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MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 2015 AT 9:00 AM 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. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of amended officials for the 2015 quarter horse meet:

Chris Warren – Director of Racing
Matthew Crawford – Racing Secretary
Mohamed Alikhan – Asst. Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
Steve Ruff and Galen Boutte – Association Stewards
Duane Domingue – Paddock Judge/Alternate Association Steward
Mark Gilbert, Jeff Jerman (alternate) and *Jess Chance – 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/Asst. Clerk of Scales
Steve Nick, Phillip Walker, Charles Sonnier & Rose Caster – Placing
Judges/Racing Office Staff

**new official*

2015/2016 THOROUGHBRED MEET

3. RACES

- a. Approval of first condition book for 2015-2016 thoroughbred meet.
- b. Approval of designated races for 2015-2016 thoroughbred meet:
TBA

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. **Approval** of Tom Davis to serve as state steward for 2015-2016 thoroughbred meet.

2016 QUARTER HORSE MEET**5. LICENSE APPROVALS**

- a. **Approval** for 2016 quarter horse meet:

1. 10 year license to own and operate a race track, per R.S. 4:158.
2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. Serve as concessionaire.

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

- a. **Approve** 46 live race dates on the flat for the 2016 quarter horse meet:

April 22,23,27,28,29,30

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

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

July 1,2,6,7,8,9

- b. **Approve** minimum of 9 daily live quarter horse races – 6:15 PM post time on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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

- a. **Approve** 2016 quarter horse meet wagering:

1. \$1 minimum WPS & Exacta on all races
2. 50¢ Trifecta on all races with five or more entries
3. 10¢ Superfecta on all races with six or more entries
4. 50¢ Rolling Pick 3 beginning on 2nd race
5. 50¢ Pick 4 on first 4 & last 4 races
6. 50¢ Pick 5 on last 5 races
7. 50¢ Super Hi-Five on 5th race
8. \$1 Rolling Daily Double beginning on 1st race

8. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. **Approval** of Tom Davis to serve as state steward for 2016 quarter horse meet.

B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC**d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO****1. PROGRESS REPORT****2. REQUEST BY LAHBPA**

- a. **Discussion** of adding stalls at Evangeline Downs.

2015 THOROUGHBRED MEET**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. **Ratification** of amended 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

*Ken Goldberg – Paddock Judge

*Julie Pizzitola – Placing Judge

Donald Watson, Jr. - Clerk of Scales

*A.C. Moss – Jockey Room Custodian

Sandra Calais – Claims Clerk/Alternate Placing Judge
Mariah Quebedeaux – Placing Judge
Miranda Quebedeaux – Placing Judge
Brett Poole – Clocker
Russell Comeaux – Starter
*Jacob Deville – Outrider
Kenneth Gipson – Outrider
Robert Bard – Stall Superintendent
Ramiro Flores – Track Superintendent
**new official*

2015 QUARTER HORSE MEET

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Approval of officials for 2015 quarter horse 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
Ken Goldberg – Paddock Judge
Julie Pizzitola – Placing Judge
Donald Watson, Jr. - Clerk of Scales
A.C. Moss – Jockey Room Custodian
Sandra Calais – Claims Clerk/Alternate Placing Judge
Mariah Quebedeaux – Placing Judge
Miranda Quebedeaux – Placing Judge
Brett Poole – Clocker
Russell Comeaux – Starter
Jacob Deville – Outrider
Kenneth Gipson – Outrider
Robert Bard – Stall Superintendent
TBA* – Track Superintendent
**new official*

2016 THOROUGHBRED MEET

5. LICENSE APPROVALS

a. Approval for 2016 thoroughbred meet:

1. 10 year license to own and operate a race track, per R.S. 4:158.
2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. Serve as concessionaire.
4. Operate as official training facility for 2016 during off-season.

