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MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2007 AT 9:00AM IN THE LAFITTE A & B ROOMS OF THE CHATEAU SONESTA HOTEL, 800 IBERVILLE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMISSIONER JONATHAN B. ANDRY

I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

1. LICENSE APPROVALS- 2008 QUARTERHORSE MEET

- a. 10 year license to own and operate race track, per R.S. 4:158.
- b. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
- c. Serve as concessionaire.

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

- a. Approve 52 live quarter horse race dates on the flat for the 2008 quarter horse race meet:

April 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27

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

June 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29

July 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13

- b. Approve 10 daily live quarter horse races – 6:30PM post time, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays.

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

- a. Approve 2008 quarter horse meet wagering:
 1. \$1 WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
 2. \$1 Trifecta on all races with 6 or more entries
 3. \$0.10 Superfecta on selected races with 8 or more entries
 4. \$1 Pick 3 on 2nd thru 10th races
 5. \$1 Pick 4 on last 4 races
 6. \$1 Daily double on first 2 & last 2 live races

- 4. **STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT- THOROUGHBRED MEET**
 - a. Approve Sam Lato to serve as state steward for 2007-2008 Thoroughbred race meet.
- 5. **PROGRESS REPORT**

B. EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. LICENSE APPROVALS- 2008 THOROUGHBRED MEET

- a. 10 year license to own and operate race track, per R.S. 4:158.
- b. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
- c. Serve as concessionaire.
- d. Operate as training facility for 2008 during off-season.

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

- a. Approve 89 live thoroughbred race dates on the flat for the 2008 thoroughbred race meet:
 - April 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30
 - May 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28, 29, 30, 31
 - June 4, 5, 6, 7, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18, 19, 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28
 - July 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, 31
 - Aug 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30
 - Sept 1
- b. Approve minimum of 9 daily live thoroughbred races – 6:20PM post time, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Monday September 1.

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

- a. Approve 2008 thoroughbred meet wagering:
 - 1. WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
 - 2. Trifecta & superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
 - 3. Rolling pick 3 beginning with 1st race
 - 4. Pick 4 on last 4 races
 - 5. Daily double on first 2 & last 2 live races

4. DESIGNATED RACE- 2007 QUARTER HORSE MEET

- a. Approve designated races for 2007 quarter horse race meet:
 - 10/14/07 LQHBA Sales Futurity (Louisiana Bred)
 - 10/21/07 Louisiana Derby (Louisiana Bred)
 - 11/11/07 Evangeline Downs Futurity
 - 11/25/07 Evangeline Downs Derby
 - 11/25/07 LQHBA Breeders' Futurity (Louisiana Bred)

5. CONDITION BOOK

- a. Approve first condition book for 2007 quarter horse race meet.

6. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Approve racing officials for the 2007 fall quarter horse meet:

Jason Boulet as Racing Secretary
Harvey Lourd III as Assistant Racing Secretary/Clerk of Scales
David Wedlake & Norris Gwin as Association Stewards
Jon Anthony Martin as Placing Judge/ Stakes Coordinator
Corey Veazey as Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
Danny Michel as Placing Judge/Photo Finish
JoAnn Comeaux as Program Coordinator
Jackie Marshall as Colors Coordinator
Sandra McMahon as Claims Clerk
George Graham as Paddock Judge
Gerald Thomas as Identifier
Russell Comeaux as Starter
Brett Poole as Clocker
Floyd "Red" Ardoin as Jockey Room Custodian
Jed Babin as Stall Superintendent
Shand Sonnier & Roger Cadwallader as Outriders
Association Veterinarian, TBA

- b. Approve Brook Hawkins to serve as state steward for 2007 quarter horse race meet.

7. DISCUSSION OF TURF COURSE INSTALLATION

8. PROGRESS REPORT

C. CHURCHILL DOWNS LOUISIANA HORSERACING COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE

- 1. Approval of amended plans for temporary slots facility (slot layout and video).**
- 2. Amend wagering format to include \$0.10 Superfecta for 2007-2008 meeting.**
- 3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. Approve Roy Wood to serve as state steward for 2007-2008 Thoroughbred race meet.

