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Charles Town Launches Charles Town Classic Facebook Page January 2, 2012

(Charles Town, WV) – Fans can now access replays, photos and results from the first three runnings of the \$1,000,000 Charles Town Classic on a Facebook page dedicated to the race and launched today by the track. In addition to historical results and multimedia links, the site will provide updates on news, events and contenders leading up to the fourth Charles Town Classic on April 14, 2012.

The 2012 Charles Town Classic will be the first Grade 2 contested in the track's 78 year history and comes on the heels of the 2011 version, which featured Eclipse Award candidates Acclamation, Game on Dude and Tizway, in addition to race winner Duke of Mischief and multiple graded stakes winners Tackleberry, Awesome Gem, Rule, Gone Astray and No Advantage.

Fans can access the page directly at: http://www.facebook.com/pages/Charles-Town-Classic/101520979969293

The \$1,000,000 Charles Town Classic will be one of 13 races on April 14 and serves as the feature on a card that includes the \$250,000 Robert Hilton Memorial, \$200,000 Sugar Maple and 3 other stakes. Post time for the first race on Charles Town Classic day will be 5pm EST.

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Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races, a Penn National Gaming property, is a world-class entertainment venue offering visitors over 4,000 slot machines, more than 100 table games, a 30 table poker room, live and simulcast horse racing and a wide range of food and beverage choices, including Zen Noodle, the 350-seat Epic Buffet, the Final Cut Steakhouse— proud recipient of the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence, and all new Skybox Sports Bar and H Lounge. The historic Charles Town Races has hosted live thoroughbred racing since 1933 and began offering gaming to visitors in 1997.

Conveniently located about an hour from the Baltimore and Washington DC beltways, Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races is one of the region's fastest growing gaming and entertainment destinations with more than four million visitors each year.

Hotel accommodations can be found on property at the Inn at Charles Town, which features 153 comfortable guest rooms including 18 spacious suites that overlook live thoroughbred racing action. Guests can enjoy a complimentary breakfast buffet and wireless internet access. They can further unwind by taking the complimentary shuttle service to enjoy racing, table and slot action and a diverse selection of dining options at Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races. The Inn at Charles Town offers a variety of venues to host business or social functions.

For more information, visit <u>hollywoodcasinocharlestown.com</u>, follow on Twitter @<u>HollywoodCCTR</u> and interact on Facebook at facebook.com/HollywoodCCTR.