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## LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

### MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2008 AT 9:00AM IN THE LAFITTE A & B ROOMS OF THE CHATEAU SONESTA HOTEL, 800 IBERVILLE STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

#### I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

###### 1. PROGRESS REPORT

###### 2008/2009 THOROUGHBRED MEET

###### 2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

###### a. **Approval** of the following racing officials:

Chris Warren- Director of Racing

Trent McIntosh- Racing Secretary

John Simon- Asst. Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator

Duane Domingue and Joel McCullar- Stewards

Bret Thibodeaux (two new outriders to be hired)\*\*- Outriders

Darald Wilfer- Track Superintendent

Dennis Schmidt- Starter

Norman Zwak- Clerk of Scales

Matthews Provost- Head Clocker

William Morris- Paddock Judge

Ann Wessels- Horse ID

Leonard (Gene) Wasson- Stall Superintendent

Matthews Provost- Jocks Room Custodian

Steve Nick, Rose Caster, Ashley Huval and Charles Sonnier- Placing Judges/Racing office staff

Darcy Louviere- Alternate Placing Judges

###### b. **Approval** of Sam Lato to serve as state steward.

###### 2009 QUARTER HORSE MEET

###### 3. LICENSE APPROVALS

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.

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

- a. **Approve** 47 live quarter horse race dates on the flat for the 2009 quarter horse race meet:
  - April 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,
- b. **Approve** minimum of 11 daily live quarter horse races – 6:30PM post time, Thursdays, Fridays, Saturday, and Sundays.

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

- a. **Approve** 2009 quarter horse meet wagering:
  1. \$1 WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
  2. \$1 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 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> races
  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****2008 THOROUGHBRED MEET****2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. **Ratify** approval of George Graham to serve as alternate association steward.

**2008 QUARTER HORSE MEET****3. CONDITION BOOK**

- a. **Approval** of first condition book.

**4. DESIGNATED RACES**

- a. **Approval** of designated races.

9/21/08 LQHBA Sales Futurity (La Bred)

9/21/08 Invitational Sales Stakes (La Bred)

**MBNA CHALLENGE NIGHT**

11/8/08 Bank of America Challenge Championship

11/8/08 Bayer Legend Racing Challenge Derby Championship

11/8/08 Ford Racing Challenge Juvenile Championship

11/8/08 Merial Racing Challenge Distaff Championship

11/8/08 Red Cell Racing Challenge Distance Championship

11/8/08 Ford Dodge Racing Challenge S. Allowance Championship

11/8/08 LQHBA Breeders Futurity (La Bred)

11/8/08 LQHBA Breeders Invitational Stake (La Bred)

11/8/08 Louisiana Derby (La Bred) & Trials

**5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. **Approve** racing officials for the 2008 quarter horse meet:

Harvey H. Lourd III- Racing Secretary

Corey Veazey- Assistant Racing Secretary/Placing Judge

David Wedlake- Association Steward

Norris Gwin- Association Steward

Jon Anthony Martin- Placing Judge/Stakes Coordinator

Dustin Veazey- Placing Judge/Photo Finish

Gerald Thomas- Paddock Judge

Clerk of Scales- TBA

- Susan Ditter- Identifier
- Jed Babin- Stall Superintendant
- Brett Poole- Clocker
- A.J. Paretto- Clocker
- Russell Comeaux- Starter
- William Robinson- Outrider
- Roger Cadwallader- Outrider
- Sandra McMahon- Claims Clerk
- JoAnn Comeaux- Program Coordinator
- Chassy Deville- Entry Clerk
- Floyd "Red" Ardoin- Jockey Room Custodian
- Jackie Marshall- Colors Coordinator
- George Graham- Alternate Official
- Entry Clerk- TBA

b. **Approval** of Brook Hawkins to serve as state steward for 2008 quarter horse race meet.

**2009 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**6. LICENSE APPROVALS**

- 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 2009 during off-season.

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

a. **Approve** 84 live thoroughbred race dates on the flat for the 2009 thoroughbred race meet:

- April 8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30
- May 1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30
- June 3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27
- July 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30,31
- Aug 1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29

b. **Approve** minimum of 9 daily live thoroughbred races – 5:50PM post time, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

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

- a. **Approve** 2009 thoroughbred meet wagering:
  - 1. WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
  - 2. Daily Double on first 2 and last 2 live races
  - 3. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
  - 4. Rolling pick 3 beginning with 1<sup>st</sup> race
  - 5. Pick 4 on last four races
  - 6. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*

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

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**2008 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**2. CONDITION BOOK**

- a. **Ratify** approval of first condition book for 2008 quarter horse race meet.

**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. **Ratify** approval of racing officials for the 2008 quarter horse meet:
  - Randall Soth- President/Director of Racing/Racing Secretary
  - Austin Miller- General Manager
  - Edwin Fenaci- Asst. General Manager/Mutuel Manager
  - Lawrence Hamburger- Chief Auditor/ Chief Auditor over Purses
  - Javier Barajas- Track Superintendent
  - Terry Reeson- Asst. Tack Superintendent
  - Mario Torres- Stall Superintendent
  - David Martin- Director of Facilities and Security
  - Virgil Duplessis and Micheal Striker- Security Guards
  - Barbara Comberrel- Program Director/Claims Clerk
  - George Graham and Rick Brasher- Association Stewards
  - Frank Comberrel- Starting Judge
  - Ramon Muniz- Paddock Judge
  - Nelson Menard- Clerk of Scales
  - Craig Daligian- Asst. Clerk of Scales
  - Steve Nick, Charlie Moreau, and John Simon- Placing Judges
  - Eugene Schwartz- Clocker
  - William Morris- Identifier
  - Louis Hodges- Track Photographer
  - Tony Bentley- Announcer
  - Martin Brown and Delmar Guillory- Outriders
- b. **Ratify** approval of Judy Dugas to serve as state steward.

