

MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2003, AT 9:00AM IN THE LA NOUVELLE BALLROOM OF THE MONTELEONE HOTEL, 214 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA .

I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

1. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Request approval:
 - 1) for 10 year license to own and operate race track.
 - 2) for 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations.
 - 3) to serve as concessionaire.
- b. Ratify request by Boyd Gaming and LQHBA – order to consider *Joint Request for Exception* from LAC 35:I.5737(L).

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

- a. Request approval for 57 quarter horse race days on the flat for 2004 race meet:
April 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30
May 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
June 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27
July 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 25, 30, 31
August 1, 6, 7, 8, 13, 14, 15
- b. Ratify request to add quarter horse race days on July 3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13, 2003.

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

- a. Request approval for wagering format for 2004 quarter horse race meet: WPS & exacta on all races; trifecta on all races with 6 or more entries; superfecta on selected races with 8 or more entries; pick 3 on races 8-9-10; pick 4 on races 4-5-6-7; daily double on first two and last two live races daily; \$1 minimum.

4. RACES AND POST TIMES

- a. Request approval for 10 live quarter horse races daily for 2004 quarter horse race meet, post time 6:45PM Fridays & Saturdays and 3PM Sundays.

5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Request approval for Judy Dugas as state steward for 2004 race meet.

B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC

1. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Request approval:
 - 1) for 10 year license to own and operate race track.
 - 2) for 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations.
 - 3) to serve as concessionaire.

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

- a. Request approval for 82 live thoroughbred race days on the flat for 2004 race meet:
 - April 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30
 - May 1, 3, 6, 7, 8, 10, 13, 14, 15, 17, 20, 21, 22, 24, 27, 28, 29, 31
 - June 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12, 14, 17, 18, 19, 21, 24, 25, 26, 28
 - July 1, 2, 3, 5, 8, 9, 10, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 22, 23, 24, 26, 29, 30, 31
 - August 2, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, 16, 19, 20, 21

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

- a. Request approval for wagering format for 2004 thoroughbred race meet: WPS, quinella & exacta on all races; daily double on first two & last two races; trifecta on races with 6 or more entries; rolling pick three beginning on the 1st race; pick four on the last 4 races; superfecta on races with 8 or more entries.
- b. Ratify request for superfecta wagering on John Henry Handicap, 5/3/03.
- c. Ratify request for superfecta wagering on Evangeline Downs Sales Stakes, 8/2/03.
- d. Ratify request for trifecta wagering on Sprint Championship (race #8), 6/21/03.
- e. Ratify request to remove pick 3 wagering from the last two thoroughbred races beginning 7/17/03.

4. RACES AND POST TIMES

- a. Request approval for a minimum of 9 live thoroughbred races daily for 2004 race meet; 6:45PM post time.
- b. Ratify request to modify 7/4/03 races from 12 to 10.
- c. Ratify request to modify 7/18/03 thoroughbred races from 10 to 9.
- d. Ratify request to modify 7/21/03 – 9/1/03 races from 10 to 9 or 10 (on a case-by-case basis).
- e. Ratify request to amend racing schedule to eliminate quarter horse racing on July 3, 5, 7, 10, 11, 12 & 14, 2003.

5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Request approval for Larry Munster as state steward for 2004 race meet.

C. FAIR GROUNDS CORPORATION

1. RACES

- a. Request approval for 2003-04 stakes races:
 - 11/27/03 Thanksgiving Handicap
 - 12/05/03 Mississippi Futurity
 - 12/06/03 Tenacious Handicap
 - 12/12/03 Kudzu Juvenile
 - 12/13/03 Louisiana Champions Day:

Quarter Horse Juvenile; Juvenile; Starter Handicap;
Lassie; Quarter Horse Derby; Sprint; Turf; Quarter
Horse Classic; Ladies; Classic

