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## Eldorado Gaming Scioto Downs Celebrates Grand Opening of New Grandstand

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30,000-square-foot grandstand opens in time for live racing's return on Thursday, May 11

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COLUMBUS, Ohio (May 5, 2023) – Eldorado Gaming Scioto Downs, a destination owned and operated by Caesars Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ: CZR) (“Caesars”), today announced the grand opening of its brand new multi-million-dollar grandstand. The state-of-the-art grandstand features 730 stadium seats, two VIP rooms with floor-to-ceiling windows, private balconies, and a new outdoor patio with 280 seats for a stunning view of the racetrack.

A ceremonial grand opening was held on May 4, 2023, to celebrate this significant milestone for Eldorado Gaming Scioto Downs featuring an official ribbon-cutting and appearances by local dignitaries. The new grandstand is part of Caesars’ ongoing commitment to support the growth of the horse racing industry nationally and in Ohio, while also providing the best possible experience for its guests and members of the industry-leading customer loyalty program **Caesars Rewards®**.

“Our new grandstand is an exciting step in the maturation of our offering here at Eldorado Gaming Scioto Downs and the Caesars commitment to horse racing,” said SVP and General Manager of Eldorado Gaming Scioto Downs, Amy Ankersen. “This new facility will provide our guests with an unforgettable gaming and

entertainment experience delivering on our company promise to treat customers like royalty.”

In addition to the new grandstand, the clubhouse and racetrack at Scioto Downs have undergone a renovation. Improvements include a new winner’s circle, new fencing around the front of the track, as well as a complete remodel of the clubhouse patio area to include multiple TVs, a new teller area, a patio bar, and self-service betting kiosks. These renovations follow the addition of a full-service in-person Caesars Sportsbook to the destination, which opened for legalized sports wagering’s launch in Ohio on Jan. 1, 2023.

Scioto Downs will host 90 days of live racing in 2023 and guests will have the opportunity to witness history with the first live horse races taking place with the new grandstand open on May 11-13. The first post time will be 5:50 p.m. each day. The regular weekly schedule will be Tuesday through Saturday with Tuesday and Wednesday post times at 3:15 p.m. Special racing days include Memorial Day on Monday, May 29, and Labor Day on Monday, September 4.

The full schedule of race dates is available at [sciotodowns.com/racing](https://sciotodowns.com/racing) and special weekends include:

- July 1: The Next Generation races for two-year-olds
- July 29: #SendItIn & Cleopatra Invitationals
- August 3-5: State Fair Racing
- September 9: Super Night with Ohio Sire Stakes Finals, the Charlie Hill Memorial Trot, and the Jim Ewart Memorial Pace

Caesars is a longtime supporter of horse racing and operates racing at Harrah’s Hoosier Park, Horseshoe Indianapolis, Harrah’s Philadelphia, and is the presenting sponsor of the National Horseplayers Championship hosted annually at the recently rebranded Horseshoe Las Vegas. In addition, the **Caesars Racebook** horse racing wagering app is live in 13 states, including Ohio, and the company also recently announced plans for a mile-long thoroughbred racetrack with a casino and sportsbook in Columbus, Nebraska, at Harrah’s Columbus Racing & Casino, coming in 2024.

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Caesars Entertainment, Inc. (NASDAQ: CZR) is the largest casino-entertainment Company in the U.S. and one of the world’s most diversified casino-entertainment providers. Since its beginning in Reno, NV, in 1937, Caesars Entertainment, Inc. has grown through development of new resorts, expansions and

acquisitions. Caesars Entertainment, Inc.'s resorts operate primarily under the Caesars®, Harrah's®, Horseshoe®, and Eldorado® brand names. Caesars Entertainment, Inc. offers diversified gaming, entertainment and hospitality amenities, one-of-a-kind destinations, and a full suite of mobile and online gaming and sports betting experiences. All tied to its industry-leading Caesars Rewards loyalty program, the Company focuses on building value with its guests through a unique combination of impeccable service, operational excellence and technology leadership. Caesars is committed to its employees, suppliers, communities and the environment through its PEOPLE PLANET PLAY framework. Know When To Stop Before You Start.® Gambling Problem? Call or text 1-800-GAMBLER. For more information, please visit [www.caesars.com/corporate](http://www.caesars.com/corporate).

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