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134TH KENTUCKY DERBY SIMULCAST AT ROCKINGHAM PARK ON SATURDAY; ALSO BOUNTY POKER TOURNAMENT

SALEM, NH-- Rockingham Park will be the scene for ponies and poker on Saturday when the track presents an exciting daily double of the simulcast of the 134th Kentucky Derby and a \$250 Bounty poker tournament.

The \$2 million Kentucky Derby, the first leg in Thoroughbred racing's prestigious and storied Triple Crown, is an excellent betting race this year with a full field of 20 horses and no prohibitive favorite in the morning line. The \$500,000 Kentucky Oaks, the Derby's sister race for fillies, will be run on Friday and there is a Kentucky Oaks-Kentucky Derby Double wager available at Rockingham.

First post for the full card simulcast from Churchill Downs is at 11:00 AM and the Kentucky Derby will go off at 6:04 PM. Advance wagering on the Derby will be available at Rockingham on Friday afternoon.

As part of the Derby Day festivities, Rockingham is offering an all-you-care-to-eat Derby Day prime rib buffet for \$21.95 per person in the dining room. Reservations for the buffet and for Clubhouse seating are strongly recommended and may be made by calling 603-898-2311.

This year Budweiser is the official sponsor of the Kentucky Derby and the Bud Girls will be at the track for a promotion in the Clubhouse and the poker room, where a special Bounty tournament will be held at 2 PM. There is a \$250 buy-in to the tournament with 8,000 starting chips, but players may also win their way in through any of the \$40 and \$60 satellites starting at 11 AM. Players must be 18 or older.

Poker, Bingo, and full card Thoroughbred, harness, and greyhound simulcasting are available at Rockingham every day of the week. Live harness racing returns on Saturday, May 24th.

For more information about racing or simulcasting at Rockingham, visit www.rockinghampark.com. For information regarding poker games, click on www.granitestatepoker.com.