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**LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION**

**AMENDED MEETING NOTICE**

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING AT 9:00AM ON THURSDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2024 IN THE EVENT CENTER OF THE DELTA DOWNS RACETRACK, CASINO, & HOTEL, 2717 DELTA DOWNS DRIVE, VINTON, LOUISIANA. THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON ONLY.

**I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS/REPORTS**

**A. BOYD RACING, LLC d/b/a DELTA DOWNS RACETRACK, CASINO & HOTEL**

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

- a. Update on infrastructure, escrow, and other points.

**B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC**

d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

- a. Update on infrastructure, escrow, and other points.

**2024 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**2. RACES**

- a. Approval of first condition book for 2024 quarter horse meet.  
b. Ratification of designated races for 2024 quarter horse meet:

10/05/24 EvD Dash  
10/11/24 Amelia Belle  
10/12/24 EvD Open Graduation Trials  
10/26/24 Race and Aces  
11/02/24 EvD Open Graduation Finals  
11/23/24 Opelousas  
11/22/24 EvD Futurity Trials  
11/23/24 EvD Derby Trials  
11/29/24 Louisiana Million Futurity Trials  
11/30/24 LQHBA Breeders Derby Trials  
12/21/24 EvD Futurity  
12/21/24 EvD Derby  
12/21/24 Laverne Perry Stakes  
12/21/24 Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile  
12/21/24 Louisiana Champions Day Derby  
12/21/24 Louisiana Quarter Day Classic  
12/21/24 LQHBA Invitational  
12/21/24 LQHBA Breeder's Derby  
12/21/24 LQHBA Million Futurity

**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

**a. Ratification of officials for 2024 quarter horse meet:**

- Tracey Coonce – Director of Racing Operations
- Corey Veazey – Racing Secretary
- Ashley Simon – Assistant Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
- Frank Rudis – Association Steward
- Mark Guidry – Association Steward
- Randall Leger – Track Superintendent
- Ashley Courville – Stall Superintendent
- \*Mary Tate – Identifier
- Lily Daugherty – Paddock Judge
- Harvey Lourd III – Clerk of Scales
- Damon Menard – Jockey Room Custodian
- Sandra Calais – Claims Clerk/Alternate Placing Judge
- Lacy Torres – Placing Judge
- Kaitlyn Jason – Placing Judge
- Myrinda Willis – Placing Judge
- \*Melissa Oswald – Alternate Placing Judge
- Brett Poole – Clocker
- Ray Sibille – Clocker
- \*Joseph Savoy – Starter
- Jacob Deville – Outrider
- John Broussard – Outrider
- Coplan Bouget – Outrider
- \*new officials*

**C. CHURCHILL DOWNS LOUISIANA HORSERACING COMPANY, LLC  
d/b/a FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE & SLOTS**

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

- a. Update on infrastructure, escrow, and other points.

**2024-2025 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**2. RACES**

- a. Approval of first condition book for 2024-2025 thoroughbred meet.
- b. Approval of designated races for the 2024-2025 thoroughbred meet:

- 11/22/24 Delmar R. Caldwell Memorial Stakes
- 11/22/24 Joseph R. Peluso Memorial Stakes
- 11/23/24 Andrew Ney Memorial Stakes
- 11/23/24 Jacob V. Morreale Memorial Stakes
- 11/23/24 Donovan L. Ferguson Memorial Stakes
- 11/23/24 John Valene Memorial Stakes
- 11/28/24 Thanksgiving Classic
- 11/30/24 Pan Zareta Stakes
- 12/13/24 Magic City Classic
- 12/14/24 Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Turf
- 12/14/24 Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile
- 12/14/24 Louisiana Champions Day Sprint
- 12/14/24 Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint
- 12/14/24 Louisiana Champions Day Lassie
- 12/14/24 Louisiana Champions Day Classic
- 12/14/24 Louisiana Champions Day Turf
- 12/21/24 Tenacious Stakes
- 12/21/24 Richard R. Scherer Memorial Stakes
- 12/21/24 Blushing KD Stakes

