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LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

**THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING
FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2007 AT 9:00AM IN THE LA NOUVELLE BALLROOM OF THE
MONTELEONE HOTEL, 214 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.**

I. APPROVALS

A. APPROVAL OF DELEGATED AUTHORITY

1. Approval of Delegated Authority to Charles A. Gardner III, Executive Director, to approve various administrative documents and personnel actions for the Racing Commission.

II. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

1. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Approval for 2007-08 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 2007-08 thoroughbred race meet:
 - (1) Thoroughbred racing on the flat
 - (2) 89 Thoroughbred race dates (11/2/07 through 4/5/08)
 - November 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30
 - December 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29
 - January 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31
 - February 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29
 - March 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29
 - April 2, 3, 4, 5
 - (3) Hold up to 12 live thoroughbred races daily Wednesday through Saturday
 - (4) Daily post time 6:30 PM

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

- a. Approval for wagering format for 2007-08 thoroughbred race meet:
 - (1) \$1 WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
 - (2) \$1 Daily double on first 2 & last 2 live races
 - (3) \$1 Trifecta on all races with 6 or more entries
 - (4) 10¢ Superfecta on selected races with 8 or more entries
 - (5) \$1 Pick 3 on 2nd thru 10th race
 - (6) \$1 Pick 4 on last 4 races

4. RACES

- a. Approval for first condition book of the 2007 quarter horse race meet.
- b. Approval for designated races for the 2007 quarter horse race meet:
 - 4/28/07 Louisiana Purchase
 - 4/28/07 John Alleman Memorial
 - 5/5/07 Alabama Futurity
 - 5/5/07 Alabama Derby
 - 5/5/07 Lassie Futurity
 - 5/5/07 Laddie Futurity
 - 5/19/07 John Deere East Challenge
 - 5/19/07 Red Cell East Challenge
 - 5/19/07 Ford East Challenge
 - 5/19/07 Bayer Legend East Challenge
 - 5/19/07 Bank of America East Championship Challenge
 - 5/26/07 Delta 550 Championship
 - 6/16/07 Delta Downs Derby
 - 6/16/07 Mr. Jess Perry
 - 7/1/07 Firecracker Futurity
 - 7/1/07 Firecracker Derby
 - 7/1/07 Miss Polly Classic
 - 7/14/07 Live Oak
 - 7/14/07 Louisiana Classic
 - 7/14/07 Lee Berwick Futurity
 - 7/14/07 Flashy Hemp
 - 7/14/07 Vinton
 - 7/14/07 Louisiana Juvenile

5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Approval for officials for 2007 quarter horse meet:
 - Chris Warren as Director of Racing
 - Trent McIntosh as Racing Secretary
 - John Simon as Assistant Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
 - Duane Domingue & Samuel Lato as Association Stewards
 - Delmar Guillory & Bret Thibodeaux as Outriders

Darald Wilfer as Track Superintendent

Dennis Schmidt as Starter

Jimmy Broussard, DVM as Track Veterinarian

Norman Zwak as Clerk of Scales

Ann Wessels as Head Clocker

William Morris as Paddock Judge

Kevin Bourque as Horse Identifier

Leonard (Gene) Wasson as Stall Superintendent

Matthew Provost as Jockey Room Custodian

Steve Nick, Rose Caster, Ashley Huval & Laura O'Harver as Placing Judges/Racing Office Staff

Charles Sonnier, Darcy Louviere & Hope Voth as Alternate Placing Judges

- b. Appointment of state steward for the 2007 quarter horse meet.

6. PROGRESS REPORT

B. EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Approval for 2007 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

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

- a. Approval for 2007 quarter horse race meet:
 - (1) Quarter horse racing on the flat
 - (2) 40 Quarter horse race dates (9/20/07 through 11/25/07):
 - September 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30
 - October 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28
 - November 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 23, 24, 25
 - (3) Hold minimum of 9 live quarter horse races daily Thursday through Sunday and Wednesday November 21, 2007.
 - (4) Daily post time 6:20PM

3. RACES

- a. Approval for first condition book for 2007 thoroughbred meet.

b. Approval for 2007 thoroughbred meet designated races:

