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Friday Night Live

The first 'Friday Night Live' program of the 2013 season at Hastings Racecourse gets underway tonight at 7:15 p.m. The field size for the seven races card is excellent, with an average of 8.5 horses per race, which gives us a great chance of the live handle being ahead of last year's pace. The atmosphere is always electric, making Hastings a real fun-zone on Friday nights.

The Belmont

Racing continues on Saturday at Hastings, first post is at 1:50 pm. with a seven race card and of course, the simulcast of the third jewel of the Triple Crown, The Belmont, which features 14 starters going once around the 12 furlong Belmont main track. Post time for The Belmont is scheduled for 3:36 p.m.

Spring Showcase Day

Sunday is Spring Showcase Day at Hastings Racecourse, with four of the eight races being Stakes events. The day will feature superstars like **Herbie D** in the Churchill going a mile and one sixteenth and **Evelyn's Dancer**, who will face-off with **Overvalued** in the Vancouver Sun. **Goldstryke Glory** and **I Think So** will be the heavily backed runners in the Emerald Downs Handicap and rounding out the Stakes action is the re-match of **Proud Victor** and **Major Dundee** in the River Rock Casino Stakes.

The weather is supposed to co-operate, so it figures to be an excellent weekend of racing at Hastings.
See you all at the races !!