12/21/24	Gun Runner Stakes
12/21/24	Untapable Stakes
12/21/24	Buddy Diliberto Memorial Stakes
12/21/24	Sugar Bowl Stakes
12/21/24	Letellier Memorial Stakes
12/26/24	Nelson J. Menard Memorial Stakes
12/26/24	Joeseph E. "Spanky" Broussard Memorial Stakes
12/28/24	Pago Hop Stakes
12/28/24	Woodchopper Stakes
12/29/24	Louisiana Futurity (Colt & Gelding Division)
12/29/24	Louisiana Futurity (Filly Division)
01/11/25	Bob F. Wright Memorial Stakes
01/11/25	Gary P. Palmisano Memorial Stakes
01/18/25	Lecomte Stakes
01/18/25	Silverbulletday Stakes
01/18/25	Duncan F. Kenner Stakes
01/18/25	Louisiana Stakes
01/18/25	Colonel E. R. Bradley Stakes
01/18/25	Marie G. Krantz Memorial Stakes
02/01/25	Robert "Bobby" Kelly Memorial Stakes
02/15/25	Mineshaft Stakes
02/15/25	Risen Star Stakes
02/15/25	Rachel Alexandra Stakes
02/15/25	Fair Grounds Stakes
02/15/25	Colonel Power Stakes
02/15/25	Albert M. Stall Memorial Stakes
03/01/25	Louisiana Stallion of the Year "Star Guitar" Stakes
03/01/25	Louisiana Broodmare of the Year "Flashy Prize" Stakes
03/01/25	Black Gold Stakes
03/01/25	Edward J. Johnston Memorial Stakes
03/01/25	Red Camelia Stakes
03/04/25	Mardi Gras Stakes
03/08/25	Allen "Black Cat" Lacombe Memorial Stakes
03/22/25	Tom Benson Memorial Stakes
03/22/25	Costa Rising Stakes
03/22/25	Muniz Memorial Classic
03/22/25	New Orleans Classic
03/22/25	Fair Grounds Oaks
03/22/25	Louisiana Derby
03/22/25	Crescent City Derby
03/22/25	Crescent City Oaks
03/23/25	Star Guitar Stakes
03/23/25	Shantel Lanerie Memorial Stakes
03/23/25	Page Cortez Stakes

### 3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. **Approval** of Officials for 2024-2025 thoroughbred meet
- Jason M. Boulet - Sr. Director of Racing
  - Scott L. Jones - Racing Secretary
  - Jeffrey Johnston - Assistant Racing Secretary
  - Stuart Slagle - Stakes Coordinator/Claims Clerk
  - Sean Daniels - Program Coordinator
  - Raymond Rettig, Jr. - Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
  - Lisa Gabriel - Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
  - Chester Bonnet - Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
  - Robert Burnaman - Placing Judge/Entry Clerk

Stephanie Vander Boon - Identifier  
 Ted Armstrong - Paddock Judge  
 David Wedlake - Association Steward  
 Mark Guidry - Association Steward  
 Tavis Smith - Outrider  
 Robert Mayor - Outrider  
 TBD - Outrider  
 Garrett Broussard - Clerk of Scales  
 Mario Torres - Stall Superintendent  
 TBD - Clocker  
 TBD - Clocker  
 Julie Daugherty - Clocker  
 Joshua Diliberto - Clocker  
 Frank P. McGoey - Clocker  
 Mike Diliberto - Clocker/ Track Handicapper  
 Jesse Sherwood - Starter  
 Pedro Zavala - Track Superintendent  
 Waverley Parsons - Custodian

**D. LOUISIANA DOWNS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC  
 d/b/a LOUISIANA DOWNS CASINO & RACETRACK**

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

- a. Update on infrastructure, escrow, and other points.

**2025 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**2. RACES**

- a. Approval of designated races for 2025 quarter horse meet:

**Schooling Races**

02/03/25 Louisiana Downs Futurity  
 02/04/25 Mardi Gras Futurity

**Stake Schedule**

02/15/25 Billy Montgomery  
 03/15/25 Mr Jess Perry  
 03/27/25 Lip Chip, LLC  
 03/28/25 Winners Circle Church

**Trial Dates & Finals**

03/05/25 Mardi Gras Derby/Oaks Trials  
 03/28/25 Mardi Gras Derby/Oaks Finals  
  
 03/06/25 Louisiana Downs Futurity Trials (day 1)  
 03/07/25 Louisiana Downs Futurity Trials (day 2)  
 03/29/25 Louisiana Downs Futurity Finals  
  
 03/08/25 Mardi Gras Futurity Trials (day 1)  
 03/09/25 Mardi Gras Futurity Trials (day 2)  
 03/29/25 Mardi Gras Futurity Finals

*\*Negative hair test will be required for all stakes and finals listed above*

03/01/25 Maiden Classic Trials  
 03/22/25 Maiden Classic Trials

**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. Approval of officials for 2025 quarter horse meet:

Roxanne Tanner – Director of Racing  
 Matt Crawford - Racing Secretary  
 Tammy Peck – Assistant Racing Secretary

- Jordan Jerman – Racing Office Administrator
- \*Dee Crawford Leoni – Clerk of Course
- Cindy Mendez – Paddock Judge/Horse Identifier
- Jacque Bohanan – Placing Judge/Photo Finish
- Kenneth Loggins – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
- Koleen Karlin – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
- \*Gilbert Ortiz – Clerk of Scales
- Jimmy Cordell – Starter
- Natalie Ardoin - Stall Superintendent
- Melvin Holland – Association Steward
- Terry Magee – Association Steward
- Mike Philips – Outrider
- Kevin Melancon - Outrider
- \*new officials*

