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MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 18, 2011 AT 9:00AM IN THE LAFITTE A & B ROOMS OF THE CHATEAU BOURBON, 800 IBERVILLE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2010/2011 THOROUGHBRED MEET

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

- a. **Ratification** of post time from 6:05PM to 5:50PM effective 2/16/11 through 3/26/11 on Wednesday thru Saturday. *Sunday Post Times will remain at 3:05PM.

2011 QUARTER HORSE MEET

3. RACES

- a. **Ratification** of first condition book for 2011 Quarter Horse meet.

- b. **Ratification** of designated races for the 2011 Quarter Horse meet:

4/16/11	John Alleman Memorial RG-3
5/7/11	Louisiana Bred Graduation (Restricted)
5/7/11	Alabama Futurity RG-3
5/14/11	Lassie Futurity RG-2
5/14/11	Laddie Futurity RG-2
5/14/11	Delta 550 Championship
5/28/11	Louisiana Purchase (non-winners of a sweepstakes)
5/28/11	Delta Downs Derby RG-2
6/4/11	John Deere East Juvenile Challenge
6/4/11	Adequan East Derby Challenge
6/11/11	Vals Fortune RG-2
6/19/11	Miss Polly Classic Grade III
7/2/11	Firecracker Futurity Grade III
7/2/11	Firecracker Derby
7/2/11	Open Graduation (Restricted)
7/3/11	Live Oak
7/3/11	Flashy Hemp
7/3/11	Vinton RG-3
7/3/11	Louisiana Juvenile
7/3/11	Louisiana Classic RG-2
7/3/11	Lee Berwick Futurity RG-1

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of officials for 2011 Quarter Horse meet (4/16/11 – 7/3/11):

- Chris Warren – Director of Racing
 - John Simon – Racing Secretary
 - Michael Smith – Asst. Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
 - Joel McCullar and Steve Ruff – Association Stewards
 - Duane Domingue – Paddock Judge/Alternate Association Steward
 - Bret Thibodeaux, Janet Morton & *Hayward Stewart – Outriders
 - Darald Wilfer – Track Superintendent
 - Dennis Schmidt – Starter
 - Phillip Walker – Clerk of Scales/Head Clocker
 - Cynthia Smith – Horse Identifier
 - Leonard (Gene) Wasson – Stall Superintendent
 - Michael Bennett – Jocks Room Custodian/Assistant Clerk of Scales
 - Steve Nick, Mohamed Ali Khan, Charles Sonnier & Rose Caster – Placing Judges/Racing Office Staff
- *new official

b. Ratification of Sam Lato to serve as state steward for 2011 Quarter Horse meet.

2011-2012 THOROUGHBRED MEET

5. LICENSE APPROVALS

a. Approval for 2011-2012 Thoroughbred race meet:

1. For 10 year license to own and operate a racetrack, per R.S. 4:158
2. For 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. To serve as concessionaire

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

a. Approval for 2011-2012 Thoroughbred meet:

- (1) Thoroughbred racing on the flat
- (2) 88 Thoroughbred race dates (10/19/11 through 3/17/12)
 - October 19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29
 - November 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,22,23,25,26,30
 - December 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,28,29,30,31
 - January 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28
 - February 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29
 - March 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17
- (3) Hold a minimum of 9 and up to 12 live Thoroughbred races daily
- (4) Dark – no live racing on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24, 2011 and Christmas Eve, Saturday, December 24, 2011.
- (5) Daily post time 5:45 PM except for Jackpot Day November 19, 2011, 1:15 PM post time.

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

a. Approval for wagering format for 2011-2012 Thoroughbred race meet:

- (1) \$1 WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
- (2) 50¢ 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) 50¢ Pick 4 on first 4 & last 4 races
- (6) \$1 Daily Double on first 2 & last 2 live races

B. EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2010 QUARTER HORSE MEET

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

a. Ratification to change post time to 5:40 PM on 12/4/10.

