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## LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

### MEETING NOTICE

**THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2017 AT 11:00 AM IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION, 320 NORTH CARROLLTON AVENUE, SUITE 2-B, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.**

#### I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

###### **2017-2018 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

##### **1. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

###### **a. Ratification of officials for 2017-2018 thoroughbred race meet.**

Jason M. Boulet – Sr. Director of Racing  
Scott L. Jones – Racing Secretary  
\*Jeffrey W. Johnston – Assistant Racing Secretary  
Baley Hare – Stakes Coordinator  
\*Mandy Green – Program Coordinator  
\*Nancy Alecia – Claims Clerk/Entry Clerk  
\*Lafitt Salazar – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk  
Joe Ray Peluso – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk  
\*Raymond R. Rettig, Jr. – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk  
Patrick Davis – Identifier  
Gary Palmisano, Sr. – Paddock Judge  
David Wedlake - Association Steward  
Brook Hawkins - Association Steward  
Eric Lato – Outrider  
Darrin Cain – Outrider  
Robert Mayer – Outrider  
Craig Daligian – Clerk of Scales  
Mario Torres - Stall Superintendent  
\*Don Winfree – Clocker  
Julie Daugherty – Clocker  
\*Robert Belpedio - Clocker  
Mike Diliberto – Clocker/Track Handicapper  
Glen Miller – Starter  
Pedro Zavala – Track Superintendent  
Christopher Belleville – Custodian  
Donovan Ferguson – Mutual Manager  
*\*new official*

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

**COMMISSION TO CONSIDER LOUISIANA DOWNS' APPLICATION FOR 2018 THOROUGHBRED MEET LICENSE APPROVALS, RACING DATES, AND WAGERING PER MOTION TO DEFER ACTION ON THESE ITEMS FOR A PERIOD OF NO LONGER THAN 60 DAYS FROM SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 COMMISSION MEETING:**

**2018 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**1. LICENSE APPROVALS**

**a. Approval for 2018 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.

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

**a. Approval for 2018 thoroughbred meet:**

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
2. 84 thoroughbred race dates (5/5/18 through 9/26/18):
 

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

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

**a. Approval for 2018 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
8. Pick 6 on last 6 races
9. Super Hi-Five on last race

**II. RULE**

**A. DISCUSSION/NOTICE OF INTENT:**

**1. Claiming Rule and Engagements**

LAC 35: XI Chapter 99 – Claiming Rule

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

### III. ADJOURNMENT



Charles A. Gardiner III  
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Thursday, November 9, 2017 at 4:00PM.

***RULE AMENDMENT FOR DISCUSSION/NOTICE OF INTENT  
CONTINUED FROM SEPTEMBER 25, 2017 MEETING***

**Title 35**

**HORSE RACING**

**Part XI. Claiming Rules and Engagements**

**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~~ 20 days after being claimed in a race in which the determining eligibility price is less than 25 percent more than the price at which the horse was claimed. For a period of 10 days thereafter, a horse is eligible to run back for the same claiming price or higher. 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), LR 41:1673 (September 2015).