12/20/03	Pago Hop Stakes
12/26/03	Furl Sail Handicap
12/27/03	Louisiana Futurity
12/27/03	Woodchopper Handicap
12/28/03	Louisiana Futurity
12/28/03	Sugar Bowl Stakes
01/02/04	Louisiana Handicap
01/03/04	Thelma Stakes
01/03/04	Col. E. R. Bradley Handicap
01/04/04	Truly Bound Handicap
01/10/04	Black Gold Handicap
01/11/04	Colonel Power Handicap
01/17/04	Crescent City Derby
01/18/04	Dr. A. B. Leggio Memorial Handicap
01/24/04	Lecomte Stakes
01/25/04	Tiffany Lass Stakes
01/31/04	Fair Grounds Breeders Cup Stakes
02/01/04	Whirlaway Handicap
02/06/04	South Miss Owners/Breeders Stakes
02/07/04	Pan Zareta Handicap
02/08/04	Fair Grounds Sales Stakes
02/14/04	Silverbulletday Stakes
02/15/04	Risen Star Stakes
02/21/04	Chou Croute Handicap
02/22/04	Taylor's Special Handicap
02/24/04	Mardi Gras Handicap
02/28/04	Bayou Breeders Cup Handicap
02/29/04	Dixie Poker Ace Handicap
02/29/04	New Orleans Handicap
03/06/04	Fair Grounds Oaks
03/07/04	Battler Star Handicap
03/07/04	Louisiana Derby
03/11/04	Mardi Gras Futurity Quarter Horse
03/12/04	Mardi Gras Derby Quarter Horse
03/13/04	Marie G. Krantz Memorial Handicap
03/14/04	Pelleteri Breeders Cup Handicap
03/20/04	Gentilly Handicap
03/21/04	Explosive Bid Handicap
03/26/04	Vulcan Stakes
03/27/04	Sarah Lane's Oates Handicap
03/28/04	Magnolia State Handicap
03/28/04	Red Camelia Handicap

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Request approval for Larry Munster as state steward for 2003-04 race meet.

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

1. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Request approval:
 - 1) for 10 year license to own and operate race track.
 - 2) for 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations.
 - 3) to serve as concessionaire.

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

- a. Request approval for 100 thoroughbred race days and 19 quarter horse race days on the flat for 2004 race meet:
 - April 30
 - May 1, 2, 7, 8, 9, 14, 15, 16, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31
 - June 4, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 18, 19, 20, 25, 26, 27
 - July 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31
 - August 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29
 - September 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 24, 25, 26, 30
 - October 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31
 - November (QH) 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 26, 27, 28
 - December (QH) 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12
- b. Ratify request to add 2 days to the 2003 race meet – 7/30/03 & 10/1/03 – quarter horse races, to include the Sales Futurity trials and Breeders Futurity trials.

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

- a. Request approval for wagering format for 2004 race meet: WPS, exacta & quinella on all races; daily double on first two & last two races; rolling pick three on 4th thru last races; trifecta on all races with 6 or more betting interests; super six on races 3 thru 8; superfecta on 2nd, 5th & last races; \$1 minimum.
- b. Ratify request for wagering format for 2003 race meet: WPS, exacta & quinella on all races; daily double on first two & last two races; pick three on races 2 thru 8; pick four on races 3 thru 6 and 7 thru 10; trifecta on all races with 6 or more betting interests; superfecta on all races with 8 or more betting interests; \$1 minimum.

4. RACES AND POST TIMES

- a. Request approval for a minimum of 9 live races daily for 2004 race meet; post time to be determined.
- b. Ratify request to run the Bayouland Sales Stakes finals (no trials) on 8/1/03.
- c. Ratify request to approve the first condition book of the 2003 race meet.
- d. Ratify request to run designated races (per LAC 46:XLI.749):
 - 07/04/03 Independence Handicap
 - 08/08/03 Elge Raspberry
 - 08/15/03 A. L. "Red" Erwin
 - 08/17/03 LQHBA Sale Futurity (QH) (trials included)
 - 09/06/03 River Cities
 - 09/13/03 Friendship Stakes, Colt & Gelding Division

