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MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015 AT 9:00AM IN THE VIEUX CARRÉ ROOM (ROOFTOP LEVEL) 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

2015 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. RACES

a. Approval of first condition book for 2015 quarter horse meet.

b. Approval of designated races for 2015 quarter horse meet:

4/22/15	John Alleman Memorial RG-3
4/23/15	Delta Dash
4/24/15	Lassie Futurity RG2
4/25/15	Laddie Futurity RG-2
5/1/15	The Old South Futurity Trials
5/2/15	The Old South Derby Trials
5/8/15	Louisiana Purchase
5/9/15	Mother's Day
5/15/15	Lassie Futurity RG-2
5/16/15	Laddie Futurity RG-2
5/16/15	Delta 550 Championship
5/22/15	The Old South Futurity
5/23/15	The Old South Derby
5/23/15	Vinton RG-3
5/30/15	Develop a Plan Grade III
6/5/15	Alabama Futurity Trials
6/5/15	Virgil Bond
6/6/15	Vals Fortune RG-3

6/12/15	Firecracker Derby Trials
6/13/15	Firecracker Futurity Trials Grade II
6/19/15	Delta Downs Derby Trails RG-2
6/20/15	Lee Berwick Futurity RG-1 Trials
6/26/15	Alabama Futurity
6/27/15	Miss Polly Classic
7/2/15	Par-A-Dice Stake
7/3/15	Firecracker Derby
7/4/15	Firecracker Futurity Grade II
7/11/15	Louisiana Juvenile
7/11/15	Louisiana Starter
7/11/15	Live Oak
7/11/15	Flashy Hemp
7/11/15	Louisiana Classic RG-2
7/11/15	Flying Breed Stakes
7/11/15	Delta Downs Derby RG-2
7/11/15	Lee Berwick Futurity RG-1

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Approval of officials for 2015 quarter horse meet (4/22/15 - 7 / 11/15):

Chris Warren – Director of Racing
 *Matthew Crawford – Racing Secretary
 Mohamed Ali Khan – Asst. Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
 Steve Ruff and Galen Boutte – Association Stewards
 Duane Domingue – Paddock Judge/Alternate Association Steward
 Mark Gilbert, Jeff Jerman - alternate & Jacob Deville – Outriders
 Bob Beaubien – Trackman Supervisor
 Dennis Schmidt – Starter
 Jeff Jerman – Clerk of Scales
 Oscar Lopez – Head Clocker
 Susan Berard – Horse Identifier
 Tami Meyers – Stall Superintendent
 Michael Bennett – Jocks Room Custodian/Assistant Clerk of Scales
 Steve Nick, Phillip Walker, Charles Sonnier & Rose Caster – Placing
 Judges/Racing Office Staff

**new official*

b. Approval of Thomas H. Davis to serve as state steward for 2015 quarter horse meet.

2015/2016 THOROUGHBRED MEET

4. LICENSE APPROVALS

TBA

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

TBA

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

TBA

B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC

d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2015 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. RACES

a. Ratification of first condition book for 2015 Thoroughbred meet.

b. Ratification of designated races for 2015 Thoroughbred meet:

5/30/15	Evangeline Mile
5/30/15	Opelousas
5/30/15	Evangeline Downs Turf Sprint
7/4/15	Louisiana Legends Sprint
7/4/15	Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle
7/4/15	Louisiana Legends Classic
7/4/15	Louisiana Legends Distaff
7/4/15	Louisiana Legends Cheval
7/4/15	Louisiana Legends Soiree
7/4/15	Louisiana Legends Turf
7/11/15	D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity - Colts & Geldings
7/11/15	D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity - Fillies
8/29/15	Evangeline Downs Star - Colts & Geldings
8/29/15	Evangeline Downs Starlet - Fillies

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of officials for 2015 Thoroughbred meet:

Chris Warren – Director of Racing Operations
 Corey Veazey – Racing Secretary
 Ashley Simon – Assistant Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
 Frank Rudis – Association Steward
 Jeffrey Williams – Association Steward
 Julie Gipson – Identifier
 *TBA – Paddock Judge
 *TBA – Placing Judge
 Donald Watson, Jr. - Clerk of Scales
 *TBA – Jockey Room Custodian
 Sandra Calais – Claims Clerk/Alternate Placing Judge
 Mariah Quebedeaux – Placing Judge
 Miranda Quebedeaux – Placing Judge
 Brett Poole – Clocker
 Russell Comeaux – Starter
 Jared Gipson – Outrider
 Kenneth Gipson – Outrider
 Robert Bard – Stall Superintendant
 Ramiro Flores – Track Superintendant
 *new official

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

a. Final update on turf, service, marketing and facility commitments.

2015 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. REQUEST BY LQHBA

- a. Discussion of cancellation of Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders 2015 Sale Futurity at the Fair Grounds.

