

MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2003, AT 9:00AM IN THE QUEEN ANNE 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. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Chapters 103-127)

- a. Ratify request to approve \$2 minimum quinella betting on all daily racecards, 11/12/03 – 8/15/04.

2. RACES AND POST TIMES

- a. Ratify request to approve first condition book for 2003-04 season.

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Ratify request to approve officials and vendor providers for 2003-04 season.

OFFICIALS:

Chris Warren as Director of Racing
Trent McIntosh as Racing Secretary
Freddie Carrier, Jr. as Assistant Racing Secretary
Aaron Emigh & Duane Domingue as Stewards
Becky Rhoden & Estaban Medina as Outriders
Darald Wilfer as Track Superintendent
Clinton Beck II as Starter
John P. Broussard as Track Veterinarian
Sam Nance as Head Clocker & Clerk of Scales
Amber Doege as Identifier/Paddock Judge
Leonard Wasson as Stall Superintendent
Michael Guidry as Jockey Room Custodian
Steve Nick, Rose Caster, Royalea Elston & Ashley Huval as Placing
Judges/Racing Office Staff Members
Charles Sonnier, Darcy Louviere & Hope Edison as Alternate Placing
Judges

VENDOR PROVIDERS:

Video Production – International Sound Corp.
Uplink – Roberts Communication Network, Inc.
Ambulance Service – West Cal Cam
Tote – United Tote
Photo Finish/Timing – Televue Racing Patrol, Inc.
Winner's Circle Photography – Coady Photography

B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC

1. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Ratify request to approve Evangeline Downs to operate as a training facility, 9/15/03 – 3/31/04 (off-season).

C. FAIR GROUNDS CORPORATION

1. RACES AND POST TIMES

- a. Ratify request to approve first condition book for 2003-04 season.
 - b. Ratify request to approve name change of the Explosive Bid Handicap to the Mervin H. Muniz, Jr. Memorial Handicap, 3/21/04.
 - c. Request to approve designated races:
 - 12/05/03 Mississippi Futurity
 - 12/13/03 Champion's Day Races: Juvenile; Lassie; Ladies; Starter; Sprint; Turf; Classic; QH Juvenile; QH Derby; QH Classic
 - 12/27/03 Louisiana Futurity (Fillies)
 - 12/28/03 Louisiana Futurity (Colts)
 - 01/24/04 Lacompte Stakes
 - 01/25/04 Tiffany Lass Stakes
 - 01/31/04 Fair Grounds Breeders Cup Stakes
 - 02/01/04 Whirlaway Handicap
 - 02/08/04 Fair Grounds Sales Stakes
 - 02/14/04 Silverbulletday Stakes
 - 02/15/04 Risen Star Stakes
 - 02/21/04 Chou Crou Handicap
 - 02/28/04 Bayou Breeder Cup Handicap
 - 02/29/04 New Orleans Handicap
 - 03/06/04 Fair Grounds Oaks
 - 03/07/04 Louisiana Derby
 - 03/11/04 Mardi Gras QH Futurity & Trials
 - 03/12/04 Mardi Gras QH Derby & Trials
 - 03/14/04 Pelleteri Breeders Cup Handicap
 - 03/20/04 Gentilly Handicap
 - 03/21/04 Explosive Bid Stakes
 - 03/27/04 Sara Lane Oates Stakes
 - 03/28/04 Red Camelia
- Any other stakes race whose value increases to \$100,000 or greater shall also be classified as a designated race.

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Ratify request to approve officials and vendor providers for 2003-04 season.
 - Ben Huffman as Director of Racing & Racing Secretary
 - Jason Boulet as Assistant Director of Racing & Stakes Coordinator
 - David Heitzmann as Assistant Racing Secretary
 - Bill Hartack & Peter Kosiba as Stewards
 - Barbara Comberrel, Tiffany Lovelace, Joe R. Peluso, Jeff Ewalt & David Wedlake as Placing & Patrol Judges
 - Ray Muniz as Paddock Judge
 - Julian Dupuy as Paddock Judge & Assistant Clocker
 - Michele Salvino as Clocker
 - Shana D. Hefner & Neal Broussard as Assistant Clockers
 - Mario Torres as Stall Superintendent
 - Ed L'Ecuyer as Jockey Room Steward
 - Frank Comberrel, Jr. as Starter
 - Tom David, DVM as Track Veterinarian
 - Gordon Robertson as Mutuel Manager
 - John Strickland as Money Room Manager
 - Paul Gregoire as Track Superintendent
 - David Martin as Chief of Security
 - James Gloria as Color Room Coordinator
 - Craig Dalagian as Jockey Room Custodian
 - Frank Rudis, Jr. as Identifier

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

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

- a. Ratify request to approve superfecta wagering on Super Derby XXIV, race 10, 9/20/03.

2. RACES AND POST TIMES

- a. Ratify request to approve exemption from daily special accredited LA bred maiden's race during LTBA Festival of Racing, 10/11/03 – running 12 LA bred stakes races.

II. OTHER APPROVALS

A. Request approval for River Pointe Training Center as a recognized training track.

B. Request approval for 41-day extension for Apprentice Jockey Casey Fuselier, through 3/28/04, due to a racing injury (in accordance with LAC 46:XLI.709).

III. RULES

A. Notice of Intent and/or Emergency Rule
LAC 35:I.1797 "Penalty Guidelines" (amend).

B. Emergency Rule (Extend)

Claiming Rule (Chapter 99):

LAC 35:XI.9905 "Timing of Entering Next Claiming Race" (reinstate)

LAC 35:XI.9913 "Vesting of Title; Tests" (amend)

IV. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. RULES COMMITTEE** *by Commissioner Jerry Meaux*
- B. HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE** *by 1st Vice Chairman Payton R. Covington*
- C. LEGAL COMMITTEE** *by Commissioner Oscar J. Tolmas*
- D. RACETRACK LIAISON COMMITTEE** *by Commissioner J. D. Blondin*
- E. SECURITY COMMITTEE** *by Commissioner Kenneth "Kenu" Romero*
- F. MEDICATION COMMITTEE** *by Commissioner Jerry Meaux*
Discussion/presentation of shockwave therapy
- G. AUDIT COMMITTEE** *by Commissioner Aubrey LaPlace*
New Video Poker Form for Auditing to be approved

V. LICENSE APPROVALS & REINSTATEMENTS

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

- 1. Patrick Boxie, Jockey.**
- 2. Aaron Williams, Groom.**
- 3. William VanWert, Groom.**
- 4. Reginald Pazon, Exercise Rider.**
- 5. Pershing J. Brown, Hotwalker.**

VI. ADJUDICATIONS

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

- 1. Gerard Melancon, Jockey.** Louisiana Downs ruling #13031 of 9/27/03 – careless riding.
- 2. Charles W. McMahan, Jockey.** Louisiana Downs ruling #13039 of 10/11/03 – human drug testing, second offense.
- 3. Tim Ice, Assistant Trainer.** Louisiana Downs stewards' decision – financial complaint.

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

- 1. Louis Oliva, Jr., Exercise Rider/Valet.** Louisiana Downs ruling #13026 of 9/21/03 – electrical device.
- 2. David E. Whited, Owner/Trainer.** Louisiana Downs ruling #13040 of 10/16/03 – phenylbutazone overage.
- 3. Claude Stephenson, Veterinarian.** Delta Downs ruling #13078 of 11/19/03 – failure to maintain accurate records; improper medication.

Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted on the entrance door of the Louisiana State Racing Commission
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