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so uhhh did anyone else get this on their windshield today at the track??!



Alberta Thoroughbred Industry—WAKE UP

CENTURY MILE IS BEING BUILT—Where is the—ENTHUSIASM—There is none -

THE HORSEMEN ARE NOT STUPID—THE BREEDERS, THE TRAINERS

AND THE OWNERS KNOW THEY HAVE BEEN HOOD WINKED.

Why haven't the horsemen been given projections on future purses????? It is easy to do—all of the numbers are there.

The reason no future purse projections are being let out is because they are dismal—not near enough to sustain the industry. *Everyone* knows it's the purses that drive everything—and even with the opening of Century Mile the purses will see only a slight increase. Not even enough to cover the cost of inflation over the last 10 years.

WHAT HAPPENED: IT'S SIMPLE—Horse Racing Alberta gave the money needed to rebuild the industry to CENTURY CASINO's an AUSTRIAN based company—Do you really think they are interested in the long term viability of the HORSE RACING INDUSTRY IN ALBERTA???

Out of the 40% of slot money available- HORSE RACING ALBERTA gave CENYURY CASINO'S— 28 3/4 % leaving only 10 1/4 % for the horse industry. (Century Casino gets the same deal at Century Downs) This is under a 10 year contract.—Hell most of us will be dead and gone by then.

So it is clear why the trainers, the owners and breeders have lost hope. While most were dreaming of bigger purses—that is not going to happen and the industry will continue the death spiral.

SO GO TO YOUR LEADERSHIP FOR ANSWERS—HBPA—CTHS AND MAINLY HORSE RACING ALBERTA WHO IS RESPONSIBLE FOR MAKING CENTURY CASINO RICH AND THE HORSEMEN POOR



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