**2008/2009 THOROUGHBRED HORSE MEET**

**4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. **Approve** Roy Wood as state steward.

**2009 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**5. LICENSE APPROVALS**

- 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**

- a. **Approve** 10 live quarter horse race dates on the flat for the 2009 quarter horse race meet:
  - August 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29

*Or*

- September 8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,19
- b. **Approve** up to 12 daily live quarter horse races
- c. Post time TBA

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

- a. **Approval** for 2009 quarter horse meet wagering:
  - 1. WPS & exacta on all races
  - 2. Daily Double on first 2 and last 2 live races
  - 3. Trifecta and Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
  - 4. Rolling Pick 3 beginning on race 1 through balance of card
  - 5. Up to 2 Pick 4's

**D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC**

d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS

**1. PROGRESS REPORT****2008 THOROUGHBRED HORSE MEET****2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a.
- Ratification**
- of racing officials for the 2008 thoroughbred horse meet:

Charles T. Magee – Association Steward

Arnold Mueller – Clerk of Scales

Joel Santiago – Custodian

Charles M. Bownds, Michael Wandishin, Tammy Pennell – Placing Judge

Juan Roman - Outrider

**2009 QUARTER HORSE MEET****3. LICENSE APPROVALS**

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

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

- a.
- Approve**
- 40 live quarter horse race dates on the flat for the 2009 quarter horse race meet:

January 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27, 31

February 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 21, 22, 23, 24, 28

March 1, 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17

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

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

- a.
- Approval**
- for 2009 quarter horse meet wagering:

1. WPS, quinella &amp; exacta on all races

2. Daily Double on first 2 and last 2 live races

3. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*

4. Super Six on last 6 races

5. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*6. Rolling Pick 3 beginning with 1<sup>st</sup> race through balance of card**6. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a.
- Approve**
- Noble Hay to serve as state steward.

**2009 THOROUGHBRED MEET****7. LICENSE APPROVALS**

- 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.

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

- a.
- Approve**
- 83 live thoroughbred race dates on the flat for the 2009 thoroughbred race meet:

May 15, 16, 17, 22, 23, 24, 25, 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

August 1, 2, 6, 7, 8, 9, 13, 14, 15, 16, 20, 21, 22, 23, 27, 28, 29, 30

September 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13, 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, 27

October 1, 2, 3, 4

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

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

- a. **Approval** for 2009 thoroughbred meet wagering:
  - 1. WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
  - 2. Daily Double on first 2 and last 2 live races
  - 3. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
  - 4. Super Six on last 6 races
  - 5. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
  - 6. Rolling Pick 3 beginning with 1<sup>st</sup> race through balance of card

**II. COMMITTEE REPORT**

- A. **MEDICATION COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Payton R. Covington*

**III. ASSIGNMENT OF COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

- A. **RULES COMMITTEE**
- B. **AUDIT COMMITTEE**
- C. **LEGAL COMMITTEE**
- D. **RACETRACK/HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE**
- E. **SECURITY COMMITTEE**
- F. **COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**

**IV. RULES**

- A. **NOTICE OF INTENT**
  - 1. LAC 35:I.1721 Modern Therapeutic Measures [Steroid Ban] - *AMEND*
  - 2. LAC 35:V.6359 Shoes - *AMEND*
- B. **FOR DISCUSSION**
  - 1. LAC 46:XLI.725 Jockey Fee Schedule

**V. OTHER**

- A. **Ratification** of 168-day extension (through 11/15/2008) for apprentice jockey allowance for Lyndie Wade due to injuries.
- B. **Ratification** of consent agreement with Jockey Francisco Torres for his 2008 and 2009 licenses.
- C. **Approve** Net Pool Pricing to all New York State simulcast outlets.

**VI. ADJUDICATIONS**

- A. **APPEALS (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154)**
  - 1. **Alfonso Lujan, Jockey**. Ruling#DD16595 of 5/22/08- careless riding (*Appeal withdrawn*)
  - 2. **Jose Vega, Jockey**. Ruling#DD16672 of 6/21/08- careless riding (*Appeal withdrawn*)
  - 3. **Lloyd D. Beaty, Jockey**. Ruling#DD16670 of 6/21/08- careless riding (*Appeal withdrawn*)

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

1. **Michael B. Burgess, Trainer.** Ruling#LD16690 of 7/4/08- *Phenylbutazone (ARCI Category V)*
2. **Joel T. Garza, Trainer.** Ruling#DD16555 of 5/2/08- *Caffeine & Dipyrone (ARCI Category II & IV)*
3. **Clyde E. McKean, Jr., Trainer.** Ruling#ED16598 of 5/23/08- *Phenylbutazone (2nd offense ARCI Category IV)*
4. **Lincoln Paul Sylvester, Jockey.** Ruling#ED16607 of 5/28/08- human drug testing, (4<sup>th</sup> offense)

**C. EJECTION [LA. REV. STAT. 4:191]**

1. **Tony Chaney, Patron – Evangeline Downs/Port Allen O.T.B. Ejection**

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Charles A. Gardiner III  
Executive Director

**This notice was posted on the entrance door of the Louisiana State Racing  
Commission  
Tuesday, August 19, 2008 at 2:00PM.**