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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 1<sup>st</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> race
  5. Pick 4 on 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> races
6. .50¢ Pick 4 on 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> races and 7<sup>th</sup> thru 10<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> race through balance of card
6. Pick 4 on 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> races and on 6<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> race thru balance of card
  6. Pick 4 on 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> races and on 6<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> races
  7. Pick 6 on 4<sup>th</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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, 3<sup>rd</sup> 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) (3<sup>rd</sup> 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

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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.