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Dear HorsePeople,

With a new season of racing quickly approaching, I want to provide everyone with an update on the 2019 meet, and what to look forward to in the coming year.

I'm happy to share that our horsepeople are going to see many positive changes and benefits this year, most notably through a 20% increase in purses over last year.

In addition to the increased purse scale, Fort Erie Race Track has also received funding which must be dedicated to making much needed improvements to our venue. These improvements, including upgrades to high definition TV, a new big screen for the infield tote board, a new turf rail and water truck, and a number of other cosmetic and structural updates, will improve the racing environment and overall experience for our customers.

We are very excited for this season, which will begin on Tuesday, May 28 and will run Tuesdays and Sundays until October 15. Similar to last year, we will open up the backstretch on Friday, April 12, and horses may begin to ship in on Sunday April 14. The dirt track will open for training on Saturday, April 20, one week earlier than last year.

Enclosed you will find your 2019 stall application form. Please fill it out and return it to the racetrack as soon as possible, no later than March 20. If you have any questions, please contact Harry Eder at [heder@forterieracetrack.ca](mailto:heder@forterieracetrack.ca) or 289-303-7982.

All the best in racing luck for 2019.

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