



## **NEWS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release  
Tuesday, April 26, 2011

# ***MARQUIS DOWNS IN FULL PREPARATION FOR 2011 RACE SEASON!***

(Saskatoon)...

Marquis Downs will once again offer 30 days of Thoroughbred racing throughout the summer of 2011. Racing will be conducted every Friday and Saturday evening, with first post at 7:05 p.m. (with the exception of August 12 & 13 when the Chuckwagons will race at Marquis).

Saskatoon Prairieland Park Corporation is proud to announce that there will be a purse increase for the 2011 race season. This commitment to horse racing will benefit all owners, trainers, and jockeys whose diligent effort and commitment helps provide the best race program possible.

CEO Mark Regier expressed that: "Prairieland Park is extremely pleased to be presenting this purse increase in a continuing effort to build a successful race program that will entertain the racing enthusiasts and patrons of this province."

With the added purse money we can expect competitive racing with a stable of about 550-600 horses. Once again Marquis Downs will be bringing in 6 jockeys from Jamaica and 6 from Trinidad to compliment our local riders and ensure a strong competitive jockey colony.

**POST TIME: 7:05 P.M.**

**FREE ADMISSION**

**FREE PARKING**

**DAILY RACING HOTLINE:**

**242-6855**

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