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

a. Approve 84 live race dates on the flat for the 2016 thoroughbred meet:

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

Aug 3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27

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

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

- a. **Approve** 2016 thoroughbred meet wagering:
1. WPS & Exacta on all races
 2. Daily Double on all races
 3. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
 4. Rolling pick 3 beginning with 2nd race
 5. Pick 4 on 1st thru 4th races and on last 4 races
 6. Pick 5 on the last 5 races on the card
 7. Super Hi-Five on the 5th race
 8. 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

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.

8/16/15	Treme Stakes
8/16/15	Audubon Stakes
8/22/15	Gentilly Dash Stakes
8/28/15	Esplanade Stakes
8/29/15	De Saix Stakes
8/29/15	Mid-City Stakes
9/5/15	LQHBA Sale Futurity
9/5/15	Faubourg St. John Stakes
9/5/15	French Quarter Starter Stakes
9/5/15	LQHBA Sale Invitational Stakes
9/5/15	Lakeview Starter Stakes

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

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

Jason M. Boulet – Director of Racing/Racing Secretary
Scott L. Jones – Assistant Racing Secretary/Claims
George Graham – Association Steward
David Wedlake – Association Steward
Glen Miller – Starter
Barbara Comberrel – Program Director
Gary Palmisano, Sr. – Paddock Judge/Placing Judge
Laura Aime – Placing Judge
*Stacy O'Neill – Placing Judge
Kerry Dubuc – Clocker
Mike Diliberto – Clocker/Handicapper
Nelson Menard – Clerk of Scales
*Cynthia L. Smith – Horse Identifier
Mario Torres – Stall Superintendent
Garrett Broussard – Jockey Room Custodian
Darrin Cain – Outrider
Casey Lovell – Outrider

Pedro Zavala – Track Superintendent
**new official*

2015/2016 THOROUGHBRED MEET

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. **Approval** of Roy Wood to serve as state steward for 2015-2016 thoroughbred meet.

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2015 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. **Ratification of amended 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
Richard Miguez – Clerk of Scales
**Terry Brown - 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*

2016 QUARTER HORSE MEET

3. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. **Approval** for 2016 quarter horse meet:

1. 10 year license to own and operate a race track, per R.S. 4:158.
2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. Serve as concessionaire.

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

- a. **Approve** 46 live race dates on the flat for the 2016 quarter horse meet:

January 9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31
February 1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,27,28,29
March 1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,16,19,20,21,22,23

- b. **Approve** minimum of 7 daily live quarter horse races - 1:00 PM daily post time.

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

- a. **Approval** for 2016 quarter horse meet wagering:

1. WPS & Exacta on all races
2. Rolling Daily Double beginning on 1st race through balance of card
3. Rolling Pick 3 beginning on 1st race through balance of card

4. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
5. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
6. Pick Four on last 4 races
6. **STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**
 - a. **Approval** of Noble Hay to serve as state steward for 2016 quarter horse meet.
- 2016 THOROUGHBRED MEET**
7. **LICENSE APPROVALS**
 - a. **Approval** for 2016 thoroughbred meet:
 1. 10 year license to own and operate a race track, per R.S. 4:158.
 2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
 3. Serve as concessionaire.
8. **RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A), RACES AND POST TIMES**
 - a. **Approve** 84 live race dates on the flat for the 2016 thoroughbred meet:

May	7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28,30
June	1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30
July	1,2,4,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30
August	3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27,31
September	1,2,3,5,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24
 - b. **Approve** minimum of 7 daily live thoroughbred races - 3:15 PM daily post time.
9. **WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)**
 - a. **Approval** for 2016 thoroughbred meet wagering:
 1. WPS & Exacta on all races
 2. Rolling Daily Double beginning on 1st race through balance of card
 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 1st race thru balance of card
 6. Pick 4 wagering on last 4 races
 7. Super Pick 5 wagering on last 5 races

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. **MEDICATION COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Thomas H. Grimstad, M.D.*
 1. **Dr. Barker's Replacement at LSU Laboratory** – Introduction of Dr. Levent Dirikolu
- 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. **Discussion of Mandatory Necropsy** – Request by Mr. Robert Meche to speak to the LSRC.

