

Louisiana State Racing Commission

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Executive Department
Office of the Governor

Agenda

Tuesday, May 13, 2025 – 11:00AM
Conference Room
Louisiana State Racing Commission
320 North Carrollton Avenue, Suite 2-B
New Orleans, Louisiana

Notice of this meeting was duly given in accordance with Law.

ROLL CALL

COMMISSIONERS

- Mr. Edward J. Koehl, Jr., *Chairman*
- Mr. Earl A. "Boo" Landry, Jr., *1st Vice Chair*
- Dr. Vincent V. Tumminello, Jr., *2nd Vice Chair*
- Dr. Patrick Bernard, *Commissioner*
- Mr. Rock M. Bordelon, *Commissioner*
- Ms. Leslie M. Bouie, *Commissioner*
- Dr. Larry L. Findley, Sr., *Commissioner*
- Dr. K. R. "Ron" Finkelstein, *Commissioner*
- Mr. Nathan C. Granger, *Commissioner*
- Dr. Travis K. Miller, *Commissioner*
- Mr. Deano Thornton, *Commissioner*
- Ms. Katherine Winters, *Commissioner*

QUORUM PRESENT

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

- Mr. Stephen Landry, *Executive Director*

ATTORNEYS

- Mr. Brett Bonin, *Asst. Attorney General*
- Ms. Dawn Himel, *Director of Gaming,
Office of Attorney General*
- Mr. Jeremy Gathe, *Asst. Attorney General*

LSRC STAFF

- Ms. Katie White, *Assistant Executive Director*
- Mr. Michael J. Dildy, *Director of Administration*
- Ms. Emma R. Brock, *Admin. Program Specialist*
- Ms. Jean Hernandez, *Field Office Supervisor*
- Mr. Patrick Stanley, *Chief Auditor*
- Mr. Tony Magee, *Director of Parimutuel Wagering*
- Mr. Bobby Granger, *State Steward, Delta Downs*
- Mr. Charles Ashy, *State Steward, EVD/FG*
- Mr. Charles Gardiner, *Director of Policy & Procedure*
- Ms. Stephanie Matthews, *Program Manager*
- Dr. Catherine Mauberret, *Equine Medical Director*
- Mr. Nathan Broussard, *Director of Enforcement*

STATE POLICE

- State Police Staff

I. ASSOCIATION REQUEST/REPORT

**A. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC
d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO**

2025 THOROUGHBRED MEET

- 1. REQUEST BY THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC TO AMEND RACING DATES APPROVED ON AUGUST 26, 2024 (R.S. 4:158A) PER AGREEMENT WITH LOUISIANA DOWNS AND LAHBPA**
 - a. Approval for 2025 thoroughbred meet:**
 1. Dates to be approved on calendar as follows:

EVANGELINE DOWNS						
2025 AMENDED THOROUGHBRED RACE DATES						
April 4, 2025 through September 1, 2025						
73 Live Race Days						
Post Time 5:30 p.m. (ct)						

April 2025 (15 Race Days)						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					4	5
			9	10	11	12
			16	17	18	19
			23	24	25	26
			30			

May 2025 (18 Race Days)						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				1	2	3
			7	8	9	10
			14	15	16	17
			21	22	23	24
				29	30	31

June 2025 (12 Race Days)						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				5	6	7
				12	13	14
				19	20	21
				26	27	28

July 2025 (13 Race Days)						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
				3	4	5
				10	11	12
				17	18	19
				24	25	26
				31		

August 2025 (14 Race Days)						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
					1	2
				7	8	9
				14	15	16
				21	22	23
				28	29	30

September 2025 (1 Race Day)						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
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*Removed: May 28, 2025, June 4, 2025, June 11, 2025, June 18, 2025

Added: August 28, 2025, August 29, 2025, August 30, 2025, September 1, 2025

*Stakes Races highlighted in yellow; Louisiana Legends Night highlighted in blue

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

- a. **Update** on infrastructure dates, timing for paddock renovations, on site OTB improvements, escrow, and questions from the Commission.

II. OTHER

A. DISCUSSION OF THOROUGHBRED RACE MEET DATES ASSIGNED FOR FAIR GROUNDS 2025-2026 THOROUGHBRED MEET AND SCHEDULES ASSOCIATED THEREWITH

III. ADJUDICATION

A. REFUSAL TO ABIDE BY STEWARDS' ORDER

- 1. **Churchill Downs Louisiana Horseracing Company, LLC
d/b/a Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots**

Continued from February 13, 2025 & April 29, 2025 Commission Meetings

IV. ADJOURNMENT