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2015 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. RACES

- a. Approval of first condition book for 2015 Thoroughbred race meet.
- b. Approval of designated races for the 2015 Thoroughbred race meet:

Louisiana Cup Day

8/8/15	Super Derby Prelude
8/8/15	Louisiana Cup Juvenile
8/8/15	Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies
8/8/15	Louisiana Cup Filly & Mare Sprint
8/8/15	Louisiana Cup Sprint
8/8/15	Louisiana Cup Turf
8/8/15	Louisiana Cup Distaff – Fillies & Mares

Super Derby Day

9/12/15	Super Derby (G2)
9/12/15	Unbridled
9/12/15	River Cities – Fillies & Mares
9/12/15	Happy Ticket - Fillies
9/12/15	Sunday Silence
9/12/15	LA Stallion Stakes – Colts & Geldings
9/12/15	LA Stallion Stakes - Fillies
9/12/15	A.L. "Red" Erwin
9/12/15	Elge Raspberry Sales Graduate - Fillies

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Approval of officials for 2015 Thoroughbred meet:

Trent McIntosh – Director of Operations
David Heitzmann – Racing Secretary
Russell Ramstad – Assistant Racing Secretary
William Coleman – Association Steward
Charles Magee – Association Steward
Jimmy Cordell – Starter
TBA – Clerk of Scales
TBA – Custodian
Ronald Ramstad – Placing Judge
Koleen Karlin – Placing Judge
Jennifer Sokol – Placing Judge
Joseph Peluso – Paddock Judge
Tammy Peck – Horse Identifier
Geneva Franklin – Program Coordinator/Claims
Betty Feters – Clocker
*Melvin Holland – Clocker
Laura Holloway – Outrider
Juan Roman – Outrider
*new official

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

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

A. Training Tracks:

- 1. Review of applications for training track licenses pursuant to LAC 46: XLI.1903-1907.**
 - a.** Benton Training Center
 - b.** The Training Center at Copper Crowne
 - c.** Evangeline Enterprise, LLC
 - d.** Folsom Training Center

IV. ADJUDICATIONS

A. VIOLATION OF LAC 35:I.1797 (Equine Positive)

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*)
Attorney –

B. REMANDS FROM DISTRICT COURT:

1. **John Soileau, et al. v. Churchill Downs Louisiana Horseracing Company, L.L.C., and Churchill Downs Louisiana Video Poker Company, L.L.C. et al.; Civil District Court, Orleans Parish; Docket No. 2014-3873; Div. “G”**

In accordance with: The Judgment signed on December 2, 2014 by Judge Robin M. Giarrusso.

Rule to Show Cause on the Following Exceptions/Motions filed pursuant to the Notice of Hearing:

- 1) Motion to Transfer Suit from LSRC to the Gaming Control Board filed by Plaintiffs;
- 2) Motion for Administrative Ruling Filed by Defendants, Churchill Downs Louisiana Horseracing Company, L.L.C., and Churchill Downs Louisiana Video Poker Company, L.L.C.
- 3) Exception of No Right of Action and Lack of Procedural Capacity filed by Defendant.

Attorney –

2. **Randall Joseph Hebert v. LSRC; 14th JDC; Docket No. 2012-4923; Div. “A”**

Further proceedings to consider additional evidence.

In accordance with: The Judgment signed on March 6, 2013 by Judge D. Kent Savoie;
Granting the Motion for Leave to Conduct Additional Discovery and
Present Additional Evidence at the Trial of this Matter.

Violations of LAC 35.I1797 (Equine Positives). Referral/Appeal.

- a. Ruling#DD19538 of 7/14/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*
- b. Ruling#DD19540 of 7/14/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*
- c. Ruling#DD19542 of 7/14/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*
- d. Ruling#DD19543 of 7/14/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*
- e. Ruling#DD19550 of 7/14/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*
- f. Ruling#DD19555 of 7/18/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*
- g. Ruling#DD19556 of 7/18/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*
- h. Ruling#DD19557 of 7/18/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*

Attorney –

Randall Joseph Hebert.

-Represented by Barry Roach, Esq.

3. Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey v. LSRC; 26th JDC; Docket No. C-145973

Appeal of Stewards' decision to disqualify *Coalport*, from 1st place to 2nd place in the Unbridled Stakes, the 10th race on September 6, 2014 at Louisiana Downs.

In accordance with: The Judgment signed on March 27, 2015 by Judge Cox; Granting the Application for Leave to Present Additional Evidence at the Trial of this Matter, the matter is remanded to the Louisiana State Racing Commission for further proceeding consisting of: 1) taking the testimony of Mr. David Hooper; and 2) consideration of deposition testimony of Ms. Napravnik

Attorneys -

Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, owner of horse, *Coalport*, official 2nd place finisher.
-Represented by William S. Marshall, Jr., Esq.

OakLeaf T.C. L.P. (Royce Roberts) - owner of horse, *Benwill*, official 1st place finisher.
-Represented by Daniel G. Guidry, Esq.

V. ADJOURNMENT



Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Friday, April 10, 2015 at 4:00PM.