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## **LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION**

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Charles A. Gardiner III  
**Executive Director**  
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# **MEETING NOTICE**

**THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING FRIDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2007 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. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

a. Approval for officials for 2007-2008 race meet:

Joel McCullar as Association Steward

##### **2. PROGRESS REPORT**

#### **B. EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO**

##### **1. PROGRESS REPORT**

#### **C. CHURCHILL DOWNS LOUISIANA HORSERACING COMPANY, LLC**

d/b/a FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE

##### **1. WAGING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)**

a. Permission to offer minimum 50¢ Pick N wagering

##### **2. CONDITION BOOK AND RACES**

a. Ratification of first condition book for 2007-08 race meet.

b. Ratification of designated races for 2007-08 race meet:

12/8/07 Louisiana Champions Day QH Juvenile  
12/8/07 Louisiana Champions Day QH Derby  
12/8/07 Louisiana Champions Day QH Classic  
12/8/07 Louisiana Champions Day Starter  
12/8/07 Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile  
12/8/07 Louisiana Champions Day Lassie  
12/8/07 Louisiana Champions Day Sprint  
12/8/07 Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint  
12/8/07 Louisiana Champions Day Turf

- 12/8/07 Louisiana Champions Day Ladies
- 12/8/07 Louisiana Champions Day Classic
- 12/22/07 Esplanade Stakes
- 12/22/07 Bonapaw Stakes
- 12/22/07 Letellier Memorial Stakes
- 12/22/07 Sugar Bowl Stakes
- 12/31/07 Louisiana Futurity C&G
- 12/31/07 Louisiana Futurity Filly
- 1/12/08 Col. E.R. Bradley Handicap
- 1/12/08 Dr. A.B. Leggio Memorial Stakes
- 1/12/08 Tiffany Lass Stakes
- 1/12/08 Lecomte Stakes (Grade III)
- 1/12/08 Louisiana Handicap
- 1/12/08 F.W. Gaudin Memorial Stakes
- 2/9/08 Fair Grounds Handicap (Grade III)
- 2/9/08 Mineshaft Handicap (Grade III)
- 2/9/08 Silverbulletday Stakes (Grade III)
- 2/9/08 Risen Star Stakes (Grade III)
- 2/9/08 Pan Zereta Stakes
- 2/9/08 Colonel Power Stakes
- 2/23/08 Bayou Handicap (Grade III)
- 3/8/08 Bienville Stakes
- 3/8/08 Duncan F. Kenner Stakes
- 3/8/08 Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial Handicap (Grade II)
- 3/8/08 New Orleans Handicap (Grade II)
- 3/8/08 Fair Grounds Oaks (Grade II)
- 3/8/08 Louisiana Derby (Grade II)

**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. Approval for officials for 2007-2008 race meet:
  - J. Sam Abbey as Director of Racing and Racing Secretary
  - David Heitzmann Asst. Racing Secretary
  - Peter Kosiba, Jr. and Don Brumfield as Association Stewards
  - Frank Comberrel, Jr. as Starter
  - Brook Hawkins as Stakes Coordinator
  - David Wedlake and Ramon Muniz as Paddock Judges
  - Joe Peluso, Mike Morgan, Scott Jones and Angela Hebert as Placing Judges
  - Nelson Menard as Clerk of Scales
  - Javier Torres as Assistant Clerk of Scales/ Jockey Room Custodian
  - Jed Babin as Horse Identifier
  - Mario Torres as Stall Superintendent
  - Lee Lockwood as Outrider, additional Outrider TBA
  - Javier Barajas Track Superintendent
  - Gene Schwartz as Clocker

**4. PROGRESS REPORT**

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

**d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS**

- 1. **AMENDED RACE DATES** - 85 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, 7, ~~10~~, 11, 12, 13, 14, ~~17~~, 18, 19, 20, 21, ~~24~~, 25, 26, 27, 28  
Oct ~~1~~, 2, 3, 4, 5, ~~8~~, 9, 10, 11, 12, ~~15~~, 16, 17, 18, ~~24, 25~~

**2. 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**
  
- E. **RACETRACK/HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairperson Susan Neck*
  
- G. **SECURITY COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Domoine Rutledge*
  
- H. **COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Jimmy Shea*

**III. RULES**

- A. **Extension of Emergency Rule:**
  - 1. LAC 35:XIII.116, "Pick N" wagering, effective February 9, 2008.
  
- B. **For Discussion and/or Notice of Intent and/ or Emergency Rule(s):**  
**ARCI Model Rules: Equine Veterinary Practices, Health, and Medication.**
  - 1. LAC 35:I.15 Permitted Medication
  - 2. LAC 35:I.17 Corrupt and Prohibited Practices
  - 3. LAC 35:III.3709 Personnel, Registration and Licensing
  - 4. LAC 35:V.6301 Procedures
  - 5. LAC 46:XLI.1 Veterinarians
  - 6. LAC 46:XLI.3 Trainer
  - 7. LAC 46:XLI.15 Vendors

#### IV. OTHER

- A. Ratification of 28-day extension for apprentice jockey allowance for Colby Hernandez due to surgery.
- B. Approval of Evangeline Enterprises, LLC. D.B.A. Evangeline Training Center
- C. Proposal for new racetrack in Iberville Parish

#### V. LICENSES

- A. LICENSE APPROVAL REQUESTS [LA. REV. STAT. 4:150(B)(2)]
  - 1. Delbert Cuevas, Owner/Trainer. Convicted felon.
  - 2. Randy Sharpston, Owner. Convicted felon.
  - 3. Jimmy Lee Burks, Groundskeeper. Convicted felon.
- B. REINSTATEMENT REQUESTS
  - 1. Recondal Wesco, Groom.

#### V. ADJUDICATIONS

- A. APPEALS (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154)
  - 1. Stephanie Sheroski, Exercise Rider.
  - 2. Don Stemmans, Trainer (case continued).
  - 3. Laura Siebeneicher, Jockey (appeal withdrawn).
- B. ADJUDICATIONS REFERRED (LA. REV. STAT. 4:172)
  - 1. Jackie Thacker, Trainer.
  - 2. Kenneth Roberts, Trainer.

#### VI. ADJOURNMENT

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Charles A. Gardiner III  
Executive Director

This notice was posted on the entrance door of the Louisiana State Racing  
Commission  
Friday, December 7, 2007 at 4:00PM.