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LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008 AT 9:00AM IN THE LAFITTE A & B ROOMS OF THE CHATEAU SONESTA HOTEL, 800 IBERVILLE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

1. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Approval for 2008-2009 Thoroughbred race meet:
- (1) For 10 year license to operate, per R.S. 4:158
 - (2) For 10 year license to operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
 - (3) To serve as concessionaire

2. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) AND POST TIMES

- a. Approval for 2008-2009 Thoroughbred race meet:
- (1) Thoroughbred racing on the flat
 - (2) 88 Thoroughbred race dates (10/29/08 through 3/28/09)
October 29,30,31
November 1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,25,26,28,29
December 3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,26,27,28, 29
January 1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,28,29,30,31
February 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28
March 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28
 - (3) Hold up to 12 live Thoroughbred races daily Wednesday through Saturday, plus: Tuesday, 11/25/08; Sunday, 12/28/08; Monday, 12/29/08; Sunday, 1/4/09
 - (4) Daily post time 6:30 PM

3. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)

- a. Approval for wagering format for 2008-2009 Thoroughbred race meet:
- (1) \$1 WPS, quinella & exacta on all races

- (2) \$1 Trifecta on all races with 6 or more entries
- (3) 10¢ Superfecta on selected races with 8 or more entries
- (4) \$1 Pick 3 on 2nd thru 10th race
- (5) \$1 Pick 4 on first 4 & last 4 races
- (6) \$1 Daily double on first 2 & last 2 live races

4. RACES

- a. Approval for first condition book of the 2008 Quarter Horse race meet.
- b. Approval for designated races for the 2008 Quarter Horse race meet:

- 4/26/08 Louisiana Purchase – RG3
- 4/26/08 John Alleman Memorial – RG3
- 5/3/08 Lassie Futurity – RG2
- 5/3/08 Laddie Futurity – RG2
- 5/3/08 Alabama Futurity – RG3
- 5/3/08 Alabama Derby – RG3
- 5/10/08 Louisiana Graduation
- 5/11/08 Mothers Day
- 5/17/08 Red Cell East Distance Challenge – Grade III
- 5/17/08 Ford East Juvenile Challenge – Grade III
- 5/17/08 Bayer Legend East Derby Challenge – Grade III
- 5/17/08 Bank of America East Championship Challenge – Grade II
- 5/24/08 Delta 550 Championship – RG3
- 6/14/08 Mr. Jess Perry – RG3
- 6/14/08 Delta Down Derby – RG1
- 7/5/08 Miss Polly Classic – Grade III
- 7/5/08 Firecracker Futurity – Grade II
- 7/5/08 Firecracker Derby – Grade II
- 7/13/08 Flashy Hemp
- 7/13/08 Vinton – RG3
- 7/13/08 Louisiana Starter
- 7/13/08 Louisiana Juvenile
- 7/13/08 Live Oak – RG2
- 7/13/08 Louisiana Classic – RG1
- 7/13/08 Lee Berwick Futurity

5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Approval for officials for 2008 Quarter Horse meet (4/17/08 – 7/13/08):

- Chris Warren - Director of Racing
- Tent McIntosh - Racing Secretary
- John Simon - Assistant Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
- Duane Domingue and Joel McCullar - Stewards
- Delmar Guillory, Bret Thibodeaux & *Jackie Blanscet - Outriders
- Darald Wilfer - Track Superintendent
- Dennis Schmidt - Starter
- Norman Zwak - Clerk of Scales
- Matthew Provost - Head Clocker
- William Morris - Paddock Judge
- Ann Wessels - Horse ID
- Leonard (Gene) Wasson - Stall Superintendent
- Matthew Provost - Jocks Room Custodian

Charles Sonnier, Steve Nick, Rose Caster, & Ashley Huval - Placing
Judges/Racing Office Staff

Darcy Louviere and Hope Voth - Placing Judges/Racing Office Staff

* new official

- b. Approval of Sam Lato to serve as state steward for 2008 Quarter Horse race meet.

