



# LET MARYLAND HORSES RUN!



The Maryland General Assembly is considering HB1039 / SB848, a bill that allows our Racing Commission to approve applications for operating assistance to Thoroughbred and Standardbred tracks if, and only if, track owners provide financial statements and business plans that serve the industry.

All Maryland organizations that represent racing and breeding agree that failure to pass this bill will put all of us back where we were in December: no racing at Laurel and no opening of Rosecroft.

This money for operating assistance comes from the slots revenues that Maryland voters already approved for racing, but we have been warned that this bill could be voted down by legislators as punishment to track owners for decisions that they made in the past. They need to know who really gets punished...us.

Show our legislators the face of the  
horse industry in Maryland!

*Attend these two critical hearings on the bill!*

**March 15, 1pm**  
House Ways and Means Committee  
Room 130, House Office Building  
6 Bladen Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

**March 16, 1pm**  
Senate Budget and Taxation Committee  
3 West, Miller Senate Office Building  
11 Bladen Street, Annapolis, MD 21401

Also, contact your Delegate and State Senator, and ask them to support HB 1039 and SB 848 (same bill).

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