Making Wagering Great Again!



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Where we stand

Woodbine Thoroughbred / Woodbine and Mohawk Standardbred

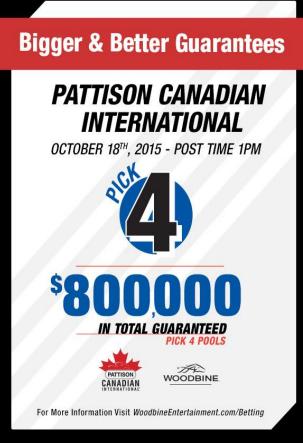
- Woodbine Thoroughbred
 - 133 Race Days
 - Tapeta and Turf
 Surfaces
 - \$3.5 Million Average handle

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- Woodbine/Mohawk Standardbred
 - o 222 Race Days
 - 7/8ths Traprock Ovals
 - \$1.5 Million Average handle



2010 - 2011



Pick 4 Guarantee

- Thoroughbred \$50,000
- Standardbred \$35,000
- Guarantee's boosted on marquee events (Queen's Plate, North America Cup, Woodbine Mile, Canadian International)





Bet Minimums Lowered

- Win / Place / Show wagers lowered to \$1
- Exacta and Double reduced to \$1 straight.
- Trifecta, Superfecta and Pick 3 and 4 pools reduced to \$.20 straight





Win Takeout



Jackpot Hi5









<u>Pick 5</u>

Jackpot Pick 6









Rolling Doubles





Further Observations



- A shift to Turf Racing
- Big fields are key to driving wagering but quality is important.
- Don't force your customers to decide
- Do your homework before going ahead.
- Find your niche



THANK YOU!

