For more information on the Kentucky Breeders' Incentive Funds, please visit <http://khrc.ky.gov> or call 888-KYBREDS.

