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TURFWAY PARK TO PARTNER WITH CLAIBORNE FARM FOR ‘MAKE YOUR MARE SERIES’

FLORENCE, Ky. (Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023) – Turfway Park Racing & Gaming will partner with legendary Claiborne Farm for a three-race series where fillies and mares will receive a future stallion credit when they retire from racing.

Dubbed as the “Make Your Mare” series, the top 3 finishers of the Dec. 2, \$125,000 Holiday Inaugural, the Dec. 9, \$125,000 My Charmer Stakes and Jan. 13, \$125,000 Likely Exchange Stakes will all receive “Claiborne Credit” on a \$10,000, \$5,000 and \$2,500 scale to be applied to future stallion fees.

“We’re very excited to partner with Claiborne Farm for this series of three stakes races from Turfway Park,” said **Gary Palmisano Jr.**, Executive Director of Racing for Churchill Downs Incorporated. “These races will not only give owners and trainers another chance to get their fillies and mares black-type placing but an opportunity at credit towards a top stallion pairing when they retire. We know there are a lot of quality racing/broodmare prospects sold each November at the sales in Lexington, so this would be a great opportunity for some of the horses purchased to try and add to their resumes.”

“We are pleased to partner with Turfway on their new ‘Make Your Mare’ Series,” said **Walker Hancock**, President of Claiborne Farm. “This will provide owners the opportunity to breed to one of our top-class stallions at an earned discounted rate, while giving our stallions more black type mares to bolster their stud books.”

Claiborne Credits will only be applied to the top 3 finishing horses but may be transferred with the horse if the ownership were to change. The credits will expire at the end of the 2025 breeding season.

The 2023-’24 Turfway Park season will open Wednesday, Nov. 29. For more information about racing and gaming from Turfway Park, visit www.TurfwayPark.com.

For more information about Claiborne Farm’s stallion roster, visit www.claibornefarm.com/stallions.

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