

# MEETING NOTICE

**THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 2003, AT 9:00AM IN BALLROOM D OF THE NEW ORLEANS HILTON RIVERSIDE, #2 POYDRAS (AT THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER), NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.**

## I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

### A. DELTA DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

#### 1. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Approval request by Boyd Racing LLC d/b/a Delta Downs Racetrack & Casino:
  - 1) for 10 year license to operate, per R.S. 4:158.
  - 2) to operate OTB parlors, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
  - 3) to serve as concessionaire

#### 2. RACING DATES, La. Rev. Stat. 4:158 (A) & POST TIME

- a. Approval request for license application to conduct thoroughbred racing on the flat for 2003-04 season for 92 race days, 11/5/03 – 4/10/04. Hold 10 live races daily; 6:45PM post time. Operating Wednesday through Saturday, plus Sundays, 11/30/03, 12/28/03 & 3/21/04, and excluding holidays on 11/27/03 & 12/24-25/03.

- b. Approval request for thoroughbred dates for 2003-04 season:

NOV	5	6	7	8	12	13	14	15	19	20	21	22	26	28	29	30			
DEC	3	4	5	6	10	11	12	13	17	18	19	20	26	27	28	31			
JAN	1	2	3	7	8	9	10	14	15	16	17	21	22	23	24	28	29	30	31
FEB	4	5	6	7	11	12	13	14	18	19	20	21	25	26	27	28			
MAR	3	4	5	6	10	11	12	13	17	18	19	20	21	24	25	26	27	31	
APR	1	2	3	7	8	9	10												

- c. Ratify request to approve 1 additional race each Friday & Saturday, 2/28/03–3/23/03.
- d. Ratify request to approve 1 additional race each Thursday, 3/13–23/03.
- e. Ratify request to approve 1 additional race each Thursday, 4/17/03–6/29/03.

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

- a. Approval request for WPS & exacta on all races; trifecta on races with 6 or more entries; superfecta on selected races with 8 or more entries; rolling pick 3 on races 2 - 9; pick 4 on the last 4 live races; and 2 daily doubles on first 2 & last 2 races.

**4. RACES**

- a. Ratify request to approve designated races in accordance with LAC 46:XLI.749 for 2003 QH race meet:

Lassie Futurity	4/19/03
Laddie Futurity	4/19/03
Louisiana Bred Graduation	4/26/03
Alabama Futurity	5/3/03
Alabama Derby	5/3/03
Open Graduation	5/17/03
American Airlines Juvenile	5/24/03
Alabama Juvenile	5/24/03
Delta Downs Derby	5/25/03
MBNA America East Challenge	5/31/03
The Vinton	6/21/03
Firecracker Futurity	6/28/03
Firecracker Derby	6/28/03
Louisiana Classic	6/28/03
Lee Berwick Futurity	6/29/03

- b. Ratify request to approve first condition book of 2003 quarter horse meet.

**5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. Ratify request to approve:
  - Judy Dugas as state steward
  - Chadwick Bonneau as assistant clocker/racing official.
  - Michael Guidry as jockey room custodian.

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

**1. LICENSE APPROVALS**

- a. Progress report on St. Landry racing facility.

**2. RACES**

- a. Ratify request to approve designated races:
  - D. S. Shine Young Memorial Futurity/Trials 6/13/03 & 7/4/03
  - Evangeline Downs Sales Stakes 8/2/03
  - Evangeline Mile 8/16/03
  - Lafayette Stakes 9/1/03



2. Ratify request for approval by Mr. Don Stemmans to race CONSOMME in the *Magnolia Stakes* at Delta Downs on 3/1/03.
3. Ratify request for approval by Mr. Jere Smith, Jr. to race ASTRAL PLANE in the *John Battaglia Memorial* at Turfway Park on 3/1/03.
4. Ratify request for approval by Jere Smith, Jr. to race ASTRAL PLANE in the *Sportsman's Paradise Handicap* at Delta Downs on 3/9/03.
5. Ratify request for approval by Jere Smith, Jr. to race ASTRAL PLANE in *The Hansel* at Turfway Park on 3/22/03.
6. Ratify request for approval by Jere Smith, Jr. to race ASTRAL PLANE in *The Rushaway* at Turfway Park on 3/22/03.

### **III. RULE**

- A. Discussion of rule: LAC 35:I.309 "Protective Helmets"

### **IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- A. MEDICATION COMMITTEE**, by Commissioner Jerry Meaux  
**B. RULES COMMITTEE**, by Commissioner Jerry Meaux  
**C. HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE**, by 1<sup>st</sup> Vice Chairman Payton R. Covington  
**D. AUDIT COMMITTEE**, by Commissioner Aubrey LaPlace  
**E. LEGAL COMMITTEE**, by Commissioner Oscar J. Tolmas  
**F. RACETRACK LIAISON COMMITTEE**, by Commissioner J. D. Blondin  
**G. SECURITY COMMITTEE**, by Commissioner Kenneth "Kenu" Romero

### **V. LICENSE APPROVALS & REINSTATEMENTS**

**A. LICENSE APPROVALS (R.S. 4:150)**

1. *Jack Endacott, Groom*
2. *Patsy Perkins, Housekeeping*
3. *Randy Edison, Jockey*

### **VI. ADJUDICATIONS**

**A. APPEALS (R.S. 4:154)**

1. *Raleigh S. Cox III, Assistant Starter*. Fair Grounds ruling #12544 of 3/22/03 – human drug testing, 1<sup>st</sup> offense.

**B. REFERRED (R.S. 4:172)**

1. *Donnie J. Meche, Jr., Jockey*. Delta Downs ruling #12426 of 2/8/03 – jockey's race performance.
2. *Joseph Alton Calais, Jockey*. Delta Downs ruling #12513 of 3/13/03 – human drug testing, 6<sup>th</sup> offense.

### **VII. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

EXECUTIVE SESSION TO DISCUSS LEGAL ISSUES.

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Charles A. Gardiner III  
Executive Director

This notice was posted on the entrance door of the Louisiana State Racing Commission April 21, 2003 at 4:00PM.