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Date: 4 January 2010

To: HBPA of Ontario – Horsepeople

From: Sue Leslie, President

RE: FORT ERIE RACETRACK UPDATE

The Board of Directors of the HBPA of Ontario is pleased and proud to confirm that effective January 1st, 2010; the Fort Erie Live Racing Consortium (FELRC) has officially leased Fort Erie Racetrack for three years from Nordic Gaming. On December 30th and 31st all the necessary legal agreements between Nordic Gaming, the Province of Ontario, the Ontario Lottery & Gaming Corporation and the FELRC were signed by all parties. We will commence to work with the Ontario Racing Commission regarding licensing and Quarter Horse racing and the over site they require. As announced previously at the press conference this past December, due to time constraints and the need for continuity, Nordic Gaming will continue to manage Fort Erie Racetrack under the direction and the guidance of the FELRC until June 30, 2010. It is our intent in the meantime to search the North American market for a full time management team to take over July 1st, 2010.

We will do our best to keep this website updated as events and details unfold.

Happy New Year!

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