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# IMPACT REPORT APRIL 2023 - MARCH 2024



# WE ARE THE E E A RT B E A ANAD HORSE RACIN AND WE ARE **PROUD TO** LEAD THE WAY.

# WELCOME TO THE 2023/2024 WOODBINE ENTERTAINMENT IMPACT REPORT.

You may have noticed the name change. What was once a Corporate Report is now an Impact Report, so why the change?

We believe this better aligns with who we are: an organization that positively impacts our surrounding communities. Whether it's through leading an industry that supports tens of thousands of families, or creating memorable experiences for our guests, Woodbine will continue to leverage the power of horse racing to invest in community initiatives that build healthy places to play, work, live, learn, and grow.

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We are the largest horse racing operator in Canada, offering world-class horse racing at both Woodbine Racetrack (Toronto) and Woodbine Mohawk Park (Milton). We also operate Canada's only exclusive horse betting website, HPIbet.com, the wagering for all 15 Ontario racetracks, two off-track betting locations with WEGZ (Vaughan) and Greenwood (Toronto), and partner with thirdparty operators to run nearly 50 Champions off-track-betting locations. We also own and operate HPItv and are the landlords of Great Canadian Casino Resort Toronto (at Woodbine Racetrack) and Elements Casino Mohawk (at Mohawk Park).

Our sole objective is to lead a vibrant horse racing industry, and the nearly 25,000 jobs it supports across the province.

Woodbine Entertainment is an Ontario corporation without share capital that operates a multi-dimensional entertainment business committed to maximizing financial performance to achieve the highest quality horse racing. After paying all required taxes, the corporation invests all profits back into the business to promote its corporate objectives.

To share the thrill of horse racing experiences with the world.

Woodbine Entertainment and its employees are honoured to engage in the sport of horse racing and entertainment activities in the meeting places of Etobicoke and Campbellville.

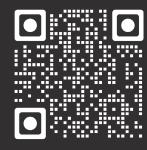
Woodbine Racetrack is located within the traditional and treaty Lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit. Known as Adoobiigok, the "Place of the Alders" in Michi Saagiig language, the region is uniquely situated along the Humber River Watershed, which historically provided an integral connection for Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee, and Wendat peoples between the Ontario Lakeshore and Lake Simcoe/ Georgian Bay regions.

Woodbine Mohawk Park Racetrack is located within the traditional Lands of the Mississaugas of the Credit of the Anishinabek Peoples and the Haudenosaunee on whose traditional territory we meet. Mohawk, our namesake, is one of the Haudenosaunee Nations. Kanyen'keha:ka (Mohawk) meaning "the People of the Flint."

Both territories are covered by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum Belt Covenant, an agreement between the Anishinaabe and the Haudenosaunee to peaceably take care for the land and resources around the Great Lakes. Woodbine Entertainment is honoured to care for this land, our human and equine athletes, and provide a place to race responsibly that offers a meaningful way of life for thousands of Ontario families.

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Leading a vibrant Ontario horse racing industry and delivering winning experiences.



Watch this video to learn more about Woodbine Entertainment







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opportunities on the horizon. I am extremely proud of what we have collectively accomplished. However, what excites me the most is how everything we achieved together positions us for the future. With the new leadership of Michael Copeland as CEO who has a bold, ambitious vision for our organization and industry, we have an unprecedented opportunity to build on our strong foundation and truly take the sport of horse racing to new heights.

to do.



# MICHAEL COPELAND

The last year for Woodbine Entertainment was a meaningful part of our proud history that continued to strengthen our foundation and solidify our leadership position in the horse racing industry. It was also a year in which we embraced change. both from within and around us. However, what didn't change, and will never change, is our commitment and focus to our core business and purpose: horse racing. Racing is our north star and it will always lead and guide us forward. Everything we do is to grow a vibrant horse racing industry in Ontario and have a positive impact on the people that make it all possible.

One of the most notable changes for us was a familiar one. With the passing of Queen Elizabeth II in September of 2022, we honoured tradition as we rebranded Canada's most prestigious horse race from The Queen's Plate to The King's Plate, which it was known as from 1901 to 1952. The event was a huge

success, selling out six days prior and generating a record handle of \$18.1M.

Meanwhile, at Woodbine Mohawk Park, we celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Pepsi North America Cup - Canada's richest harness race and one of the most coveted trophies in the sport. The event produced string results, including a \$5.3M in handle, the third highest total in its history.