IV. RULES

A. DISCUSSION/NOTICE OF INTENT:

1. Jockey Advertising

LAC 46: XLI Chapter 7 – Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys

§742. *Jockey Apparel Advertising* [new]

B. FORMAL ADOPTIONS:

1. Uniform Medication Rules

LAC 35: I Chapter 15 – Permitted Medication

§1505. *Nonsteroidal and/or Anti-Inflammatory medication* [amend]

LAC 35: I Chapter 17 – Corrupt and Prohibited Practices

§1725. *Controlled Medication* [amend]

§1787. *Pre-Race Testing* [amend]

2. Claiming Rule and Engagements

LAC 35: XI Chapter 99 – Claiming Rule

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

V. LICENSE APPROVAL

A. REQUEST FOR LICENSE APPROVAL (LA. REV. STAT. 4:150)

1. Javier N. Contreras, Trainer.

VI. REMAND

A. REMAND 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.

Continued from April 20, 2015 Commission Meeting:

- 1) Motion to Appear Before Commission on Behalf of Plaintiffs (*new motion*)
- 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.

VII. ADJUDICATIONS

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

1. **Roberto Morales, Jockey.** Ruling#ED21253 of 7/30/15 – *Careless Riding.*

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

1. **Steven F. Garrison, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Appealed and Referred*)
Ruling#DD19525 of 7/7/12 – *Dermorphin (ARCI Category I)*
Continued from 9/27-28/2012 Commission Meeting
2. **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)
3. **Roland Patt, Jr., Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED21249 of 7/25/15 – *Methylprednisolone (ARCI Category IV, Severity Level I)*
(3rd offense within a 12-month period)

C. VIOLATION OF LAC 35:I.303 (Impermissible Conduct)

1. **Donald Boxie, Pony Person.** (*Adjudication Appealed*)
Ruling#ED21207 of 7/2/15 – *Impermissible/Disorderly Conduct.*

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

1. **Donald Boxie, Pony Person.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED21232 of 7/11/15 – *Human Drug Testing (5th offense)*

E. VIOLATIONS OF LA. REV. STAT. 4:175(E) (Unnatural Stimulation of Horses)

1. **Joseph W. Patin, Jr., Jockey.** (*Adjudication Referred/Potential Appeal*)
Ruling#ED21280 of 8/14/15
2. **Joseph W. Patin, Jr., Jockey.** (*Adjudication Referred/Potential Appeal*)
Ruling#ED21281 of 8/14/15
3. **Billy C. Patin, Jockey.** (*Adjudication Referred/Potential Appeal*)
Ruling#ED21282 of 8/14/15

VIII. ADJOURNMENT



Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Friday, August 14, 2015 at 4:00PM.

Title 46

Part XLI

Chapter 7. Jockeys and Apprentice Jockeys

§742. Jockey Apparel Advertising

1. A jockey shall not wear advertising or promotional material of any kind on clothing during a race, unless the following criteria are met:
 - A. A maximum of thirty-two (32) square inches on each thigh of the pants on the outer side between the hip and knee and ten (10) square inches on the rear of the pant at the waistline at the base of the spine.
 - B. A maximum of twenty-four (24) square inches on boots and leggings on the outside of each nearest the top of the boot.
 - C. A maximum of six (6) square inches on the front center of the neck area (on a turtleneck or other undergarment).
 - D. Such advertising or promotional material does not compete with, conflict with, or infringe upon any current sponsorship agreement to the racing association race or race meet.
- 2 The stewards, at their discretion, may disallow any advertising that is not in compliance with this rule, any other *Rules of Racing*, or any advertising they deem to be inappropriate, indecent, in poor taste, or controversial.

RULE
Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Racing Commission

The Louisiana State Racing Commission hereby amends Therapeutic and/or Nonsteroidal and/or Anti-Inflammatory Medication (LAC 35:I.1505) as follows.

