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MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, JUNE 18, 2012 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 & HOTEL

1. PROGRESS REPORT

Discussion of acquisition of Peninsula Gaming, LLC by Boyd Gaming Corporation.

B. EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2012 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of Matthew Yount as Track Superintendent for 2012 thoroughbred meet.

b. Ratification of Ashley Simon as Placing Judge for 2012 thoroughbred meet.

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

OTB

2. OTB APPROVAL

a. **Approval** to open Westwego Fair Grounds OTB Casino (Jefferson Parish), 800 Westbank Expressway, Westwego, Louisiana.

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2012 THOROUGHBRED MEET

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

- a. Ratification of amended** wagering format for 2012 thoroughbred meet.
1. Replace Pick 6 wager with 50¢ minimum Pick 5 wager on last 5 races.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

1. Piropasmosis update by *Dr. Matt Cooley*.
2. Request from American Quarter Horse Association (AQHA) for Louisiana to create a 30-day withdrawal time for the bronchodilator Clenbuterol (for quarter horses only).

B. RULES COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chairman Keith W. Babb*

C. LEGAL COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chairman Bob F. Wright*

D. SECURITY COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chairman Kenneth "Kenu" Romero*

E. RACETRACK/HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE

F. COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE

III. RULES

A. Discussion and/or Notices of Intent:

1. LAC 35:V. Chapter 63 - Entries
§6335. Owner's Entry of More Than One Horse (*potential uncoupling of betting interests in stakes races with purse minimum requirements.*)
2. LAC 35: I. Chapter 17 – Corrupt and Prohibited Practices
§1797. Penalty Guidelines

B. Discussion:

1. TOBA requirements for listed races beginning in 2013.

IV. ADJUDICATIONS

A. APPEALS (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154)

1. **David Alvarez, Jockey.** Ruling#DD19436 of 6/6/12 – *Careless riding.*
2. **Tracy J. Hebert, Jockey.** Ruling#ED19411 of 5/23/12 – *Careless riding.*
3. **Bobby L. Ransom, Jockey.** Ruling#DD19399 of 5/12/12 – *Careless riding.*

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

1. **Gerald Bernard, Jr., Groom.** Ruling#ED19372 of 5/2/12 – *Impermissible Conduct & Possession of a Weapon.*
2. **Edward J. Cormier, Owner/Trainer.** Ruling#ED19371 of 5/2/12 – *Impermissible Conduct & Possession of and Discharging a Firearm.*

3. Dennis M. Langford, Owner/Trainer. Ruling#DD19364 of 4/27/12 – *Tramadol (ARCI Category II)*

C. APPEAL/REFERRED (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154, 4:172)

1. Timothy J. Fontenot, Jockey. Ruling#ED19402 of 5/16/12 – *Human Drug Test (3rd offense)*

V. ADJOURNMENT



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