At Woodbine and Mohawk Park we ran more than 3,500 races combined, awarded more than \$135M in purse money, and generated \$1.81B in wagering handle on our racing, the most in our history.

Off the track, we navigated change in the Ontario gaming market as the legalized sports betting sector continued to emerge. This has brought increased competition in the market for gaming dollars. However, at the same time, it has presented an opportunity for us to reach and engage an entirely new audience and drive incremental handle on horse racing, and ultimately, grow our business. To do so, we developed and executed a strategy to integrate our pari-mutuel racing product into a leading sports betting app in Ontario - bet365.

After a heavy lift by our technology and wagering teams, and in collaboration with our sports betting partner, horse racing was made available to sports bettors through bet365's licensed Ontario sports book right before The King's Plate in 2023. We believe this is a tremendous opportunity to drive handle and create new fans and customers for our sport in the long term. As part of our efforts, we continue to work on liberalizing the rules around co-promotion and marketing with other sports to help both the customer experience and the competitiveness of racing alongside the other sports. Our next step is to integrate pari-mutuel horse racing into other leading licensed sports books to expand our offerings and reach.

On the property surrounding Woodbine Racetrack, the lands continue to evolve and change as part our long-term strategy to develop new, sustainable revenue streams to grow the horse racing industry. This included the opening of our partner's expanded casino and resort. Now known as the Great Canadian Casino Resort Toronto, it features the largest gaming floor in Canada, a 400-room trackside hotel overlooking our world renowned E.P. Taylor Turf Course and a 5,000-person live entertainment theatre.

We also continued to progress our efforts to bring mass transit to the property which will make our sport more accessible than ever, unlock the full value of our lands to generate sustainable revenue through the development of the property, with horse racing at the centre of it all.

Finally, we also embraced change within the organization as Jim Lawson became Executive Chair. Through his efforts and leadership as CEO for more than eight years, and with the support and contributions of the Woodbine Entertainment team, our organization is well positioned to take advantage of the opportunities before us. As Jim mentioned, we have ambitious goals to take horse racing to new heights, and in doing so, grow our support for the industry and the approximately 25,000 people it employs in Ontario. It's an exciting time at Woodbine Entertainment and I am truly honoured and humbled by the opportunity to lead us through the next chapter of our storied history, and I am confident that together, with our nearly 1,500 team members, we will continue to do

great things.

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It's been an absolute honour leading Woodbine Entertainment as CEO for nearly a decade.

During that time, we celebrated many wins, even when in face of adversity. We embraced the opportunity to redefine ourselves, solidify our core operations and business model, and establish our leadership in the Ontario horse racing industry. None of that would have been possible without the people in the industry - Woodbine employees and members of our racing communities - coming together, being resilient, and channeling our collective passion for our sport and industry to push us through. Now, together, we stand on a strong foundation and can see plenty of

I was deeply honoured to serve as CEO, and I am equally honoured to now assume the role of Executive Chair. In this new capacity, I look forward to working closely with Michael, our Board of Directors, and the Woodbine leadership team to realize our vision of growing our sport and industry.

Our goal is to benefit the tens of thousands of families who earn an honest, hardworking living through horse racing. That's why we exist. and that's what we are committed



# In 2023, we held our ANNUAL YEARS OF SERVICE CELEBRATION

YEARS

4 people

YEARS person



YEARS 6 people





TRAINING

As part of our commitment to being an industry leader, we invested the following hours of training:

4,608

**PROMISES STEPS** of Service training

1,290 **NEW MANAGER** Training

YEARS

11 people

20

YEARS

31 people



2,293 HOURS of safety training provided across

the organization

# **EMPLOYEES**

Employees have been certified by The First Nations University of Canada, helping us achieve the Truth & Reconciliation Commissions call to action #92

Woodbine strives to be a workplace that demonstrates a strong commitment to advance, nurture and sustain a holistic culture of diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging. We are proud that Woodbine and its employees serve as an example to the horse racing industry.

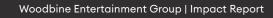






Of thought, people and perspectives

In policy, practice and position





Via power, voice & organizational culture



Where all people are welcome, important, respected, encouraged, and appreciated

We aim to provide a positive gaming experience at all our venues and for all our customers; however, we understand that a small percentage of people may experience problems related to wagering.

Know When to Take the Reins is our responsible gaming program. It ensures that we continue to be a conscientious corporate citizen, and that we provide a positive gaming experience for all our customers, whether on-track or off. Our digital venues, including HPIbet.com and Dark Horse Bets app, include direct links to the ConnexOntario website, which provides problem gambling services to Ontario residents and is supported by the Responsible Gambling Council (RGC).

