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Churchill Downs Announces Ground Breaking Partnership with Ed Brown Society

[Louisville, KY] – Churchill Downs is excited to announce that it has become an Ed Brown Partner. The Ed Brown Partnership is the highest level of participation in support of the work of the Ed Brown Society (EBS). EBS is named in honor of Edward Dudley Brown, who was born into slavery in Lexington, KY, and went on to become one of the most accomplished horsemen in the history of thoroughbred racing.

EBS was founded by Living The Dream Racing & Stables, thoroughbred racing syndicates managed by Greg Harbut and Ray Daniels. Most notably, Harbut and Daniels furthered the cause of minority participation in the industry through their respective ownership interests in 2020 Derby runner, Necker Island. They, along with Living The Dream Racing & Stables partners, have continued to advance diversity, equity and inclusion through EBS, which celebrates the rich history of African-Americans in the equine industry and creates opportunities for young people of color to gain industry exposure, training and experience.

“As a third-generation horseman, and one of the few African American professionals in the industry, I am extremely excited about the work of the Ed Brown Society and I am delighted that Churchill Downs has joined us to advance our mission,” said EBS Chairman Greg Harbut, whose great-grandfather was the world-renowned groom of Man O’ War.

Representatives from Churchill Downs and the Ed Brown Society will conduct a joint press briefing on Tuesday, May 3rd at 10:30AM at Churchill Downs in the Parlay Media Center. The purposes of the press briefing are to:

1. Provide details about the transformative work within the industry of the Ed Brown Society, with the support of Ed Brown Partners and



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2. Announce the hiring of the Ed Brown Society's first Executive Director and how filling that role will escalate the groundbreaking work of EBS.

Representatives of the Ed Brown Society, including Ed Brown Scholar Deja' Robinson, will also be on hand on May 3rd for Champions Day: Champions for Change "Ladies in Racing."

Joint Press Briefing of Churchill Downs and Ed Brown Society

May 3, 2022 @ 10:30 AM EST

Churchill Downs, Parlay Media Center

Louisville, KY

About Ed Brown Society:

Founded by Living The Dream Racing & Stables, the Ed Brown Society (EBS) celebrates the rich history of African-Americans in the equine industry while creating opportunities for young people of color to gain industry exposure, training, and experience, through internships and scholarships. EBS focuses on identifying and qualifying students of color, with demonstrated interest, skills and commitment, to become successful professionals in all aspects of the thoroughbred industry. For more information about EBS visit www.EdBrownSociety.com.