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***SUPER DIAMOND, B-STREET BAND HEADLINE FRIDAY
SUMMER ENTERTAINMENT SERIES AT SUFFOLK DOWNS***

EAST BOSTON, MA – Popular tribute bands Super Diamond and the B-Street Band are the headline performers for this summer’s Friday twilight racing and entertainment series at Suffolk Downs.

Super Diamond, regarded as the premier Neil Diamond tribute band, will perform at the historic track on Friday, August 22, the eve of Diamond’s much-anticipated concert at Fenway Park. The show will take place after the conclusion of live racing. Ticket information will be available in the coming weeks.

The B-Street Band, a leading Bruce Springsteen tribute band, will take the stage at the track after the races on Friday, August 8. The New Jersey-based band will be appearing six days after Springsteen’s Boston-area performance. This will be a general admission show with no advance ticket sales.

First post time on Fridays throughout the summer is 3 p.m. (excluding July 4, 12:45 p.m.). All events are scheduled to take place outdoors, weather permitting. Friday twilight racing also features a trackside outdoor tent and patio bar area.

Continuing with the tribute theme and simultaneously commemorating the rich musical history of Suffolk Downs, Beatles tribute group The No Reply Band will play on Friday, June 27. The Beatles made their final Boston appearance at Suffolk Downs on August 18, 1966.

Additional events on Fridays will include an island-themed concert on July 18, an all-day outdoor barbecue party on August 1, and a performance by country rock band Digger Dawg on August 15.

Excluding July 4 and the dates of the Super Diamond and B-Street Band shows, parking and admission are free on Fridays.

The complete list of weekly entertainment appears on the following page:



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Suffolk Downs Friday Twilight Racing and Entertainment Schedule:

June 20	WZLX Street Team party
June 27	WZLX Beatles party featuring The No Reply Band, hosted by Chachi Loprete
July 4	12:45 post time, Suffolk Downs folding chair giveaway
July 11	WKLB Street Team party
July 18	WKLB Caribbean Concert, Kenny Chesney ticket giveaway
July 25	WZLX Karlson & McKenzie party
August 1	WROR Day: All-day barbecue party
August 8	B-Street Band
August 15	WKLB All-American Concert with Digger Dawg, Toby Keith ticket giveaway
August 22	Super Diamond
August 29	WZLX Chuck's Bar & Grill party

About Suffolk Downs:

Founded in 1935, Suffolk Downs is New England's preeminent thoroughbred racing venue. Home of the Massachusetts Handicap, it has hosted Hall of Fame horses Seabiscuit, Whirlaway and Cigar, among others, and has been the site of performances by world-renowned entertainers, including the Beatles, Aerosmith and Elvis Costello. The winner of the 2008 MassCap on September 20 will automatically qualify for the Breeders' Cup Classic held October 25. For additional information about Suffolk Downs, call (617) 567-3900 or visit www.suffolkdowns.com.