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MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2015 AT 9:00 AM 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

2014-2015 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. RACES

- a. **Ratification** of maiden eligibility to allow entry of six year old maidens, beginning on 1/14/15 through 3/14/15.

B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC

d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2015 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. **Approval** of Brook Hawkins to serve as state steward for 2015 thoroughbred race meet.

OTB

3. OTB APPROVAL

- a. **Approval** to close the Port Allen Races & Aces OTB Facility, effective 3/6/15.

C. CHURCHILL DOWNS LOUISIANA HORSERACING COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE & SLOTS

1. PROGRESS REPORT

- a. Update on turf, service, marketing and facility commitments.

D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2015 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. RACES

- a. Ratification of first condition book for 2015 quarter horse meet.
- b. Ratification of designated races for the 2015 quarter horse meet.

1/10/15 Harrah's Dash
 1/10/15 Marathon
 1/17/15 Billy Montgomery
 1/31/15 Swift
 1/31/15 Party Girl
 2/7/15 Magnolia
 2/7/15 Louisiana Downs Maiden Stakes
 2/28/15 Mr. Jess Perry
 3/14/15 Mardi Gras Futurity
 3/14/15 Mardi Gras Derby
 3/21/15 Streakin La Jolla
 3/21/15 Harrah's Futurity

TRIAL DATES

1/17/15 Louisiana Downs Maiden Stakes Trails
 2/21/15 Mardi Gras Futurity Trials
 2/22/15 Mardi Gras Derby Trials
 3/1/15 Harrah's Futurity Trials

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Ratification of officials for 2015 quarter horse race meet:

Trent McIntosh – Director of Operations
 David Heitzmann - Racing Secretary
 Tammy Peck – Assistant Racing Secretary/Paddock Judge
 Charles Magee – Association Steward
 William Coleman – Association Steward
 Jennifer Sokol – Placing Judge
 *Margaret Balderas – Placing Judge
 *Julie Gipson – Placing Judge
 Koleen Karlin – Identifier
 Geneva Franklin – Program Coordinator/Claims
 Jimmy Cordell – Starter
 Jeffrey Williams – Clerk of Scales
 Richard Miguez - Custodian
 Betty Fetters – Clocker
 Herbert Lambert – Clocker
 Laura Hollowoa – Outrider
 Juan Roman – Outrider
 *new official

2015 THOROUGHBRED MEET

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Approval of Roy C. Wood, Jr. to serve as state steward for 2015 thoroughbred race meet.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. MEDICATION COMMITTEE, by Committee Chairman Thomas H. Grimstad, M.D.

1. Comments by interested parties pursuant to La. R.S. 49:953(A)(2) regarding uniform medication rules.
 1. Letter submitted by HBPA opposing rule changes, received on 12/10/14.
 2. Letter submitted by Trainer David P. Banks in favor of rule changes, received on 12/2/14.

3. *Letter* submitted by Virginia B. Lazenby in favor of rule changes, received on 1/9/15.

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

C. LEGAL COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chairman Benjamin J. Guilbeau, Jr.*

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

E. RACETRACK/HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chairman Kevin S. Delahoussaye*

III. RULES

A. DISCUSSION/NOTICES OF INTENT:

1. Claiming Rule and Engagements

LAC 35: XI Chapter 99 – Claiming Rule

§9905. *Timing of Entering Next Claiming Race* [amend]

- *Letter* submitted by HBPA supporting change to current claiming rule, received on 1/21/15.

2. Racing Procedures

LAC 35: V Chapter 83 – Appeals to the Commission

§8301. *Suspensive Appeal; Timing* [amend]

IV. LICENSE APPROVALS

A. REINSTATEMENT REQUESTS

1. **Kevin L. Melancon, Jockey.** *Human Drug Testing, 4th offense*, Requesting reinstatement of Jockey's license.
2. **Eric P. Leblanc. Exercise Rider.** *Human Drug Testing, 3rd offense*, Requesting reinstatement of Exercise Rider's license.

B. LICENSE APPROVAL (LA. REV. STAT. 4:150(B))

1. **Darrel J. Delahoussaye. Trainer.** License Application.

V. ADJUDICATIONS

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

1. **Courtney M. Hernandez, Jockey.** Ruling#DD20918 of 12/27/14 – *Careless Riding*. Appeal withdrawn.
2. **Edward "Eddie" Martin, Jr., Jockey.** Ruling#DD21034 of 2/20/15 – *Careless Riding*.
3. **Jose Miguel Mena, Jockey.** Ruling#DD21016 of 2/11/15 – *Careless Riding*.

B. VIOLATION OF LAC 35:I.1797 (Equine Positives)

1. **Carlos A. Saldivar, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED20907 of 12/18/14 – *Phenylbutazone & Flunixin (ARCI Category IV, Severity Level I)*
(*3rd offense within a 12-month period*)

C. VIOLATION OF LAC 35:I.1791 (Human Drug Testing)

1. **Albert J. Dussette, Jr., Jockey.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#DD21015 of 2/11/15 – *Human Drug Testing (3rd offense)*

D. VIOLATION OF LAC 46:XLI.509 (Establishment of Financial Stability)

1. **Carl J. Deville, Owner/Trainer** (*Appeal*)
Ruling#DD20825 of 11/5/14 – *Financial responsibility*

VI. ADJOURNMENT



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