- 6/8/07 D.S. "Shine Young" Futurity Trials (Filly Division)
- 6/9/07 D.S. "Shine Young" Futurity Trials (Colt & Gelding Division)
- 6/30/07 Pola Benoit Memorial Stakes
- 6/30/07 J. Archie Sebastien Memorial Stakes
- 6/30/07 Junius Delahoussaye Memorial Stakes
- 6/30/07 Pierre LeBlanc Memorial Stakes
- 6/30/07 D.S. "Shine Young" Memorial Futurity (Colt & Gelding Division)
- 6/30/07 D.S. "Shine Young" Memorial Futurity (Filly Division)
- 8/3/07 John Franks Memorial Sales Stakes (Filly Division)
- 8/4/07 John Franks Memorial Sales Stakes (Colt & Gelding Division)
- 8/11/07 Evangeline Mile
- 9/1/07 Matron Stakes
- 9/3/07 Lafayette Stake

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

a. Approval for wagering format for 2007 thoroughbred race meet:

- (1) WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
- (2) Daily double on first 2 & last 2 races
- (3) Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11115)
- (4) Rolling pick 3 beginning on 1st race
- (5) Pick 4 on last 4 races
- (6) 10¢ Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11701)

5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Approval for officials for 2007 thoroughbred meet (*new official):

- Harvey Lourd III as Assistant Racing Secretary/Clerk of Scales
- John Peverly Broussard, DVM as Association Veterinarian
- George Graham as Paddock Judge/Entry Clerk
- Corey Veazey as Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
- Jacqueline Marshall as Placing Judge/ Entry Clerk
- Danny Michel as Placing Judge/Photo Finish
- Russell Comeaux as Starter
- Brett Poole as Clocker
- Sandra McMahon as Claims Clerk
- Gerald Thomas as Horse Identifier
- Dustin Veazey as Colors Coordinator
- David Wedlake* and Norris Gwin as Association Stewards
- JoAnne Comeaux as Program Coordinator
- Floyd "Red" Ardoin as Jockey Room Custodian

b. Appointment of state steward for 2007 thoroughbred meet.

6. PROGRESS REPORT

C. CHURCHILL DOWNS LOUISIANA HORSERACING COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE

1. LICENSE APPROVALS

a. Approval for 2007-08 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) Request approval for temporary slots parlor at Fair Grounds.
- (5) Request to relocate the LaPlace OTB from 2120 Airline Highway to 164 Belle Terre Boulevard in LaPlace, Louisiana, tentatively scheduled for 4/1/07.

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

a. Approval for 2007-08 race meet:

- (1) Thoroughbred racing on the flat
- (3) 81 thoroughbred race dates (11/22/07 through 3/23/08):
 - November 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30
 - December 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31
 - January 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 31
 - February 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29
 - March 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23
- (3) Hold up to 12 races daily
- (4) Daily post time 12:30PM (11/22/07 and 2/3/08 12:00PM)

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

a. Approval for wagering format for 2007-08 race meet:

- (1) WPS & exacta on all races
- (2) Daily double on first 2 & last 2 races
- (3) Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11115)
- (4) Rolling pick 3 beginning on 1st race
- (5) 2 Pick 4's
- (6) Super 6 on 5th thru 10th race
- (7) Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11701)

4. PROGRESS REPORT

D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS

1. RACES

- a. Approval for first condition book of 2007 thoroughbred race meet.
- b. Approval for designated races for the 2007 thoroughbred race meet:
 - 7/14/07 Hallowed Dreams Breeders' Cup
 - 7/14/07 Tiznow Breeders' Cup
 - 7/21/07 Stardust
 - 7/21/07 Cajun
 - 7/21/07 Shiskabob
 - 7/21/07 Louisiana Breeders' Derby
 - 7/21/07 Laurel Lane
 - 7/21/07 Victoria
 - 7/21/07 Walmac Farm Matchmaker
 - 7/21/07 Louisiana Breeders' Oaks
 - 7/21/07 Louisiana Bred Quarter Horse Stake (Colt & Gelding Div., 3 YO)
 - 7/21/07 Louisiana Bred Quarter Horse Stake (Colt & Gelding Div., 4 Y.O. & up)
 - 7/21/07 Louisiana Bred Quarter Horse Stake (Filly Division, 3 YO)
 - 7/21/07 Louisiana Bred Quarter Horse Stake (Filly & Mare Div., Div., 4 Y.O. & up)
 - 7/21/07 Louisiana Bred Quarter Horse Stake (2 year olds)
 - 8/18/07 Super Derby Prelude
 - 8/18/07 Lyrique Handicap
 - 8/18/07 Concern
 - 8/18/07 Sunny's Halo
 - 8/18/07 Donnie Wilhite Memorial
 - 8/31/07 Elge Raspberry Sales Graduate
 - 8/31/07 Elge Raspberry Non-Sales Graduate
 - 9/1/07 A.L. (Red) Erwin Sales Graduate
 - 9/1/07 A.L. (Red) Erwin Non-Sales Graduate
 - 9/22/07 Super Derby
 - 9/22/07 Marie P. DeBartolo Oaks Handicap
 - 9/22/07 Unbridled Breeders Cup Handicap
 - 9/22/07 Sunday Silence
 - 9/22/07 Handy Ticket
 - 9/22/07 Lady Razorback Futurity
 - 9/22/07 Razorback Futurity

