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**135th RUNNING OF THE KENTUCKY DERBY SIMULCAST AT SCARBOROUGH DOWNS ON SATURDAY, MAY 2**

**Scarborough, Maine (April 29, 2009)** -- Scarborough Downs will be the scene for a special day of racing on The First Saturday in May when the track simulcasts the 135th running of the Kentucky Derby.

The \$2 million Kentucky Derby, the first leg in Thoroughbred racing's prestigious Triple Crown, shapes up as an excellent betting race with a full field of horses expected to compete in the *Run for the Roses*. The \$500,000 Kentucky Oaks, the Derby's sister race for fillies, will be run on Friday and Scarborough Downs offers a Kentucky Oaks-Kentucky Derby Double wager. For the first time, a Pick 3 on the Kentucky Derby, Kentucky Oaks, and Woodford Reserve Stakes will also be available.

First post for the simulcast of the full card simulcast from Churchill Downs is 10:30 AM on Saturday and the Kentucky Derby post is at approximately 6:04 PM. Advance wagering on the Kentucky Derby will be available at Scarborough Downs on Friday afternoon. Scarborough Downs will also offer the 50 cent Pick 4 Wager on Derby Day as well as the Derby Super Hi-5, where bettors must pick the correct 5 horses, in order, across the finish line. In addition to a chance at a big payout, Churchill Downs will award one lucky winner a 2009 Mercedes SL 550 if they have the only Super Hi-5 winning ticket.

As part of the Kentucky Derby Day festivities, Scarborough Downs presents an all-you-can-eat buffet in The Downs Club for only \$23.95 per person + tax (children 12 and under \$9.95 + tax). . Reservations are required and may be made by calling 207-883-3022.

Live racing will feature 12 exciting dashes with a special post time of 2 pm. Following live racing, the Downs will host its "Belle of the Derby" hat Contest in the Clubhouse at 5 pm sharp. Prizes awarded for "Most Creative" and "Most Elegant" with \$50 Gift Certificates to the Make Up Shop in South Portland up for grabs. The track will also be raffling off a \$100 win ticket to wager on your Derby favorite, a Barbaro (Derby 132 Winner), Beanie Baby, a **Derby's Greatest Moment's** commemorative DVD, plus a 50/50 cash raffle to benefit a local family affected by epilepsy.

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