



# Event Information:

## August 4, 2019

### **PARKING: (IMPORTANT-New Parking area this year!)**

(See the attached map)

1. Enter the parking lot "Grandstand Parking" off of Port au Peck Ave.
2. Drive into the parking lot and park on left-hand side closer toward the Main Gate/Gate 3
3. You need to **cross only at the cross walk**. There will be a police person crossing starting at 8AM.
4. It may take you 15 minutes to walk to the start so be sure to arrive in plenty of time to get there.
5. **Registration will close this year promptly at 9:45AM**. We cannot extend it, so be sure you're there by 9:30. Again realize it will take 15 minutes to walk from parking lot so plan on not arriving later than 9:15AM if you are registering the day of the event or checking in as already registered.
6. We will have volunteers at various positions advising people where to park.

\*If you are coming only for the **Day at the Races Picnic event ONLY**, you will have to pay \$5 to park and can enter at any parking lot.

### **Walking to Start/Finish area: Blue Grotto Beer Garden/Registration**

1. See the same map that has parking on it to see where to walk to get to registration/venue area.
2. Look for directional signs that will show you where to walk.
3. After you walk into the main gate, use sidewalk to walk toward the main gate.
4. Don't enter gate but walk along to the left and around in front of the picnic area gate and continue on the roadway and you will see our registration area ahead on the roadway outside of the Beer Garden.
5. Expo. Area is inside the Beer Garden. You may move freely back and forth between the registration area and the Beer Garden.

### **Inside the Beer Garden/Expo:**

#### **Free Stuff:**

1. All participants will receive a goody bag full of amazing donated items at the end of the race.
2. Please be sure to take the time to look through these items as our sponsors do this specially for our patrons.
3. There may be small pieces of paper that are actually coupons for free items so please look before tossing.
4. In the goody bag each participant will receive one pass to Monmouth Park for grandstand entry.
5. Kid and other free items. Instead of making up separate child specific goody bags we will have many baskets of items for them to take at various locations. Please look for them and take one.
6. Hackensack/Meridian is bringing their "Pawsitive Action Team". Characters that will be near their tent
7. Craft table, games, face painting and balloon animals in our area
8. Use free Grandstand pass to get in to watch live racing and bring your kids to free bounce house, pony rides, more face painting and more in the picnic area directly across for our area inside the track.
9. Free chair massages in Soul Focus tent.

## STAY THE DAY OPTIONS

- Participants of Kortney's Challenge will receive a free Monmouth Park Grandstand ticket in your goody bag to enter the track and watch the day of racing for free. (Kids 12 & under are admitted free to Monmouth Park for racing.)  
  
*\*Please note if you leave after Kortney's Challenge and want to come back for the horse racing or Day at the Races, you will have to pay \$5 to park. Only if you leave your car there from before Kortney's Challenge can you get in free.*
- One of the horse races will be run named after The Kortney Rose Foundation. It's a special race and the only one all year that the jockeys all wear one color helmet covers. They wear pink covers signifying our foundation colors, pink/purple. We won't know which race it'll until Friday 8/2 and will email all participants to let you know should you want to stay.
- All participants that stay for the named KRF horse race are welcome to join us for a group photo in the winner's circle before this designated race. KRF special guests will give the winning trophy to the horse, jockey, owner, and trainer after the race in the winner's circle.

## FOOD OPTIONS: (Stay for Lunch)

- 1) **The Blue Grotto Beer Garden** is opening early for our event and offering our participants food/drink specials.
  - \* **\$10 pizzas (Margarita & Bianca Pie)**
  - \* **\$10 Burger with Waffle Chips**
  - \* **\$ 4 Domestic draft beers**
- 2) **Day at the Races Private Picnic Area-**

We share a private picnic area with the Oceanport PBA. The picnic area is not track side, due to our large group, to allow for shade and the PBA does all of their own grilling. They are our generous hosts and provide our guests with:

  - \* Picnic food (hamburgers, hot dogs, salads, desserts, etc.) and
  - \* Drink: both non-alcoholic and alcohol
  - \* A free race program, normally \$3/each.
  - \* If you bought tickets when registering for Kortney's Challenge (KC), you may pick up the tickets at registration when you check in on event day.
  - \* You may buy tickets on event day also (Someone will be near the registration check in).
    - For participants of Kortney's Challenge the cost is \$25 per ticket,
    - \$30 for non-participants of KC. (Please note if you are coming other than to participate in Kortney's Challenge you will be charged \$5 for parking.)
    - Free for kids 12 & Under

**Family Fun Day, Free Track Activities for Children:** noon-4PM in track's Picnic Area directly across from our area. Clowns, face painters, pony rides, a bounce house and more. In addition, there is a playground in the Picnic Area

