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MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2011 AT 9:00AM IN THE LA NOUVELLE ROOM 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

2011 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. POST TIME

a. **Ratification** to change post time from 3:05 PM to 6:45 PM, effective 6/5/11 through 7/3/11.

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. **Ratification** of Jennifer Durenberger as association steward, effective 5/23/11 through 7/3/11.

2011/2012 THOROUGHBRED MEET

4. RACES

a. **Approval** of first condition book for 2011/2012 thoroughbred race meet.

5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

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

Chris Warren - Director of Racing

John Simon - Racing Secretary

Michael Smith - Asst. Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator

Steve Ruff and Jennifer Durenberger - Association Stewards

Duane Domingue - Paddock Judge/Alternate Steward

Bret Thibodeaux, Hayward Stewart and Jane Morton - Outriders

Darald Wilfer - Track Superintendent

Dennis Schmidt - Starter

Phillip Walker - Clerk of Scales

Jason Grudzien - Head Clocker

Cynthia Smith - Horse Identifier

Leonard (Gene) Wasson - Stall Superintendent

Michael Bennett - Jocks Room Custodian/Assistant Clerk of Scales

Steve Nick, Mohamed Alikhan, Charles Sonnier and Rose Caster –

Placing Judges/Racing office staff

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

2012 QUARTER HORSE 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.

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

- a. **Approve** 46 live race dates on the flat for the 2012 quarter horse race meet:

April 27,28

May 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31

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

July 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14

- b. **Approve** 9 daily live quarter horse races – 6:45PM post time on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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

- a. **Approve** 2012 quarter horse meet wagering:

- 1. \$1 WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
- 2. .50¢ 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 1st thru 10th races
- 5. .50¢ Pick 4 on first 4 & last 4 races
- 6. .50¢ Pick 5 on last 5 races
- 7. \$1 Daily double on first 2 & last 2 live races

B. EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2011 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. **Approval** of Brook Hawkins to serve as state steward.

2012 THOROUGHBRED 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.
- d. Operate as training facility for 2012 during off-season.

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

- a. **Approve** 84 live race dates on the flat for the 2012 thoroughbred race meet:

April 18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28

May 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31

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

July 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28

Aug 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30,31

Sept 1,5,6,7,8

b. **Approve** minimum of 9 daily live thoroughbred races – 5:40PM post time, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays.

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

a. **Approve** 2012 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 1st race
5. Pick 4 on 2nd thru 5th races and on last 4 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 & SLOTS**

1. **PROGRESS REPORT**

2011 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. **RACES**

- a. **Approval** of first condition book for 2011 quarter horse race meet.
- b. **Approval** of designated races for the 2011 quarter horse race meet.

9/7/11	Treme Stakes
9/10/11	Audubon Stakes
9/16/11	Gentilly Dash Stakes
9/17/11	Fauborg St. John Stakes
9/23/11	Mid City Stakes
9/24/11	DeSaix Stakes
9/24/11	LQHBA Sales Invitational
9/24/11	LQHBA Sales Futurity & Trials
9/24/11	Fair Grounds Bonus Challenge

3. **STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

a. **Approve** racing officials for the 2011 quarter horse meet:

Jason M. Boulet - Racing Secretary
 Harvey Lourd, III – Assistant Racing Secretary
 Barbara Comberrel – Program Coordinator
 Gary Palmisano – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
 *Gary Palmisano, Jr. – Claims Clerk/Entry Clerk
 Amber Fontenot – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
 Jed Babin – Identifier
 George Graham – Association Steward
 *David Hooper – Association Steward
 Darrin Cain – Outrider
 Robert Mayer – Outrider
 Nelson Menard – Clerk of Scales
 Mario Torres – Stall Superintendent
 Frank Comberrel – Starter
 Kerry Dubuc – Clocker
 Mike Deliberto – Clocker
 Javier Torres – Custodian
 Pedro Zavala – Track Superintendent
 TBA – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
 *new official

b. **Approval** of Brook Hawkins to serve as state steward.

2011/2012 THOROUGHBRED HORSE MEET

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

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

2012 QUARTER HORSE MEET

5. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Approval for 2012 Quarter Horse race meet:**

1. For 10 year license to own and operate, per R.S. 4:158
2. For 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. To serve as concessionaire

6. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) AND POST TIMES

- a. Approval for 2012 Quarter Horse race meet:**

1. Quarter Horse racing on the flat
2. 12 Quarter Horse dates (8/15/12 through 9/1/12)
August 15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30,31
September 1
3. Hold up to 10 live Quarter Horse races daily.
4. Daily post time 12:40 PM

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

- a. Approval for wagering format for 2012 Quarter Horse race meet:**

1. WPS and Exactas on all races
2. Trifectas and Superfectas on all races that qualify
3. Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1
4. Daily Double – on first 2 and last 2 races
5. Up to 2 Pick 4's
6. Super High 5 on last race
7. Pick 6 – on final 6 races

OTB

8. OTB APPROVAL

- a. Approval to open Marrero Fair Grounds OTB Casino (Jefferson Parish),
4951 Lapalco Blvd., Marrero, Louisiana.**

D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2011 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Ratification of racing officials for the 2011 thoroughbred meet:**