**2025 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**4. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A), RACES AND POST TIMES**

- a. Approval for 2025 thoroughbred meet:
  - 1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
  - 2. 70 thoroughbred race dates (5/3/25 through 9/25/25)
    - May 3,4,5,6,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,25,26,27
    - June 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,15,16,17,22,23,24,29,30
    - July 1,4,5,6,14,15,16,21,22,23,28,29,30
    - August 4,5,6,11,12,13,18,19,20,25,26,27,30
    - September 1,2,3,6,8,9,10,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25
  - 3. Hold a minimum of 7 live thoroughbred races daily.
  - 4. Daily post time 4:05 PM

**II. HBPA UPDATE**

- A. LOUISIANA HORSEMEN'S BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION (LaHBPA)
  - 1. PROGRESS REPORT

**III. BREEDER UPDATES**

- A. LOUISIANA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LTBA)
  - 1. PROGRESS REPORT
- B. LOUISIANA QUARTER HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LQHBA)
  - 1. PROGRESS REPORT
  - 2. HAIR TEST
    - a. Request for LSRC to provide \$11,000 reimbursement budget for LQHBA's Hair Testing Program at the 2025 Louisiana Downs Quarter Horse Meet.

**IV. RULES**

- A. DISCUSSION/NOTICE OF INTENT:
  - 1. Jockey Fee Schedule
    - LAC 46: XLI Chapter 7 – Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys
    - §725. Jockey Fee Schedule [amend]

**B. FORMAL ADOPTION:**

1. LAC 35:III. Chapter 57 – Associations’ Duties and Obligations  
§5728. House Rules [NEW]
2. LAC 35:III. Chapter 57 – Associations’ Duties and Obligations  
§5734. Purses and Sports Wagering [NEW]

**V. LICENSE APPROVALS**

**A. REQUESTS FOR REDUCTION OF SENTENCE/REINSTATEMENT**

1. **Hector R. Alcala, Trainer.**  
Seeking reinstatement of license with probation for the remainder of sentence.
2. **Kenneth “Trey” Ellis, Trainer.**  
Seeking reinstatement of license.
3. **Robert J. Touchet, Trainer.**  
Seeking reinstatement of license with probation for the remainder of sentence.
4. **Joseph M. Davis, Owner/Trainer.** Convicted felon.  
Seeking reinstatement of license.

**VI. ADJUDICATIONS**

**A. VIOLATIONS OF LAC § 35:I.1797 (Equine Positives)**

1. **Kenneth L. Roberts, Sr., Trainer** (*Adjudications Appealed*)  
Ruling #LD25344 of 03/28/24 Albuterol (ARCI Category III)  
Ruling #LD25345 of 03/28/24 Albuterol (ARCI Category III)  
*Continued from August 26, 2024 Commission Meeting*  
*\*Continued to next meeting*
2. **Jason H. Magnon, Trainer** (*Adjudications Referred*)  
Ruling #ED25215 of 12/18/23 D-Methamphetamine (ARCI Category I)  
Ruling #ED25225 of 12/19/23 D-Methamphetamine (ARCI Category I)  
*Continued from August 26, 2024 Commission Meeting*
3. **Fernando Valdez, Trainer** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling #ED25183 of 11/29/23 Nikethamide (ARCI Category I)  
Ruling #ED25184 of 11/29/23 Nikethamide (ARCI Category I)  
Ruling #ED25216 of 12/18/23 Salmeterol (ARCI Category III)  
Ruling #ED25217 of 12/18/23 Salmeterol (ARCI Category III)
4. **Rosa E. Ramirez, Trainer** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling #LD 25433 of 06/17/24 Lidocaine (ARCI Category II)

- 5. **Roy A. Roberts, Trainer** *(Adjudication Referred & Appealed)*  
Ruling #LD 25500 of 07/31/24 Lidocaine (ARCI Category II)
- 6. **Willie J. Simien, Jr.** *(Adjudication Referred)*  
Ruling #DD 25049 of 08/31/23 Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)

**B. VIOLATION OF LA. R. S. § 4:175 & LAC § 35:I.1705, et seq. (Electrical Device)**

- 1. **Marlon Del Cid, Jockey** *(Adjudication Referred & Appealed)*  
Ruling #LD25434 of 06/19/24 Possession of Electrical Device

**C. VIOLATION OF LA. R. S. § 35:I.9901 (Claiming a Horse)**

- 1. **Jesus H. Lira, Trainer** *(Adjudication Referred)*  
Ruling #DD25481 Claiming Violation

**D. VIOLATIONS OF LAC 35:I.1801 (Animal Neglect/Cruelty)**

- 1. **Thomas W. Sam, Jr., Trainer** *(Motion for Rehearing)*  
Ruling #DD23687 of 10/24/19  
Ruling #DD23756 of 12/06/19
- 2. **Keith T. Sam, Owner/Groom** *(Motion for Rehearing)*  
Ruling #DD23688 of 10/24/19  
Ruling #DD23757 of 12/06/19

**E. VIOLATION OF LA. R.S. §4:153 (Summons)**

- 1. **Casey Fusilier, Jockey.** *(Adjudication Referred)*  
Ruling #LD25573 of 09/15/24 Failure to Comply with Summons

**VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**A. PERSONNEL MATTERS**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**



Stephen Landy  
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Tuesday, October 15, 2024 at 4:00PM.