2011 THOROUGHBRED MEET

3. RACES

a. Ratification of first condition book for 2011 Thoroughbred meet.

b. Ratification of designated races for the 2011 Thoroughbred meet:

- 7/2/11 The Louisiana Showcase Turf (La Bred)
- 7/2/11 The Louisiana Showcase Mile (La Bred C&G)
- 7/2/11 The Louisiana Showcase Mile (La Bred Fillies)
- 7/2/11 The Louisiana Showcase Classic
- 7/2/11 The Louisiana Showcase Distaff
- 7/2/11 The Louisiana Showcase Sprint
- 7/2/11 The Louisiana Showcase Ladies Sprint
- 7/2/11 D.S. "Shine" Young Memorial Futurity & Trials 6/11/11 (La Bred C&G)
- 7/2/11 D.S. "Shine" Young Memorial Futurity & Trials 6/10/11 (La Bred Fillies)
- 8/13/11 Evangeline Mile
- 9/5/11 Lafayette Stakes

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of officials for 2011 Thoroughbred meet:

- Coleman Lloyd – Racing Secretary
- Corey Veazey – Assistant Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
- Ricky Sackett – Association Steward
- Charles Magee – Association Steward
- Gerald Thomas – Entry Clerk/Placing Judge
- Julie Gipson – Entry Clerk/Paddock Judge
- Angie Hebert – Entry Clerk/Placing Judge
- Frank Rudis - Clerk of Scales
- Chasey Pomier – Identifier
- Brett Poole – Clocker
- A.J. Paretti – Clocker

Russell Comeaux – Starter
*Kyle Clinton – Outrider
Kenneth Gipson – Outrider
Sandra Calais – Claims Clerk
JoAnn Comeaux – Program Coordinator
Jacque Bohannon – Colors Coordinator
Robert Bard – Stall Superintendent
Garry Gallow – Track Superintendent
*new official

b. Approval of Brook Hawkins to serve as state steward for 2011 Thoroughbred meet.

2011 QUARTER HORSE MEET

5. LICENSE APPROVALS

a. Approval for 2011 Quarter Horse meet:

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

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

a. Approval for 2011 Quarter Horse meet:

- (1) Quarter Horse racing on the flat
- (2) 46 Quarter Horse dates (10/4/11 through 12/17/11)
 - October 4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29
 - November 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,22,23,25,26,30
 - December 1,2,3,7,8,9,14,15,16,17
- (3) Hold minimum of 9 live Quarter Horse races daily
- (4) Daily post time 5:40 PM

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

a. Approval for wagering format for 2011 Quarter Horse 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) Pick 3 Races 2-4, Races 5-7, Races 8-10
- (5) Pick 4 last four races
- (6) Superfecta on all races complying with *Rules of Racing* (§11701)

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2010-2011 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Ratification of Scott Cole as outrider, effective 2/16/11 through 3/27/11.

2011 QUARTER HORSE MEET

3. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Approval for 2011 Quarter Horse race meet:

- (1) For 10 year license to own and operate a racetrack, per R.S. 4:158
- (2) For 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
- (3) To serve as concessionaire

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

- a. Approval for 2011 Quarter Horse race meet:

- (1) Quarter Horse racing on the flat
- (2) 12 Quarter Horse race dates (9/7/11 through 9/24/11)
September 7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24
- (3) Hold up to 10 live Quarter Horse races daily
- (4) Daily post time 12:40 PM

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

- a. Approval for wagering format for 2011 Quarter Horse race meet:

- (1) WPS and Exactas on all races
- (2) Trifectas and Superfectas on all races that qualify
- (3) Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1
- (4) Daily Double – on first 2 and last 2 races
- (5) Up to 2 Pick 4's
- (6) Super High 5 on last race
- (7) Pick 6 – on final 6 races

2011-2012 THOROUGHBRED MEET

6. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Approval for 2011-2012 Thoroughbred race meet:

