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## **Statement from Churchill Downs Incorporated CEO Bill Carstanjen on the Passing of Richard Duchossois**

**LOUISVILLE, Ky. (Friday, Jan. 28, 2022)** – Churchill Downs Incorporated (“CDI”) CEO Bill Carstanjen released the following statement today in response to the passing of Richard Duchossois, Director Emeriti of CDI:

“We are profoundly saddened today by the loss of Richard Duchossois. He was a tireless champion of Churchill Downs and thoroughbred racing. His impact on those of us involved in this industry was simply immeasurable. He was a mentor and friend to so many in Churchill Downs, most especially me, and we will all miss his grace, wisdom and humor. His contributions to Churchill Downs and thoroughbred racing were merely a small part of his extraordinary life. They call his generation ‘America’s Greatest’ and to be fortunate to spend time with this man was to be in the presence of a truly special individual who led a full life of sacrifice, commitment and service to others. We will mourn him, miss him and wonder if there could ever be another like Richard Duchossois.”