This initiative provides individuals with important information regarding safe betting practices, risk factors, and signs of problem gambling behaviour, as well as helpful information should someone be concerned about their or someone else's gambling.

To help customers stay within reasonable wagering limits, we use deposit thresholds when new accounts are created with HPIbet. This ensures that individuals do not deposit an excessive amount of funds. These thresholds can only be removed after a certain period.

Additionally, customers can set limits on their own deposits which cannot be changed until certain conditions are met.

If attempts are made to deposit funds beyond the deposit limit, the customer will be notified that they have reached their deposit limit, and the transaction will be rejected. Customers also can place limits on the amount of time spent wagering via functionality available on the HPIbet website.

Materials about responsible gambling are available to customers throughout all our locations, including on and off-track. We have partnered with the RGC and the Ontario Lottery and Gaming Corporation (OLG) to provide PlaySmart, an interactive kiosk and resource centre. Should a racing patron go to the kiosk for support, they are referred to ConnexOntario and/or the RGC.

We ensure that all staff undergo annual training in problem gambling prevention and procedures to assist our customers, and to commit to the following:

- Complying with all laws and regulations to provide a safe and secure gambling experience.
- Providing information to customers on responsible gambling.
- Aiding those who may be experiencing problems.
- Promoting responsible gambling policies, practices, and procedures.

# Additionally:

- The 18+ age rule is strictly enforced, and no minors are allowed to wager at any Woodbine Entertainment racetrack or establishment.
- Woodbine Entertainment is committed to high ethical marketing standards that do not target minors in any way or portray extravagant or misleading wins.
- We aim to increase consultation with the World Lottery Association: an industry authority on the lottery and wagering sector that strives to provide best in class frameworks and policies with respect to responsible gambling. It is important that our growing business is supported in a way that aligns with our commitment to responsible gambling, especially in this new and expanding era of digital wagering.

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Woodbine Entertainment is committed to leveraging the power of horse racing to invest in community initiatives that contribute to building healthy places to play, work, live, learn and grow.

Woodbine Cares is one of our core values and encompasses our philanthropic initiatives, focused on the following areas:

- Vibrant and Connected Communities
- For the Love of Horses
- The Environment & Sustainability

Through our corporation and the Woodbine Cares Foundation, our support comes in the form of programs, donations (financial and in-kind), and partnerships.

Recognized as an Imagine Canada Caring Company since 1997, Woodbine Entertainment is a proud member of this National program that fosters excellence and leadership in corporate citizenship.

Caring companies donate at least 1% of pre-tax profits to supporting communities.

The Woodbine Cares Foundation provided financial support to more than 35 community organizations this year alone.

We are building an urban community for all of Toronto around Woodbine racetrack - half of this 684-acre site will become new neighbourhoods with housing, employment space and parks, along with upgraded horse racing facilities. Long-term ownership means we can generate sustainable, long-term value for our horse racing community and benefit people who live and work in North Etobicoke.

The future Woodbine GO Station will provide a direct connection from the Kitchener-Waterloo line to Toronto Pearson Airport, and a guick 15-minute connection to Union Station. Additionally, it will integrate regional bus services, making Woodbine a key transit hub that enhances connectivity and supports both the horse racing industry and the Rexdale community for generations to come.

**RESIDENTIAL UNITS** 

# **OF OPEN SPACE**

# OF RETAIL, OFFICES, COMMUNITY SPACE, & LIGHT INDUSTRIAL

\*Preliminary estimations as of September 2024. Subject to change.

Thefirstphaseofourpropertydevelopment vision is the expansion of the casino that has been on our property for more than two decades. After years of planning and construction, our casino partners, Ontario Gaming GTA LP (OGG), opened the doors to the Great Canadian Casino Resort Toronto.

IN CANADA AND ONE OF THE **BIGGEST IN NORTH AMERICA** 

**OVERLOOKING THE** WORLD-RENOWNED E.P. TAYLOR **TURF COURSE** 

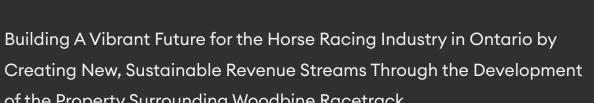
5,000-PERSON, MULTI-USE LIVE **ENTERTAINMENT** 

Woodbine Entertainment employees help deliver the casino experience through the operation of food and beverage on the casino floor, two casino bars (Northern Lights and Signature Bar), five quick service restaurants (Big Smoke Burger, Mary Brown's Chicken, Noodle Box, Pizzaiolo, Tim Hortons), room service in The Hotel, and beverage service in The Theatre.



of the Property Surrounding Woodbine Racetrack.