09/13/03	Friendship Stakes, Filly Division
09/20/03	Super Derby XXIV
09/20/03	Marie DeBartolo Oaks
09/21/03	Louisiana Downs Handicap
10/11/03	Shishkabob
10/11/03	Louisiana Breeders Derby
10/11/03	Walmac Farm Matchmaker
10/11/03	Louisiana Breeders Oaks
10/19/03	LQHBA Futurity & Consolation (trials included)

5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Ratify request for officials for 2004 race meet:
 - Patrick J. Pope as Director of Racing Operations/Racing Secretary
 - Russell Ramstad as Assistant Racing Secretary
 - Terry Magee as Clerk of Scales
 - Charles Mueller as Jockey Room Custodian
 - Barbara Comberrell, Ron Ramstad, Deborah Borel & Jamie Glyshaw as Placing Judges
 - Walter Soes as Paddock Judge
 - Ralph Ralstin as Identifier
 - Joe Ray Peluso as Stakes Coordinator/Placing Judge
 - Johnnie Johnson & Coleman Lloyd as Association Stewards
 - James Hamilton as Clocker
 - Patty Davis & Teresa Saunders as Assistant Clockers
 - Shawn Brasseaux & Laura Hollowoa as Outriders
 - Dr. Matt Cooley as Association Veterinarian
 - Frank Comberrel as Starter
- b. Request approval for Judy Dugas as state steward for 2004 race meet.

II. OTHER APPROVALS

A. APPROVAL TO RUN CLAIMED HORSES

- 1. Ratify request for Ray Robbins to race W. W. VERTZELEXPRESSION in the Keokuk Stakes at Prairie Meadows Racetrack on 7/12/03.

III. RULES

A. Notice of Intent – LAC 35:XI.9905 “Timing of Entering Next Claiming Race” (reinstate) and LAC 35:XI.9913 “Vesting of Title; Tests” (amend)

B. Formal Adoption – LAC 46:XLI.531 “Worker’s Compensation Insurance”

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. MEDICATION COMMITTEE *by Commissioner Jerry Meaux*

B. RULES COMMITTEE *by Commissioner Jerry Meaux*

- C. HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE**..... *by 1st 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. **Eric Curtis, Owner.** Request for license approval.
- 2. **Donnie J. Meche, Jr., Jockey.** Request for license renewal.

B. REINSTATEMENTS

- 1. **Jason Faul, Jockey.** Ruling #DD10713 of 2/22/01: electrical device.
- 2. **Miguel Garcia, Jockey.** Ruling #LD9479 of 9/19/99: electrical device.

VI. ADJUDICATIONS

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

- 1. **Bob F. Wright, Owner.** Appealing purse redistribution – Delta Downs raceday 5/15/03, 1st place finisher in race #9 – TOAST TO MALLARD (re: ruling #DD12782 of 7/10/03 issued to Richard L. Smith)
- 2. **Michael D. Taylor, Owner.** Appealing disqualification of ZOOKIE STREET, Delta Downs raceday 5/31/03, race #9.

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

- 1. **Elroy Potts, Jr., Owner/Trainer.** Ruling #DD12698 of 6/5/03: equine positive – Lidocaine & Hydroxylidocaine. On appeal.
- 2. **Richard L. Smith, Owner/Trainer.** Ruling #DD12781 & #DD12782 of 7/10/03: equine positives – Ergonovine.
- 3. **Robert H. Lingo, Jr., Trainer.** Ruling #DD12761 of 7/3/03: equine positive – Caffeine, Ephedrine & Phenylpropanolamine.
- 4. **Reyes V. Orozco, Owner.** Ruling #DD12799 of 7/12/03: acting as trainer without trainer’s license.
- 5. **Bobby C. Speck, Owner/Trainer.** Ruling #LD12771 of 7/9/03: altercation.
- 6. **James G. Bertrand, Jr., Owner/Trainer.** Ruling #ED12875 of 8/9/03: equine positive – Caffeine, Ephedrine & Phenylpropanolamine.

Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted on the entrance door of the Louisiana State Racing Commission August 12, 2003 at 4:00PM.