4. PROGRESS REPORT

D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS

1. LICENSE APPROVALS- 2008 QUARTER HORSE MEET

- a. 10 year license to own and operate race track, per R.S. 4:158.
- b. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
- c. Serve as concessionaire.

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

- a. Approve 40 live quarter horse race dates on the flat for the 2008 quarter horse race meet:

Jan 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29

Feb 2, 3, 4, 5, 9, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, 18, 19, 23, 24, 25, 26

Mar 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18

- b. Approve minimum of 9 daily live quarter horse races- post time 12:30 PM.

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

- a. Approval for 2008 quarter horse meet wagering:

- 1. WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
- 2. Daily double on first 2 & last 2 live races
- 3. Trifecta on all races complying with the Rules of Racing
- 4. Super Six wagering on races three through eight
- 5. Superfecta on 2nd, 5th & last races
- 6. Rolling pick 3 beginning with 4th race

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Approve Noble Hay to serve as state steward for 2008 quarter horse race meet.

5. LICENSE APPROVALS- 2008 THOROUGHBRED MEET

- a. 10 year license to own and operate race track, per R.S. 4:158.
- b. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
- c. Serve as concessionaire.

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

- c. Approve 87 live thoroughbred race dates on the flat for the 2008 thoroughbred race meet:

May 17, 18, 24, 25, 31

June 1, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 13, 14, 15, 19, 20, 21, 22, 26, 27, 28, 29

July 3, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31

Aug 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 29, 30, 31

Sept 1, 4, 5, 6, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27

Oct 1, 2, 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 15, 16, 17, 18, 24, 25

- d. Approve minimum of 9 daily live thoroughbred races- post time 1:25 PM.

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

- b. Approval for 2008 thoroughbred meet wagering:

- 1. WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
- 2. Daily double on first 2 & last 2 live races
- 3. Trifecta on all races complying with the Rules of Racing
- 4. Super Six wagering on races three through eight
- 5. Superfecta on 2nd, 5th & last races
- 6. Rolling pick 3 beginning with 4th race

8. PROGRESS REPORT

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 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*

III. MISCELLANEOUS

- A. Presentation by Dr. Tom V. David, Equine Medical Director, regarding the Racing Commission's Equine Veterinary Regulations Program.

IV. RULES

- A. Update on LAC 35:XI. 9905, Timing of entering next claiming race.
- B. Discussion of LAC 46:XLI.705, Apprentice's Contract, presentation by Jockey's Guild.
- C. Discussion of Pick N wagering, presentation by Fair Grounds.

V. LICENSES

- A. **LICENSE APPROVAL REQUESTS** [LA. REV. STAT. 4:150(B)(2)]
 - 1. Edward LaBoue, Groom. Convicted felon.
 - 2. Christi Thompson, Owner. Spouse of convicted felon.
 - 3. Thomas Welch, Groom. Convicted felon.
 - 4. Sunday Hodges, Exercise rider. Convicted felon.
- B. **REINSTATEMENT REQUESTS**
 - 1. Charles McMahan, Jockey.
 - 2. Robert Lee Boxie, Pony person.

VI. ADJUDICATIONS

- A. **APPEALS** (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154)
 - 1. **Stephanie Sheroski, Exercise Rider.** Ruling #ED 15725 of 4/12/07- human drug testing, substituted sample.
 - 2. **Carlos M. Lozada, Jockey.** Ruling #ED 15863 of 6/23/07- careless riding.
 - 3. **Sidney P. Lejuene, Jr., Jockey.** Ruling #ED 15862 of 6/23/07- careless riding.

4. **Joseph W. Patin, Jr., Jockey.** Ruling #ED 15888 of 7/7/07- careless riding.
5. **H. Jamie Theriot, Jockey.** Ruling #LD 15920 of 7/22/07- careless riding.

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

1. **Kevin Melancon, Jockey.** Ruling #ED 14830 of 1/12/06- human drug testing, 3rd offense.
2. **Coby Bourque, Jockey.** Ruling #ED 15156 of 6/21/06- human drug testing, 3rd offense.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

Friday, August 17, 2007 at 4:00PM.