- (1) For 10 year license to own and operate a racetrack, per R.S. 4:158
- (2) For 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
- (3) To serve as concessionaire

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

- a. Approval for 2011-2012 Thoroughbred race meet:

- (1) Thoroughbred racing on the flat
- (2) 84 Thoroughbred race dates (11/24/11 through 4/1/12)
November 24,25,26,27
December 1,2,3,4,7,8,9,10,11,14,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,26,28,29,30,31
January 1,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28,29
February 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,21,23,24,25,26

March 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30,31

April 1

- (3) Hold up to 13 live Thoroughbred races daily
- (4) Daily post time 12:40 PM (except 11/24/11 – 11:00 AM)

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

a. Approval for wagering format for 2011-2012 Thoroughbred race meet:

- (1) WPS and Exactas on all races
- (2) Trifectas and Superfectas on all races that qualify
- (3) Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1
- (4) Daily Double – on first 2 and last 2 races
- (5) Up to 2 Pick 4's
- (6) Super High 5 on last race
- (7) Pick 6 – on final 6 races

**D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC
d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS**

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2011 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. RACES

a. Ratification of first condition book for 2011 Quarter Horse meet.

b. Ratification of designated races for 2011 Quarter Horse meet:

- 1/8/11 Harrah's Dash
- 1/8/11 Harrah's Distaff
- 1/22/11 Marathon
- 1/22/11 Billy Montgomery
- 1/29/11 Swift
- 2/5/11 Party Girl
- 2/12/11 Magnolia
- 2/26/11 Mr. Jess Perry
- 3/8/11 Mardi Gras Futurity
- 3/8/11 Mardi Gras Derby
- 3/19/11 Streakin La Jolla
- 3/19/11 Harrah's Futurity

TRIAL DATES

- 2/19/11 Mardi Gras Futurity Trials
- 2/20/11 Mardi Gras Derby Trials
- 3/5/11 Harrah's Futurity Trials

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of officials for 2011 Quarter Horse meet:

- David Heitzmann - Racing Secretary
- Matthew Crawford – Assistant Racing Secretary/Paddock Judge
- William "Dale" Coleman – Association Steward
- Charles T. Magee – Association Steward
- Tammy Peck – Placing Judge
- Michael Wandishin – Placing Judge

Thomas Sibille – Stakes Coordinator/Placing Judge

* Lee E. Lorick – Identifier (replaces Ralph Ralstin)

Charlotte Miles – Program Coordinator/Claims

Jeffrey Williams – Clerk of Scales

Jimmy Cordell – Starter

Betty Fetters – Clocker

Cindy Loggins – Clocker

Laura Hollowoa – Outrider

Juan Roman – Outrider

*new official

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

a. Ratification of request to amend 2011 quarter horse race meet wagering format:

- (1) \$1 WPS & Exacta on all races
- (2) \$1 Daily Double on first 2 & last 2 live races
- (3) 50¢ Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11115)
- (4) \$1 Pick 3 on 2nd thru 9th race
- (5) 50¢ Pick 4 on last 4 races
- (6) 10¢ Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11701)

2011 THOROUGHBRED MEET

5. RACES

a. Approval for the first condition book for 2011 Thoroughbred race meet.

b. Approval for designated races for the 2011 Thoroughbred race meet:

- 8/6/11 Sunny's Halo
- 8/6/11 Donnie Wilhite Memorial
- 8/6/11 Barksdale
- 8/6/11 Super Derby Prelude
- 8/20/11 Louisiana Cup Juvenile
- 8/20/11 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies
- 8/20/11 Louisiana Cup Derby
- 8/20/11 Louisiana Cup Oaks
- 8/20/11 Louisiana Cup Filly & Mare Sprint
- 8/20/11 Louisiana Cup Sprint
- 8/20/11 Louisiana Cup Turf Classic
- 8/20/11 Louisiana Cup Distaff
- 9/10/11 Temperence Hill
- 9/10/11 Unbridled
- 9/10/11 River Cities
- 9/10/11 Happy Ticket
- 9/10/11 Sunday Silence
- 9/10/11 Super Derby (G2)
- 9/24/11 Lady Razorback Futurity
- 9/24/11 Razorback Futurity
- 9/24/11 LA Stallion Stakes (fillies)
- 9/24/11 LA Stallion Stakes
- 9/24/11 Elge Rasberry Sales Graduates
- 9/24/11 A.L. "Red" Erwin Sales Graduates

6. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. **Approval** for officials for 2011 Thoroughbred meet.
TBA
- b. **Approval** of Roy Wood to serve as state steward for 2011 Thoroughbred meet.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. **MEDICATION COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Payton R. Covington*
- B. **RULES COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Keith W. Babb*
- C. **LEGAL COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Bob F. Wright*
- D. **RACETRACK/HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Ray A. Tromba*
Report by Dr. Michael "Mick" Peterson regarding track surface testing at Evangeline Downs.
- E. **SECURITY COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Kenneth "Kenu" Romero*
- F. **COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Anthony Bourgeois*

III. OTHER

- A. **For Discussion:**
 - 1. Lora Pitre's request for an opinion on the Racing Commission's jurisdiction over LTBA.
 - 2. Evangeline Downs' discussion of application for Account Wagering.
 - 3. HBPA discussion of collection of Workers' Compensation Premiums.
- B. **Apprentice Jockey Extension:**
 - 1. **Ratification** of 48-day extension for Apprentice Jockey **Luis Negron** (injured 5/20/10 at Evangeline Downs). Returned to riding 7/8/10.

IV. RULES

- A. **Formal Adoption:**
 - 1. LAC 35: I.1304 Mandatory Health Screening
 - 2. LAC 35: I.1727 Drugs Which Affects Performance; Guarding Horse
 - 3. LAC 35: I.1743 Possession of Drugs, Syringes or Needles

V. LICENSES

- A. **LICENSE APPROVAL REQUESTS [LA. REV. STAT. 4:150(B)(2)]**
 - 1. **John J. Batiste, Owner.** Convicted felon.
 - 2. **Tameka S. Hooper, Casino Employee/Evangeline Downs.** Convicted felon.
 - 3. **Amy M. Lowrey, Groom.** Convicted felon.
 - 4. **Reginald P. Pazon, Exercise Rider.** Convicted felon.
 - 5. **Larry Zardes, Groom.** Convicted felon.

VI. ADJUDICATIONS

A. APPEAL (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154)

1. **Tracy J. Hebert, Jockey.** Ruling#DD18565 of 3/11/11 – *Careless riding.* **Appeal Withdrawn**
2. **Justin P. Jeansonne, Valet.** Ruling#ED18406 of 12/18/10 – *Refused/Failed to submit a urine sample.*
3. **Ray C. Mayo, Jockey.** Ruling#ED18381 of 12/8/10 – *Careless riding.*
4. **Gerald Melancon, Jockey.** Ruling#DD18537 of 2/24/11 – *Careless riding.*
5. **Anna R. Napravnik, Jockey.** Ruling#FG18477 of 1/31/11 – *Careless riding.* **Appeal Withdrawn**

B. ADJUDICATIONS REFERRED (LA. REV. STAT. 4:172)

1. **Carmelo Mendoza, Owner.** Ruling#DD18564 of 3/10/11 – *Resale, movement of Claimed Horse.*
2. **Stephanie Sheroski, Apprentice Jockey.** Ruling#LD18192 of 8/20/10 – *Human Drug Testing (3rd offense)*

C. APPEAL/REFERRED (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154, 4:172)

1. **Trevino Clark, Jockey.** Ruling#LD18558 of 3/8/11 – *Human Drug Testing (3rd offense or more)*

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted on the entrance door of the Louisiana State Racing Commission
Thursday, April 7, 2011 at 4:00PM.