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# PEPSI NORTH AMERICA CUP

The 40<sup>th</sup> edition of the richest Standardbred race for 3-year-olds in North America did not disappoint. Its My Show held off Confederate in a thriller at the wire, and the \$5.3 million handle was a record for the event when a mandatory Hi5 payout was not offered.



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# MOHAWK MILLION

"You gotta be kidding me" was the electrifying call from Mark McKelvie as T C I broke from the pack down the stretch to take the Mohawk Million in late September. A healthy handle of \$3.9 million was the second highest since the race's inception.



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# **TURF CHAMPIONS DAY**

Woodbine's historic E.P. Taylor Turf Course played host to some of the world's finest Thoroughbreds as they vied for a coveted spot at the 2023 Breeders' Cup. Irish-bred Master of the Seas won the marquee \$1 million Ricoh Woodbine Mile in commanding fashion. The \$12.1 million handle was the second highest for a Mile Day without a mandatory Hi5 payout.

# woodbine racetrack **STELLA** (\*) **ARTOIS** TERRACE

# STELLA ARTOIS TERRACE

In its first full season, the Stella Artois Terrace easily established itself as Toronto's premiere patio. Foodies raved about the next-level menu and service, and made it one of the best-reviewed restaurants in the city with an extraordinary 4.9 out of five stars on Google.



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# THE KING'S PLATE

The 164th King's Plate truly had it all: the pomp and pageantry, a sell-out crowd, and a thrilling race that saw Paramount Prince lead from gate to wire. It also had deep historical significance as the first King's Plate in 72 years following the passing of Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

Racing fans showed up in full force, snatching up all available tickets an incredible six days prior to the event. They also bet early and often, with a record handle that day of \$18.1 million across the entire card.



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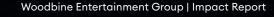
128 1.180 **RACE DAYS** 

RACES

\$72 M PURSES DISTRIBUTED

# \$613,125,180 TOTAL HANDLE

- Announced initial plans to rebuild a portion of the world-renowned E.P. Taylor Turf Course at Woodbine Racetrack
- Entered a new agreement with the HBPA for a two-year deal that commits to \$62M in purses for the 2023 and 2024 thoroughbred racing meets.
- Second highest single-season allsources handle (\$613M) in Woodbine history
- Second highest single-season foreign handle (\$512M) in Woodbine history
- Record-breaking average per-race handle of \$519.597
- Average field size of 8.2 (above North American industry average)
- Saw the return of the King's Plate for the first time in over 70 years with winner Paramount Prince. The total all-sources wagering on King's Plate day was a record \$18,127,049



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218 RACE DAYS 2,351 RACES

\$63.3 M PURSES DISTRIBUTED

# \$468,620,310

TOTAL HANDLE

- New state-of-the-art track lighting installed
- Announced and entered into a new 3-year agreement with COSA
- Highest single-season all-sources handle (\$460M) in Woodbine Standardbred history
- Highest single-season foreign handle (\$365M) in Woodbine Standardbred history
- Highest single-season per-race handle (\$199K) in Woodbine Standardbred history
- Third highest all-sources handle on a Pepsi North America Cup card (\$5.2M)
- The fourth edition of the Mohawk Million on September 23, 2023 delivered a total handle for the of \$3.8, just off the \$3.9 million total done in 2022



Prior to the King's Plate, we launched the integration of pari-mutuel horse racing into bet365's licensed Ontario sports book app, creating an unprecedented opportunity to reach and engage an entirely new audience.

# PRESTIGE

Prestige by HPIbet is a reward program personalized for HPIbet customers. Intended for experienced horseplayers, it has been designed to reflect the unique ways in which they like to be treated and rewarded. Prestige by HPIbet offers customized services, including a personal Account Manager to enhance the horse racing experience.



The Swinger Bet - Known globally as the Swinger or Omni, the popular international wager requires horseplayers to select two of the top three finishers in a race. A horseplayer can win with their selected horses finishing first and second, first and third, or second and third. The minimum for the Swinger/ Omni is \$1 and the takeout is 18 per cent. The Swinger/Omni wager is now available on all races at both Woodbine Racetrack and Woodbine Mohawk Park.

