



## News Release

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### **Opening of Race Book Augments Downstream's Expansive Gaming Options**

(Aug. 6, 2008) – Downstream Casino Resort launched its Race Book today with off-track simulcast pari-mutuel wagering from nine race tracks across the country. The Race Book enhances the resort's already expansive gaming offerings.

Located just off the casino floor beside the Legends Sports Bar, the Race Book area seats about 60 people and features 15 wide-screen television monitors, two self-service wagering terminals and a staffed teller's booth for placing bets. Winning tickets from races at any track pay in cash at Downstream Casino Resort. Food service at the Race Book is provided by the resort's 24-hour restaurant Buffalo Grille.

"It provides another important option for our customers. There are a lot of people who love the sport of horse racing, and we're excited to be able to bring this to them in a comfortable, convenient setting," said John Berrey, chairman of the Downstream Development Authority.

The Race Book was off and running today at 11 a.m. with the opening race at Delaware Park, followed by the full schedule of races at Monmouth, Saratoga, Ellis Park, and six other tracks.

“We can get races from any track we want, and wagering options are whatever each track has to offer, with payoffs according to that track’s odds,” said Mike Tusken, table games director at Downstream, who also manages the Race Book.

Downstream partnered with Remington Park Dissemination Corp., of Oklahoma City, to supply its simulcast feed via satellite and to handle its wagers in coordination with all other tracks. Downstream owns and manages its Race Book. Simulcasts are real-time, remote video broadcasts of races and their accompanying wagering data. Downstream’s Race Book features thoroughbred and quarter horse races, as well as harness racing, from tracks all over the country and overseas.

Printed race programs are available at the Race Book each morning for the day’s featured tracks and racing schedules. Hours of operation depend on track schedules, but typically begin about 11 a.m. and start with the daily racing schedules of Monmouth and Philadelphia Park, extending well into the early morning hours with the final scheduled races at Los Alamitos (California).

### **About Downstream Casino Resort**

Downstream Casino Resort is a Las Vegas-style, upscale, destination resort ideally located just off I-44 at the spot where Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma meet – a historic zone known as the Tri-State Area, about five miles west of the city of Joplin, Mo.

The resort is owned and operated by the Downstream Development Authority of the Quapaw Tribe. The resort’s executive management team is comprised of seasoned gaming and hospitality industry veterans from across the country.

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