6. PROGRESS REPORT

B. EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Approval for 2008 Quarter Horse race meet:

- (1) For 10 year license to operate, per R.S. 4:158
- (2) For 10 year license to operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
- (3) To serve as concessionaire
- (4) To operate as official training facility for 2008-2009 during off-season

2. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) AND POST TIMES

- a. Approval for 2008 Quarter Horse race meet:

- (1) Quarter Horse racing on the flat
- (2) 40 Quarter Horse dates (8/31/08 & 9/18/08 through 11/22/08)
 - August 31
 - September 18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28
 - October 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31
 - November 1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22
- (3) Hold minimum of 9 live Quarter Horse races daily Thursday through Sunday.
- (4) Daily post time 6:20PM

3. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)

- a. Approval for wagering format for 2008 Quarter Horse race meet:

- (1) WPS, Quinella, & Exacta on all races
- (2) Daily Double on first 2 and last 2 races
- (3) Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11115)
- (4) Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1
- (5) Pick 4 on last four races
- (6) 10¢ Superfecta on all races complying with *Rules of Racing* (§11701)

4. RACES

- a. Approval for first condition book for 2008 Thoroughbred meet.

- b. Approval for 2008 Thoroughbred meet designated races:

- 7/4/08 Pola Benoit Memorial Stakes
- 7/4/08 J. Archie Sebastian Memorial Stakes
- 7/4/08 Junius Delahoussaye Memorial Stakes
- 7/4/08 Pierre LeBlanc Memorial Stakes
- 7/4/08 D.S. "Shine Young" Memorial Futurity Trials (Colt & Gelding Division)

- 7/4/08 D.S. "Shine Young" Memorial Futurity Trials (Filly Division)
- 8/1/08 John Franks Memorial Sales Stakes (Filly Division)
- 8/2/08 John Franks Memorial Sales Stakes (Colt & Gelding Division)
- 8/16/08 Evangeline Mile
- 9/1/08 Lafayette Stakes

5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Approval for officials for 2008 Thoroughbred meet:

- Jason M. Boulet - Racing Secretary
- Harvey Lourd III - Assistant Racing Secretary/Clerk of Scales
- David Wedlake - Association Steward
- Norris Gwin - Association Steward
- George Graham - Alternate Official
- Corey Veazey - Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
- Jackie Marshall - Colors Coordinator
- Russell Comeaux - Starter
- Brett Poole - Clocker
- Sandra McMahan - Claims Clerk
- Gerald Thomas - Paddock Judge
- Dustin Veazey - Placing Judge/Photo Finish
- Danny Michel - Alternate Placing Judge/Photo Finish
- Joanne Comeaux Program Coordinator
- Floyd "Red" Ardoin - Jockey Room Custodian
- Roger Cadwallader – Outrider
- Jed Babin - Stall Superintendent
- * William Robinson - Outrider
- * Susan Ditter Identifier
- * new official

- b. Approval of Brook Hawkins to serve as state steward for 2008 Thoroughbred meet.

6. PROGRESS REPORT

C. CHURCHILL DOWNS LOUISIANA HORSERACING COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE

1. LICENSE APPROVALS & RACING DATES – TBA

2. PROGRESS REPORT

D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS

1. RACES

- a. Ratification of first condition book of 2008 Quarter Horse meet (1/12/08-3/18/08).
- b. Ratification of designated races for the 2008 – Quarter Horse Meet (1/12/08- 3/18/08):

- 1/12/08 Harrah's Dash
- 1/19/08 Marathon
- 1/26/08 Harrah's Distaff
- 2/2/08 Harrah's Derby
- 2/9/08 Streakin La Jolla
- 2/16/08 Party Girl
- 2/17/08 Mr. Jess Perry
- 2/25/08 Mardi Gras Derby
- 2/26/08 Mardi Gras Futurity
- 3/1/08 Magnolia Stakes
- 3/8/08 Flash
- 3/15/08 Billy Montgomery
- 3/16/08 Swift
- 3/18/08 Harrah's Futurity

TRIAL DATES

- 1/12/08 Harrah's Derby Trials
- 2/4/08 Mardi Gras Derby Trials
- 2/5/08 Mardi Gras Futurity Trials
- 3/1/08 Harrah's Futurity Trials

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Ratification of officials for 2008 Quarter Horse meet (1/12/08 – 3/18/08):