# CURRENT RULE

## §725. Jockey Fee Schedule

A. Prior to the start of each race conducted by an association licensed by the commission, sufficient money shall be on deposit with the horsemen's bookkeeper in an amount equal to pay the losing mount fee of a jockey for that race. In the absence of a special agreement, the fee of a jockey shall be as follows.

Purse	Win	Second	Third	Unplaced
\$499 and under	\$27	\$19	\$17	\$16
500-599	30	20	17	16
600-699	36	22	17	16
700-999	10%	25	22	20
1,000-1,499	10%	30	25	22
1,500-1,999	10%	35	30	28
2,000-3,499	10%	45	35	33
3,500-4,999	10%	70	60	55
5,000-9,999	10%	80	70	65
10,000-14,999	10%	5%	75	70
15,000-24,999	10%	5%	5%	75
25,000-49,999	10%	5%	5%	80
50,000-99,999	10%	5%	5%	95
100,000 and up	10%	5%	5%	120

B. Failure, refusal and/or neglect of a trainer to timely deposit or have deposited the aforesaid jockey fee for a horse entered to race, on or before the time specified herein, shall be a violation of this Section. Each such violation shall be punishable by a fine of not less than \$200 and the failure to pay such fine within 48 hours of imposition thereof shall be grounds for suspension. Additionally, an amount equal to the jockey fee actually earned by the jockey in accordance with the aforesaid schedule shall be paid to the jockey earning same within 48 hours of the imposition of the aforesaid fine, and failure to pay said jockey fee within the time specified herein shall be an additional grounds for suspension.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148, R.S. 4:150 and R.S. 4:151.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Adopted by the Racing Commission in 1971, promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 2:431 (December 1976), amended LR 3:28 (January 1977), LR 4:276 (August 1978), LR 5:23 (February 1979), LR 12:12 (January 1986), amended by the Department of Economic Development, Racing Commission, LR 16:112 (February 1990), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 35:2756 (December 2009), LR 44:915 (May 2018).



**PROPOSED CHANGES HIGHLIGHTED IN YELLOW**

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5,000-9,999	10%	90	80	75
10,000-14,999	10%	5%	85	80
15,000-24,999	10%	5%	5%	85
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**RULE FOR FORMAL ADOPTION AT  
OCTOBER 17, 2024 COMMISSION MEETING**

**Title 35  
HORSE RACING  
Part III. Personnel, Registration and Licensing**

**Chapter 57. Associations' Duties and Obligations**

**§5728. House Rules**

A. An association shall not have house rules that are inconsistent with and/or contrary to the commission's rules, regulations, and directives.

1. All association house rules in place when this rule is promulgated will remain in place until the end of the association's current active race meet.

2. New association house rules shall first be submitted to the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association for their review and then submitted to the commission for approval noting whether or not the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association is in agreement or disagreement with the proposed new house rules.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:147 and R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 50:

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**Chapter 57. Associations' Duties and Obligations**

**§5734. Purses from Sports Wagering**

A. Each fiscal year, the commission shall allocate any appropriations received pursuant to R.S. 27:625(G)(4) as prescribed in R.S. 4:199(E).

1. Thoroughbred funds per R.S. 4:199(E)(1) shall be distributed periodically based on requests from the Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association upon issuance of each condition book from each racing association. Quarter horse funds per R.S. 4:199(E)(2) shall be distributed periodically based on requests from the Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association upon issuance of each condition book from each racing association.

2. Each receiving association shall maintain funds in a separate interest-bearing bank account approved by the commission, with appropriate transfers made to the horsemen's bookkeeper for purse distribution. The purse fund account so designated shall be a separate account from all other sources of purse funds, and the source of funds shall be indicated as such on racing association daily racing programs (Louisiana Thoroughbred Breeders Association or Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association).

3. Unused funds at the end of a race meeting shall be retained in such bank account, for use during the next race meeting, and shall be subject to the same restrictions as specified herein.

4. Adequate records, to the satisfaction of the commission, shall be maintained, and fund usage and records will be audited by the commission, with reports issued.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148 and R.S. 4:199.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 50: