News to Use #2 – April 16, 2021

Dear Horsey Hundred Cyclists:

Next week, we will get back to providing you with more information and details about the ride. But for this week, we know that some of you may want to make plans to do something besides ride your bike while you're in town for the Horsey Hundred, so we asked our friends from the Georgetown – Scott County Tourism Office to provide some suggestions. Their letter to you is copied in full below – please feel free to reach out to them as you're making your travel plans if you have questions, or if you need additional information about Georgetown and the surrounding area.

5 Best Bets in Georgetown, KY

Welcome Horsey Hundred Participants! Spring has sprung, **WIN**ter has ended, the foals are frolicking, bees are buzzing, horse racing has begun and we want you to **PLACE** your *10 Best Bets in Georgetown*. Just take our advice and we will **SHOW** you the absolute best way to experience Georgetown, Kentucky!

1. Old Friends

Old Friends is the perfect place to meet new furry friends, and did we mention many are quite famous? Silver Charm, fan favorite, is a Kentucky Derby-Preakness winner; Popcorn Deelites has Hollywood status for his role as Seabiscuit; Game on Dude is a 2021 Hall of Famer finalist; And Little Silver Charm is Georgetown's beloved spokes*horse*. **Reservations Required

2. Kentucky Horse Park

Trolly rides, two museums about the horse, the ultimate horse Hall of Champions, trail rides, and those gorgeous rolling pastures... Need we say more?

3. Bourbon 30 Spirits

It may be disputed, but Georgetown claims the rights as the Birthplace of Bourbon. In fact, it is said that water from Royal Spring, located across the street from Bourbon 30 Spirits, was used in the first batch of Bourbon. Bourbon 30 offers a one-of-a-kind bourbon blending experience where you are able to make your own blended bourbon, and name it too! Super cool, right?

4. Ward Hall

The grandest 12,000 square foot villa in ALL of Kentucky. There was no expense spared to complete this home, which was paid for entirely in gold circa 1857. This beauty is furnished with period pieces, paintings, original Ward Family silver and grand stories of Georgetown's past.

5. Antiques, Boutiques, and Good Eats

You will take a step back in time as you walk the streets of our Victorian-era downtown filled with dozens of colorful locally owned storefronts filled with unique boutique shops, restaurants, art galleries, and antiques. Georgetown's foodscape is full of local flare and flavor. Kentucky staples? *We've got it.* Southern Delta delicacies? *Got it.* Farm Fresh? *Got it.* Mom and Pop diners? *Got it.* One of a kind Vegan specials? *Got it.* Whatever you are craving, Georgetown has a place to satisfy your tastebuds.

Your Bonus Bet: Country Roads take you to...*Georgetown of course!* So, be sure to enjoy your travels via Horsey Hundred through our <u>countryside</u> to see horses frolicking in pastures, miles of stone fences, colorful barn quilts and the true beauty that makes up the Bluegrass state.

A smile awaits you in Georgetown, KY! Lori, Bailey, Dylan, Linda and Pat The Hospitality Team at Georgetown/Scott County Tourism

^{**}As you plan your visit, please check with each location as the **Travel, Tourism & Hospitality Industry** are still navigating through COVID-19.