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LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 29, 2016 AT 9:00 AM IN THE QUEEN ANNE BALLROOM OF THE MONTELEONE HOTEL, 214 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

INTRODUCTION OF NEW COMMISSIONER:

Dr. Patrick Bernard

I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

A. BOYD RACING, LLC d/b/a DELTA DOWNS RACETRACK, CASINO & HOTEL

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2016-2017 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. RACES

a. **Approval** of first condition book for 2016-2017 thoroughbred meet.

b. **Approval** of designated races for 2016-2017 thoroughbred meet:

10/21/16	My Trusty Cat
10/22/16	Jean Lafitte
10/28/16	Magnolia
10/29/16	Gold Cup
11/19/16	Delta Downs Princess GIII
11/19/16	Delta Downs Jackpot GIII
11/19/16	Delta Mile
11/19/16	Treasure Chest
11/19/16	Louisiana Legacy
11/19/16	Louisiana Jewel
11/19/16	Orleans
11/19/16	Sam's Town
12/16/16	Lookout
12/17/16	B-Connected
01/06/17	Azalea
01/07/17	Pelican
01/13/17	Eldorado
01/14/17	Fremont
02/11/17	LA Bred Premier Night Bon Temps Starter
02/11/17	LA Bred Premier Night Ragin Cajun Starter
02/11/17	LA Bred Premier Night Ladies Starter
02/11/17	LA Bred Premier Night Gentlemen Starter
02/11/17	LA Bred Premier Night Matron
02/11/17	LA Bred Premier Night Sprint
02/11/17	LA Bred Premier Night Starlet

02/11/17 LA Bred Premier Night Prince
 02/11/17 LA Bred Premier Night Distaff
 02/11/17 LA Bred Premier Night Championship
 03/03/17 Tepin
 03/04/17 Big Drama
 03/11/17 Owners' Appreciation Day
 03/11/17 Owners' Appreciation Day Distaff

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Approval of officials for 2016-2017 thoroughbred 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 Steward
 Mark Gilbert, Jeff Jerman, & Michael Phillips - Outriders
 Aaron Pelt - Trackman Supervisor
 *Jeremy Courville - Starter
 Michael Bennett - Clerk of Scales
 Oscar Lopez - Head Clocker
 Susan Berard - Horse Identifier
 Tami Meyers - Stall Superintendent
 Mayo Newhouse - Jocks Room Custodian/Assistant Clerk of Scales
 *Melissa Dueitt, Steve Nick, Phillip Walker, & Charles Sonnier - Placing
 Judges/Racing Office Staff
**new official*

b. Approval of Tom Davis to serve as state steward for 2016-2017 thoroughbred meet.

2017 QUARTER HORSE MEET

4. LICENSE APPROVALS

a. Approval for 2017 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.

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

a. Approval for 2017 quarter horse meet:

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 46 quarter horse race dates (4/21/17 through 7/8/17):

April	21,22,26,27,28,29
May	3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27,31
June	1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,28,29,30
July	1,5,6,7,8
3. Hold minimum of 9 live quarter horse races daily (Wednesday through Saturday)
4. Daily post time 6:15 PM

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

a. Approval for 2017 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 Race 2
5. 50¢ Pick 4 on first 4 races and on last 4 races
6. 50¢ Pick 5 on last 5 races
7. 50¢ Super Hi-Five on designated races
8. \$1 Rolling Daily Double beginning on Race 1

B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC

d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. PROGRESS REPORT**2. STALL EXPANSION**

- a. **Follow up/Discussion** of statistical analysis of adequate number of stalls per race track in Louisiana and long-term plan for stall expansion at Evangeline Downs.

*Update by LaHBPA Liaison Committee.***3. EXOTIC WAGERING TAKEOUT (LA. REV. STAT. 4:166.7)**

- a. **Update** on the effect on the handle from the reduced Pick 4 wagering takeout percentage from 25% to 12% approved at the July 11, 2016 Meeting.

2017 THOROUGHBRED MEET**4. LICENSE APPROVALS**

- a. **Approval** for 2017 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.

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

- a. **Approval** for 2017 thoroughbred meet:

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
2. 84 thoroughbred race dates (4/12/17 through 9/2/17):

April	12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29
May	3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27,31
June	1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,28,29,30
July	1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29
August	2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31
September	1,2
3. Hold minimum of 9 live thoroughbred races daily (Wednesday through Saturday)
4. Daily post time 5:40 PM

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

- a. **Approval** for 2017 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 Race 2
5. Pick 4 on first 4 races and on last 4 races
6. Pick 5 on the last 5 races
7. Super Hi-Five on Races 5, 7, and last race on the card
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**2016 QUARTER HORSE MEET****2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. **Ratification** of officials for the 2016 quarter horse meet:

Jason M. Boulet – Sr. Director of Racing/Racing Secretary
Scott L. Jones – Assistant Racing Secretary/Claims Clerk
Barbara Comberrel – Program Coordinator
Stacy O'Neill – Placing Judge/ Entry Clerk