IN TOTAL WAGERING ON WOODBINE RACING - HIGHEST TOTAL IN OUR HISTORY



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# \$1,081,745,490

# \$607,860,408

HPIBET WAGERING HANDLE

# \$733,675,070

**ONTARIO CUSTOMERS** WAGERING HANDLE

# \$1.8B TOTAL WAGERING HANDLE

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# WAGERING HIGHLIGHTS

One of the safest Thoroughbred racetracks in North America – it is a title we take immense pride in.

Woodbine Racetrack stables upwards of 1,800 Thoroughbred racehorses during the racing season.

Woodbine is the only racetrack in Canada, and one of only four in North America, that offers racing on an all-weather track consisting of Tapeta: a synthetic dirt that consistently produces the lowest fatality rates in North America.

As part of our commitment to equine welfare and the safety of all racing participants, Woodbine Entertainment cancelled nine race cards (five at Woodbine and four at Mohawk Park) due to extreme weather and/or poor air quality.

Woodbine supports and donates annually to LongRun Thoroughbred Retirement Society and Ontario Standardbred Adoption Society, charitable organizations dedicated to retired racehorses.

To learn more about our commitment to equine welfare, visit:



https://woodbine. com/horse-welfare-atwoodbine-racetrack/



https://woodbine. com/mohawk/horsewelfare-at-woodbinemohawk-park/



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- 2. Gross purses paid from all sources provide revenue related expenses such as farm costs, labour costs, transportation, feed, blacksmiths, veterinarians, trainers, jockeys & drivers.
- Some levies fund regulatory expenses while the provincial Horse Improvement Program levy, net of oversight costs, is returned to various industry stakeholders. WE contributes a larger share of levies than it receives, resulting in it subsidizing the Canadian racing industry.
  Crease and the Company-wide performance incentive program. Amounts exclude COVID-19 government wage subsidies as well as payroll for employees of trainers working in the Woodbine & Mohawk barn areas, many of where the Window Program areas, many of the Window Program. whom are housed in WE dormitories.
  - to owners of horses who, in turn pay their agriculture- 4. Includes contributions to registered charities caring for retired racehorses funded from WE purse accounts.

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# **ENVIRONMENT**

Last year Woodbine had **100% LANDFILL DIVERSION** through recycling and energy recovery, and Greenhouse Gas Reduction Carbon Offset of 2,093 metric tons. This is a landfill savings of 644 cubic meters!

ENVIRONMENTAL CHART FY24	(AP	RIL 1 <sup>st</sup> , 202	3 – MARCH 3	31 <sup>st</sup> , 2024)
Year		2018/2019	2019/2020	2020/2021
Direct Energy Consumption by Primary Source				
Natural Gas	GJ	116,732	107988	71,078
Indirect Energy Consumption by Primary Source				
Electricity	GJ	136,906	138,779	94,408
Total Water/Sewage Withdrawal				
Surface Water	M3	498,004	349,597	425,564
Total Water Withdrawal				
Ground Water	M3	87,227	138,100	68,977
All Sources	M3	585,231	487,697	494,541
Total Weight of Non-Hazardous Waste				
Total Waste	MT	2982	3143	712
Total Recycled	MT	947	840	142
Total Disposed	MT	0	0	0
Total Reused	MT	2035	2303	570
Total Weight of Recycled Organic Waste				
	MT	310	255	7
Total Weight of Hazardous Waste				
Recycled Electronics	kg	4012	935	0
Recycled Batteries	kg	0	619	0
Total	kg	4012	1554	0
Total Indirect/Direct Greenhouse Gas Emissions by Weight				
Facility Energy & Electricity (Indirect)	tCO2e	1569	2968	2019
Natural Gas (Direct)	tCO2e	5906	5328	3507
Fleet & Other Equipment (Direct)	tCO2e	657	1007	565
Total	tCO2e	8132	9303	6091

2021/2022	2022/2023	2023/2024	
86,201	70,963	116,582	
115,987	129,649	126,086	
423,695	335,174	264,850	
83,213	92,528	79,988	
506,908	427,702	344,838	
1107	1,191	1,052	
263	329	280	
0	0	0	
844	862	772	
36	70	57	
0	0	1,562	
0	0	0	
0	0	1,562	
2481	2,773	2,697	
4254	3,502	5,753	
632	1,248	1,193	
7367	7,523	9,643	

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Our Board of Directors meets on a regular basis throughout the year to provide direction, support, and governance to the Woodbine Entertainment Management Team that is aligned with our mandate of growing and sustaining a vibrant horse racing industry in Ontario.

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To further support the Woodbine Entertainment Management Team, our Board of Directors' committees meet regularly throughout the year.

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