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Attention: Hastings Racecourse Stakeholders

Re: First Day of Training

I want to start out by wishing you all a Happy New Year and by thanking you for your continued affiliation with Hastings Racecourse and Casino. Our team is working hard to ensure that things are in place for an exciting, safe and successful meet in 2022.

As most of you know, one of the key projects needing completion prior to training is the far turn fence. A contract was awarded and lumber was ordered in December. Most of the lumber arrived mid-January, with the exception of the 3x12 posts. We were advised that they were not going to arrive until mid-March. We have since submitted an order for custom-cut posts from a sawmill to ensure that we stay on schedule as much as possible.

The contractors have advised us that they expect the fence to be completed by February 11th, which would allow us to open training on February 12th, 3 days later than originally planned.

Our modified dates are below:

- February 4-5, 2022
 - Set up for move-in day
- February 6-11, 2022
 - Horses move in
- February 12, 2022
 - Track opens for training *

* We have all faced unbelievable levels of adversity over the past two years. COVID 19 has created instability in staffing levels and triggered global supply chain issues. Extreme weather events continue to ravage the West Coast. We are optimistic that we will be able to commence training for February 12, 2022. However, we do encourage all stakeholders to have contingencies in place in case we are faced with further complications – there are factors such as weather that could cause more delays to the work at hand.

I will send out communications immediately if we are forced to make any further changes. We understand that there are intricate logistics involved for you.

All the best,

Ryan McCartney
Hastings Racecourse & Casino