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SEVERE RAINSTORMS FORCE CANCELLATION OF RACING AT EVANGELINE DOWNS AFTER FIRST RACE

OPELOUSAS, La. (May 30, 2015) – Racing officials at Evangeline Downs have cancelled the remainder of Saturday’s 12 race-program due to severe rainstorms saturating the racetrack. Following today’s first race at 3:07 p.m. CT, extreme downpours and lightning in the Opelousas area caused an approximate one hour delay before the scheduled second race. Fans at the race track were alerted of the official cancellation at 4:20 p.m.

Saturday’s card featured five stakes races worth a total of \$640,000 in purses, including the second running of the \$300,000 Evangeline Downs Turf Sprint, slated for the eighth race on the program. Earlier today, the five furlong Turf Sprint for 3-year-olds and up, and the two other grass races, were moved to the main track due to consistent rainfall which occurred earlier in the week.

“We are very disappointed to cancel today’s racing program for our fans who came out to Evangeline Downs looking forward to an exciting day of racing, but the severe conditions forced us to halt the program for the safety of all concerned,” said Vice President Steve Kuypers of Boyd Gaming, parent company of Evangeline Downs. “No immediate decision has been made regarding the rescheduling of today’s stakes races.”

A daily double consolation payout on the scheduled first two races returned \$43.00 for those who correctly selected C J Behindthebar in the first race. All Pick 3 and Pick 4 wagers were refunded.

For more information about the upcoming season at Evangeline Downs visit the track’s website at www.evangelinedownsracing.com. For more details regarding this year’s \$300,000 Evangeline Downs Turf Sprint race go to www.evdracing.com/turf-sprint.

Evangeline Downs Racetrack Casino and Hotel, a property of Boyd Gaming Corporation (NYSE:BYD), features exciting casino action, live horse racing and fun dining experiences. Evangeline Downs is located in Opelousas, Louisiana, just off I-49 at exit 18.

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