Title 35
HORSE RACING
Part I. General Provisions
Chapter 15. Permitted Medication

§ 1505. Therapeutic and/or Nonsteroidal and/or Anti-Inflammatory Medication

- A. No nonsteroidal and/or anti-inflammatory medication and/or therapeutic medication of any kind may be administered to or used on a horse in training and eligible to be raced at a race meeting in this state except by a licensed veterinarian or a licensed trainer, or under his or her personal order; provided, however, that any such medication given hypodermically may only be administered by a licensed veterinarian. The nonsteroidal, anti-inflammatory medications and/or therapeutic medication of any kind shall only be allowed to be administered as is set forth in Chapter 17, Section 1721 and Section 1725. All other Category 3, 4 and 5 medications as listed by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. Drug Testing and Quality Assurance Program's *Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances* may not be administered within 24 hours of a race in which a horse is entered to race.
- B. ...
- C. Detection of any Category 1 or 2 medication, drug, or substance as defined and listed by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. Drug Testing and Quality Assurance Program's *Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances* constitutes a violation.

AUTHORITYNOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141 and R.S. 4:142.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 9:547 (August 1983), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 37:1393 (May 2011), LR 38:1408 (June 2012), LR 39:1281 (May 2013).

RULE
Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Racing Commission

The Louisiana State Racing Commission hereby amends Controlled Medication (LAC 35:I.1725) as follows.

Title 35
HORSE RACING
Part I. General Provisions
Chapter 17. Corrupt and Prohibited Practices

§1725. Controlled Medication

- A. Controlled medications are permitted in Louisiana as set forth in the *List of Controlled Therapeutic Medications* published by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. and shall only be administered as therein prescribed and regulated at the threshold levels set forth in said list.
- B. The *Controlled Therapeutic Medications List* as published by the Association of Racing Commissioners International, Inc. shall be maintained on the Commission website and at the domicile office and be made available to the public upon request.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Racing Commission in 1971, promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 2:449 (December 1976), amended LR 3:45 (January 1977), LR 4:287 (August 1978).

RULE
Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Racing Commission

The Louisiana State Racing Commission hereby amends Pre-Race Testing (LAC 35:I.1787) as follows.

Title 35
HORSE RACING
Part I. General Provisions
Chapter 17. Corrupt and Prohibited Practices

§1787. Pre-Race Testing

A-G. ...

H. Whenever pre-race laboratory test reports indicate the presence of a prohibited medication or drug in the sample taken from a horse scheduled to race, particularly, but not limited to specific maximum by quantitative determination of 2.0 micrograms phenylbutazone per milliliter of blood, stewards shall scratch the horse from the race. On the first offense a penalty of not less than \$100, nor more than \$200, shall be assessed the trainer. Upon second or multiple offenses for positive tests, the stewards shall take whatever action they deem appropriate, consistent with law and the *Rules of Racing*.

I-L. ...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141 and R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 8:140 (March 1982), amended LR 12:419 (July 1986).

RULE
Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Racing Commission

The Louisiana State Racing Commission hereby amends Timing of Entering Next Claiming Race (LAC 35:XI.9905) as follows.

Title 35
HORSE RACING
Part XI. General Provisions
Chapter 99. Claiming Rule

§9905. Timing of Entering Next Claiming Race

A. Except as otherwise provided herein, a claimed horse shall not enter in starter, optional or claiming races for 30 days after being claimed in a race in which the determining eligibility price is less than twenty five percent more than the price at which the horse was claimed. The day claimed shall not count, but the following calendar day shall be the first day and the horse shall be entitled to enter whenever necessary so the horse may start on the thirty-first day following the claim for any claiming price. This provision shall not apply to starter handicaps in which the weight to be carried is assigned by the handicapper. A similar rule in other states will be recognized and enforced.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141, R.S. 4:142 and R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 30:1476 (July 2004), amended LR 33:2422 (November 2007).