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'INSIDE CHURCHILL DOWNS' RETURNS FRIDAY 6-7 PM ON ESPN LOUISVILLE

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Thursday, April 6, 2023) – "Inside Churchill Downs" will begin its ninth season on ESPN Louisville's ESPN 680/105.7 when it returns to the airwaves for a 32-week run Friday at 6 p.m. (all times Eastern).

The weekly one-hour, commercial free, horse racing radio show will be co-hosted by Churchill Downs Racetrack's Communications Team: **Darren Rogers** and **Kevin Kerstein**. They will be joined weekly by Churchill Downs Senior Racing Analyst **Scott Shapiro**. Each week the program will deliver a wide-ranging list of interesting guests from jockeys, trainers, well-informed handicappers and other industry experts.

Friday's show will highlight this weekend's Road to the Kentucky Derby and Oaks Championship Series events: the Blue Grass (GI), Santa Anita Derby (GI) and Wood Memorial (GI).

Those outside the Louisville radio market can listen live online at <u>www.espnlouisville.com</u> or via podcast on the station's website.

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 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.