Gary Palmisano, Sr. – Paddock Judge/Entry Clerk
Laura Aime – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
*Audrey Mager – Identifier
David Wedlake – Association Steward
George Graham – Association Steward
*John Chisum Ewing - Outrider
Darrin Cain – Outrider
Nelson Menard – Clerk of Scales
Mario Torres – Stall Superintendent
Kerry Dubuc – Clocker
Mike Diliberto – Clocker/Track Handicapper
Glen Miller – Starter
Pedro Zavala – Track Superintendent
Garrett Broussard – Custodian
*new official

2016-2017 THOROUGHBRED MEET

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. **Approval** of Roy Wood to serve as state steward for 2016-2017 thoroughbred meet.

D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2017 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. **Approval** for 2017 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.

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

- a. **Approval** for 2017 quarter horse meet:
1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
 2. 46 quarter horse race dates (1/7/17 through 3/22/17):
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 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,22
 3. Hold minimum of 7 live quarter horse races daily
 4. Weekend post time 12:30 PM

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

- a. **Approval** for 2017 quarter horse meet wagering:
1. WPS & Exacta on all races
 2. Rolling Daily Double beginning with Race 1
 3. Rolling Pick 3 beginning with Race 1
 4. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
 5. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
 6. Pick 4 on last 4 races

5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. **Approval** of Noble Hay to serve as state steward for 2017 quarter horse meet.

2017 THOROUGHBRED MEET**6. LICENSE APPROVALS****a. Approval for 2017 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.

7. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A), RACES AND POST TIMES**a. Approval for 2017 thoroughbred meet:**

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
2. 84 thoroughbred race dates (5/6/17 through 9/27/17):

May	6,8,9,10,13,15,16,17,20,22,23,24,27,29,30,31
June	3,5,6,7,10,12,13,14,17,19,20,21,24,26,27,28
July	1,3,4,5,8,10,11,12,15,17,18,19,22,24,25,26,29,31
August	1,2,5,7,8,9,12,14,15,16,19,21,22,23,26,28,29,30
September	2,4,5,6,9,11,12,13,16,18,19,20,23,25,26,27
3. Hold minimum of 7 live thoroughbred races daily
4. Weekend post time TBD

8. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)**a. Approval for 2017 thoroughbred meet wagering:**

1. WPS & Exacta on all races
2. Rolling Daily Double beginning with Race 1
3. Rolling Pick 3 beginning with Race 1
4. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
5. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
6. Pick 4 on last 4 races
7. Pick 5 on last 5 races

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. MEDICATION COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chairperson Judy W. Wagner*

B. RULES COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chairman R. Hamilton "Hammy" Davis*

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 Donald "Don" Cravins*

F. FINANCE COMMITTEE, by *Committee Chairman Louis Reine*

III. OTHER**A. SHIP-IN/SHIP-OUT GAPS BETWEEN RACE MEETS**

1. **Update** of discussion between LaHBPA and racing associations about move in/out dates for horses at each track.

IV. RULE

A. DISCUSSION/NOTICE OF INTENT:

1. Associations' Duties and Obligations

LAC 46: XLI Chapter 19 – Training Tracks

§1903. License Information [amend]

- Procedure to confirm that training tracks retain continuous insurance coverage throughout the year.

V. LICENSE APPROVALS

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

1. **Gerald J. Cole, Groom/Hotwalker.** Convicted felon.
Continued from July 11, 2016 Commission Meeting.

2. **Lyndell Wayne Keller, Trainer.** Convicted felon.

B. REINSTATEMENT REQUESTS

1. **John E. Bernard, Trainer.** Seeking reduction of suspension/reinstatement of license.
2. **Kevin L. Melancon, Jockey.** Seeking reduction of suspension/reinstatement of license.

VI. ADJUDICATIONS

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

1. **Martin A. Gallegos, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#DD21757 of 7/1/16 – 3-OH-Lidocaine (*ARCI Category II*)
2. **Paul H. Johnson, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED21810 of 7/29/16 – Methocarbamol (*ARCI Category IV*)
(*3rd offense of ARCI Cat. IV/V within a 12-month period*)
3. **Paul H. Johnson, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED21811 of 7/29/16 – Methocarbamol (*ARCI Category IV*)
(*4th offense of ARCI Cat. IV/V within a 12-month period*)

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

1. **Juan Carlos Garcia, Jockey.** Ruling#DD21744 of 6/25/16 – *Careless Riding*.
2. **Donald Watson, Jockey.** Ruling#DD21746 of 6/29/16 – *Careless Riding*.
3. **Mark D. Breen, Owner.** Appeal of Stewards' decision to disqualify *Jessica's Star* from 2nd place to 5th place in the 2016 New Orleans Handicap, the 7th race on 3/26/16 at Fair Grounds.

VII. ADJOURNMENT



Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Friday, August 19, 2016 at 4:00PM.

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