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Charles Town Names McIntosh Racing Secretary

Charles Town, WV (February 5, 2013) – Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races today named Charles McIntosh its new Racing Secretary effective immediately. Most recently, McIntosh spent nearly the last 3 years as an official in the Charles Town racing office where his responsibilities included hustling races for the track's stakes program.

"I'm excited to take on the challenge of overseeing the racing office here at Charles Town," said McIntosh, who got his start in the racing industry rubbing horses at River Downs during summers in high school and college prior to taking a position in the racing office there in 1979. "I look forward to building on positive relationships that exist and working with the rest of the team here to keep our racing program moving in the right direction."

McIntosh's first stint as a racing secretary came at Latonia (now Turfway Park) in 1982, where he helped develop the Jim Beam Stakes from a \$150,000 added race to a \$500,000 Grade 3 prep on the Kentucky Derby trail. Upon leaving Latonia in the fall of 1986, he was named the Director of Racing for the inaugural meet at the Birmingham Turf Club. When Birmingham reopened its doors in 1991, it did so with McIntosh as the Assistant General Manager. He would eventually ascend to the position of General Manager and not only had a hand in overseeing the racing operation, but also in developing the track's merged pool simulcast program. Following the cessation of live racing at Birmingham in 1995, McIntosh held positions with the Alabama Thoroughbred Association and Valley Race Park in Texas before temporarily stepping away from racing to pursue other interests.

"We're fortunate to be able to both hire from within and tab someone with Charlie's level of knowledge and experience," said Charles Town's Vice President of Racing Operations, Erich Zimny. "We're confident in Charlie's ability to not only lead the racing office but also establish a rapport with the horsemen."

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About Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races

Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races is conveniently located about an hour from Baltimore and Washington DC. With more than 4 million visitors each year, it is one of the region's fastest growing gaming and entertainment destinations.

A Penn National Gaming property, Hollywood Casino at Charles Town Races is a world-class resort destination, offering visitors a truly Las Vegas-style gaming experience that includes 3,500 slot machines, more than 100 table games, a 50-table poker room, and both live and simulcast horse racing year round. A wide range of quality restaurants and bars are offered, including authentic Hong Kong cuisine and sushi at 9 Dragons, a 350-seat Epic Buffet, and Final Cut Steakhouse—proud recipient of the Wine Spectator Award of Excellence. The casino also offers an exciting nightlife experience at Skybox Sports Bar and H Lounge, with live entertainment and famous headliners performing for free. Hotel accommodations can be found on property at the Inn at Charles Town, which features 153 comfortable guest rooms, spacious suites and a variety of venues to host business or social functions.

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