- Trent McIntosh – Director of Operations
- David Heitzmann – Racing Secretary
- Russell Ramstad – Assistant Racing Secretary
- William Coleman – Association Steward
- David Wedlake – Association Steward
- Jimmy Cordell – Starter

Braulio Baeza, Sr. – Clerk of Scales
 Jeffrey Williams – Custodian
 Thomas Sibille – Stakes Coordinator
 Ronald Ramstad – Placing Judge
 Michael Wandishin – Placing Judge
 *Allan F. Bridewell – Placing Judge
 Joseph Peluso – Paddock Judge
 Tammy Peck – Horse Identifier
 Charlotte Miles – Program Coordinator/Claims
 Betty Fetters – Clocker
 Cindy Loggins – Clocker
 Kristina Strickland – Clocker
 Laura Hollowo – Outrider
 Juan Roman - Outrider
 *new official

3. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127) AND POST TIME

a. Ratification of amended wagering format for 2011 thoroughbred meet:

1. WPS and exacta on all races
2. Daily Double on first 2 and last 2 live races
3. .50¢ Trifecta on all races with 6 or more entries
4. .10¢ Superfecta on all races with 8 or more entries
5. Pick 3 on 2nd thru 10th races
6. .50¢ Pick 4 on 2nd thru 5th races and 7th thru 10th races
7. Pick 6 on last 6 races
8. All other wagers \$1 minimum

b. Post time

1. Post time remains at 1:25 PM

2012 QUARTER HORSE MEET

4. 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.

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

a. Approve 46 live race dates on the flat for the 2012 quarter horse race meet:

January 7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,28,29,30,31

February 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28

March 3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,14,17,18,19,20,21

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

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

a. Approval for 2012 quarter horse 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. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
5. Rolling Pick 3 on 2nd race through balance of card
6. Pick 4 on 2nd thru 5th races and on 6th thru 9th races

7. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

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

2012 THOROUGHBRED MEET**8. 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.

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

- a. Approve 84 live race dates on the flat for the 2012 thoroughbred race meet:

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

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

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

- a. Approval for 2012 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. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
 5. Rolling Pick 3 on 2nd race thru balance of card
 6. Pick 4 on 2nd thru 5th races and on 6th thru 9th races
 7. Pick 6 on 4th thru 9th races

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. MEDICATION COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chairman Payton R. Covington*
- 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. OTHER**A. For Discussion:**

1. New TOBA Standards for Graded Stakes.

IV. RULES

A. For Discussion and/or Notice of Intent:

1. LAC 46: XLI. Chapter 19 - Training Tracks
 - §1903. License Information
 - §1904. License Renewal
 - §1905. Authority and Jurisdiction
 - §1906. Production of Books, Memorandum, or Documents; Removal of Official or Employee; Manner of Keeping Books; Witnesses; Penalty
 - §1907. Grounds for Denial or Termination of Training Track License

V. LICENSES

A. LICENSE APPROVAL REQUESTS [LA. REV. STAT. 4:150(B)(2)]

1. **Tameka S. Hooper, Casino Employee/Evangeline Downs.** Convicted felon.
2. **Amy M. Lowrey, Groom.** Convicted felon.
3. **Stephone D. Spurlock, Jockey.** Convicted felon.

B. REINSTATEMENT REQUEST

1. **Coby Bourque, Jockey.** Ruling#ED15156 of 6/21/06 – *Human Drug Testing, 3rd offense,* Requesting reduction of sentence.

VI. ADJUDICATIONS

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

1. **Carlos L. Marquez, Jockey.** Ruling#ED18796 of 7/8/11 – *Carless Riding* (Appeal Withdrawn)

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

1. **Frederick J. Carmouche, Jr., Jockey.** Ruling#ED18832 of 8/4/11 – *Human Drug Testing, 3rd offense*
2. **Douglas C. Plaisance, Jr., Trainer.** Ruling#ED18831 of 8/3/11 – *Flunixin (ARCI Category IV, severity level III)*
3. **Ned E. Goutierrez, Jr., Trainer.** Ruling#DD18827 of 7/29/11 – *Phenylbutazone & Flunixin (ARCI Category IV, severity level I) (3rd offense within a 12-month period)*
4. **Dustin B. Romero, Exercise Rider (unlicensed).** Ruling#ED17951 of 4/28/10 – *Abuse of a horse.*
5. **Katie E. Carlos, Trainer.** Ruling#DD18724 of 6/4/11 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category III)*

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

1. **Barbara J. Alcantara, Owner/Trainer.** Ruling#DD18727 of 6/5/11 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category III)*
2. **Barbara J. Alcantara, Owner/Trainer.** Ruling#DD18771 of 6/25/11 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category III)*
3. **Justin A. Dehart, Trainer.** Ruling#DD18772 of 6/25/11 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category III)*
4. **Erasmus Hernandez, Trainer.** Ruling#DD18726 of 6/5/11 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category III)*
5. **Joseph Vacca, Trainer.** Ruling#DD18770 of 6/25/11 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category III)*
6. **Jarrod A. Deschamp, Jockey.** Ruling#DD18779 of 6/30/11 – *Impermissible Conduct*

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted on the entrance door of the Louisiana State Racing Commission
Thursday, August 18, 2011 at 4:00PM.