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FORECASTED TEMPS PROMPT CHURCHILL DOWNS TO CHANGE WEDNESDAY POST TIME TO 10:30 A.M.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Sunday, June 19, 2022) – The first race for Wednesday’s nine-race program at Churchill Downs has been changed from 12:45 p.m. to 10:30 a.m. (all times Eastern) because of expected hot temperatures in the Louisville area later that day. The final race of the day will now be 2:20 p.m.

Additionally, hours for morning training Wednesday at Churchill Downs have been changed to 5-8 a.m. with one renovation break at 6:30 a.m.

Admission gates will open Wednesday at 9:30 a.m. Post times for the Wednesday racing action are as follows:

- Race 1: 10:30 a.m.
- Race 2: 10:58 a.m.
- Race 3: 11:26 a.m.
- Race 4: 11:56 a.m.
- Race 5: 12:26 p.m.
- Race 6: 12:55 p.m.
- Race 7: 1:23 p.m.
- Race 8: 1:51 p.m.
- Race 9: 2:20 p.m.

The National Weather Service early forecast for Louisville on Wednesday calls for it to be sunny and hot with a high near 98 and a 20% chance of showers and thunderstorms after 3 p.m.

Last week, two racing days – Wednesday and Thursday – were lost because of extreme heat.

Any decision about cancellations or post time changes during extreme weather conditions are made through consultation with CDI’s Equine Medical Director, track management and regulatory officials. Many factors, including temperature, humidity and wind speeds, are evaluated to ensure the safety and well-being of human and equine athletes.

ABOUT CHURCHILL DOWNS RACETRACK

Churchill Downs Racetrack (“CDRT”), the world’s most legendary racetrack, has been the home of The Kentucky Derby, the longest continually held annual sporting event in the United States, since 1875. Located in Louisville, CDRT features a series of themed race days during Derby Week, including the Kentucky Oaks, and conducts Thoroughbred horse racing during three race meets in the Spring, September, and the Fall. CDRT is located on 175 acres and has a one-mile dirt track, a 7/8-mile turf track, a stabling area, and provides seating for approximately 60,000 guests. The saddling paddock and the stable area has barns sufficient to accommodate 1,400 horses and a 114-room dormitory for backstretch personnel. CDRT also has a year-round simulcast wagering facility. www.ChurchillDowns.com.

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