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Approval for 2007 officials for Thoroughbred meet (*new official):
 - Doug Bredder* as Racing Secretary
 - Roy Wood, Jr as Association Steward, additional Association Steward TBA
 - Russell Ramstad as Assistant Racing Secretary
 - Charles T. Magee as Clerk of Scales
 - Jimmy Cordell as Starter
 - Stakes Coordinator TBA
 - Ronald Ramstad & Charlotte Miles as Placing Judges, additional Placing Judge TBA
 - Joseph Peluso as Paddock Judge

Ralph Ralstin as Identifier

Michael Feters as Program Coordinator

Betty Feters & Cindy Loggins as Clockers

Clockers' Assistant TBA

Laura Hollowo as Outrider. Additional Outrider TBA.

b. Appointment of State Steward for 2007 thoroughbred race meet.

3. PROGRESS REPORT

III. 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 Ray Todd*
- E. RACETRACK/HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairperson Susan Neck*
- F. SECURITY COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Domoine Rutledge*
- G. COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Jimmy Shea*

IV. RULES

A. RULES FOR FORMAL ADOPTION

- 1. Formal adoption of LAC 35:I.309, Protective Helmets and Safety Vests.
- 2. Formal adoption of LAC 35:I.1720, Total Dissolved Carbon Dioxide Testing.
- 3. Formal adoption of LAC 35:I.1733, Racing a Horse Under Investigation
- 4. Formal adoption of LAC 35:I.1791, Testing for Dangerous Substance Abuse.

B. DISCUSSION

- 1. Discussion regarding reducing the takeout on Pick 3 and Pick 4.

V. LICENSES

A. LICENSE APPROVAL REQUESTS [LA. REV. STAT. 4:150(B)(2)]

- 1. Demetria Minor, Owner.
- 2. Harville Stewart, Owner.
- 3. Delbert Cuevas. Owner/Trainer.

B. REINSTATEMENT REQUESTS

- 1. Joseph W. Patin, Jr, Jockey.
- 2. Recondal Wesco, Groom.

VI. ADJUDICATIONS

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

1. **Cole Norman, Owner/Trainer.** Ruling #DD15445 of 11/25/06. TCO₂ pre-race overage (1st report) in *Go Poppa Fooze*.
2. **Anthony Lovato, Jockey.** Ruling #DD15555 of 1/31/07- human drug testing, 2nd offense.
3. **Ramsey Zimmerman, Jockey.** Ruling #FG15657 of 3/16/07- careless riding. Appeal withdrawn- set dates of suspension.
4. **Terry W. Vance, Trainer.** Ruling #DD15615 of 2/21/07- Acepromazine in *Sea Jesys Secret*.

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

1. **Cole Norman, Owner/Trainer.** Ruling #DD15443 of 11/25/06. TCO₂ pre-race overage (2nd report) in *Bayou de Storm*. Referred and on appeal.

2. **Karl Burkhalter, Exercise Rider.** Ruling #FG15643 of 3/11/07- human drug testing, 5th offense. Referred and on appeal.
3. **Ryan Desormeaux, Trainer.** Ruling #DD15668 of 3/21/07. Caffeine in *Rob's Frosty*.
4. **Michael G. Mareina, Trainer.** Ruling #FG15682 of 3/23/07. Naproxen in *What Attitude*.
5. **Jim Gaston, Trainer.** Ruling #DD15706 of 4/2/07. Flunixin in *Luck Arrives*.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

**This notice was posted on the entrance door of the Louisiana State Racing Commission
Tuesday, April 10, 2007 at 4:00PM.**