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## **STATEMENT ON THE PASSING OF SARAH KATHERN ‘KITTEN’ RAMSEY**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Monday, May 30, 2022)** – The following is a statement from Churchill Downs Racetrack President Mike Anderson on the passing of Sarah Kathern “Kitten” Ramsey, who passed away Sunday at age 83.

Ken and Sarah Ramsey are Churchill Downs’ all-time leading owners with 510 local wins and a record 32 titles as meet-leading owners.

“It is with great sadness that we share the passing of Sarah Kathern Ramsey. Our hearts are with Ken and his entire family during this very difficult time. She lived a wonderful life, and we’ll miss her smiling face in the Churchill Downs winner’s circle.”

– Churchill Downs Racetrack President Mike Anderson.

Visitations will be held Thursday from 6-9 p.m. at Kerr Brothers Funeral Home at 3421 Harrodsburg Rd. in Lexington and Friday from 6-9 p.m. at Knox Funeral Home at 325 Knox St. in Barbourville, Ky. Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. (visitation 12-2 p.m.) at East Barbourville Baptist Church at 279 Old 25 E. Barbourville, Ky. and burial will be across the street at Barbourville Cemetery.

## **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](http://www.ChurchillDowns.com).

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