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## **TURFWAY PARK TO REMAIN OPEN FOR YEAR-ROUND TRAINING; SUMMER STALL APPLICATIONS DUE MARCH 15**

**FLORENCE, Ky. (Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2024)** – Officials from Turfway Park Racing & Gaming announced the track will once again be open for year-round training, with summer stall applications due Friday, March 15.

“There is once again significant interest from trainers to remain based at Turfway Park for year-round training,” said **Gary Palmisano Jr.**, Vice President of Racing for Churchill Downs Incorporated. “Turfway is conveniently located within a reasonable van drive to both Churchill Downs and Ellis Park. Any trainer that ships a horse from Turfway to compete at either of those two tracks along with Colonial Downs and Presque Isle Downs will receive a \$150 credit to assist with stall expenses.”

Several top horses utilized Turfway as a training facility prior to competing in the nation’s most prestigious races such as the Breeders’ Cup World Championships. Among the horses based at Turfway Park was **Nobals** who, under the care of **Larry Rivelli**, won the Breeders’ Cup Turf Sprint (GI) on Nov. 4 at Santa Anita Park.

Trainers wishing to fill out a stall application can visit here: [Summer Stall Application](#) or contact **Peggy Pate** at [Peggy.Pate@turfwaypark.com](mailto:Peggy.Pate@turfwaypark.com). Summer stall space will run from Monday, April 15 – Thursday, Oct. 31.

Local trainers expected to remain stabled at Turfway Park and race on the Kentucky circuit include **Jeff Greenhill**, **Will Walden** and **Ethan West**. They’ll join Kentucky mainstays **Steve Asmussen**, **Brad Cox** and **Mike Maker** who are all expected to keep a string of horses stabled in Northern Kentucky.

Starting in 2023, Turfway Park remained open for training after the Winter/Spring Meet when construction was completed on a new dormitory for backstretch workers along with five new barns. The track can stable approximately 1,000 horses.

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