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BATAVIA DOWNS ANNOUNCES ADDITIONS TO SUMMER CONCERT SERIES

Additional Concert Added to Bring Total to Nine

BATAVIA – Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel is pleased to announce the following changes to the upcoming Rockin' the Downs Summer Concert Series.

The Grass Roots replaces The Sweet, originally scheduled for July 30th. The Grass Roots originated in the Mid-60's and charted with such hits as; *Midnight Confessions, Let's Live for Today, Sooner or Later and Temptation Eyes*. Current Band Line up of Mark Dawson, Dusty Hanvey, Larry Nelson and Joe Dougherty have been playing together since 2012 and have delighted audiences across the country.

Friday, August 20th sees American Alternative Rock Band, **Puddle of Mudd**, return to the Downs. Rocking the stage here in 2018, the post-grunge band was one of the highlights of the entire summer. Hailing from Kansas City, Missouri the band has sold over 7 million albums. Concert goers will be sure to hear hits such as *She Hates Me*, *Blurry and Control*.

Tickets for all nine concerts will be available at <u>www.BataviaConcerts.com</u> once guidance is received from New York State on the holding of outdoor events. Tickets will also be available for purchase at Batavia Downs Gaming & Hotel at the "Lucky Treasures" Gift Shop located in the lobby.

About Batavia Downs/WROTB

Owned and operated by 15 Western New York counties and the cities of Rochester and Buffalo, Western Region Off-Track Betting Corporation is a public benefit corporation with headquarters in Batavia, NY. WROTB owns and operates 17 branches, as well as Batavia Downs Gaming, a standard bred racetrack and gaming facility. Since its inception, Western Region OTB has generated over \$220 million in operating and surcharge revenues to the taxpayers of those participating municipalities.

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