- Douglas Bredar - Racing Secretary
- Harvey Lourd - Assistant Racing Secretary/Identifier
- William "Dale" Coleman - Association Steward
- Charles T. Magee - Association Steward
- Charlotte Miles - Placing Judge
- Lee Lorick - Placing Judge
- Thomas Sibille - Placing Judge
- Gerald Thomas - Paddock Judge
- Michal Fetters - Program Coordinator/Claims
- Arnold Mueller - Clerk of Scales
- Jimmy Cordell - Starter
- Betty Fetters - Assistant Clocker
- Cindy Loggins - Assistant Clocker
- Laura Hollowoa - Outrider
- Dennis Cockerham - Outrider

3. RACES

- a. Approval for the first condition book for 2008 Thoroughbred meet.
- b. Approval for designated races for the 2008 Thoroughbred race meet:
 - 7/19/08 Hallowed Dreams Breeders' Cup
 - 8/2/08 Laurel Lane
 - 8/2/08 Stardust
 - 8/2/08 LA Breeders' Oaks
 - 8/2/08 LA Breeders' Derby
 - 8/2/08 Victoria
 - 8/2/08 Cajun
 - 8/2/08 Walmac Farm Matchmaker
 - 8/2/08 Shiskabob
 - 8/16/08 Donnie Wilhite Memorial

- 8/16/08 Sunny's Halo
- 8/16/08 Honeymoon
- 8/16/08 Super Derby Prelude Breeders' Cup
- 8/23/08 World Series of Poker
- 8/30/08 Elge Raspberry
- Sales Graduate
- Non-Sales Graduate
- 9/6/08 A.L. (Red) Erwin
- Sales Graduate
- Non-Sales Graduate
- 9/20/08 Happy Ticket
- 9/20/08 Sunday Silence
- 9/20/08 Unbridled Handicap
- 9/20/08 SUPER DERBY
- 9/20/08 River Cities
- 9/20/08 Tiznow Handicap
- 10/18/08 LA Stallion Stakes
- 10/18/08 LA Stallion Stakes

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Approval for 2008 officials for Thoroughbred meet:

- Douglas Bredar - Racing Secretary
- William Coleman - Association Steward
- Association Steward TBA
- Russell Ramstad - Assistant Racing Secretary
- Charles T. Magee - Clerk of Scales
- Arnold Mueller – Custodian
- Jimmy Cordell - Starter
- Thomas Sibille – Stakes Coordinator
- Ronald Ramstad – Placing Judge
- Charlotte Miles – Placing Judge
- Placing Judge TBA
- Joseph Peluso – Paddock Judge
- Ralph Ralstin – Horse Identifier
- Michal Feters – Program Coordinator
- Betty Feters – Clocker
- Cindy Loggins – Clocker
- Clocker Assistant TBA
- Laura Hollowoa – Outrider
- Outrider TBA

b. Approval of Roy Wood, Jr. to serve as state steward for 2008 Thoroughbred meet.

5. PROGRESS REPORT

6. DISCUSSION OF FORTUNE PICK 6 WAGER

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. MEDICATION COMMITTEE, by Committee Chairman Tom Grimstad

- B. **RULES COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Wells Watson*
- C. **AUDIT COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Harry Avant*
- D. **LEGAL COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Domoine Rutledge*
- E. **RACETRACK/HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairperson Susan Neck*
- G. **SECURITY COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Domoine Rutledge*
- H. **COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Jimmy Shea*

III. RULE

- A. **Rule For Formal Adoption**
 - 1. **Formal Adoption of LAC 35:XIII.116 – Pick N**

IV. CASES

- A. **LICENSE APPROVAL REQUESTS [LA. REV. STAT. 4:150]**
 - 1. **Christi A. Thompson, Owner.**
 - 2. **Karl O. Santiago, Cook.**
 - 3. **Scottie J. Schello, Exercise rider.**
- B. **REINSTATEMENT REQUEST**
 - 1. **Charles W. McMahan, Jockey.**
- C. **EJECTION [LA. REV. STAT. 4:191]**
 - 1. **Tony Chaney, Patron – Evangeline Downs/Port Allen O.T.B. Ejection**

Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

Friday, April 11, 2008 at 4:00PM.