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LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019 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

- a. Explanation of Tax Election of Boyd Louisiana Racing, LLC – IRS Form 8832.
- b. Update/Discussion of Results of Race 1 of 03/02/19 – *Award of purse money after Race 1 was declared official.*

2018-2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. REQUEST TO AMEND RACING DATES APPROVED ON APRIL 24, 2018 (R.S. 4:158A):

- a. Ratification of Amendment of 2018-2019 thoroughbred meet to add March 12, 2019 to conduct races that were cancelled on February 28, 2019:

1. 84 thoroughbred race dates (10/17/18 through ~~3/9/19~~ 3/12/19)

October	17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27,31
November	1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,20,21,23,24,28,29,30
December	1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29
January	2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31
February	1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,27, 28
March	1,2,6,7,8,9, <u>12</u>

2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET

3. RACES

- a. Approval of first condition book for 2019 quarter horse meet.
- b. Approval of designated races for 2019 quarter horse meet:

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| 04/19/19 | The Old South Derby Trails |
| 04/19/19 | Delta Dash |
| 04/20/19 | The Old South Futurity Trails |
| 04/20/19 | Louisiana Purchase |
| 04/26/19 | Lassie Futurity Trials (RG II) |
| 04/27/19 | Laddie Futurity Trials (RG II) |
| 05/04/19 | Delta 550 Championship |
| 05/10/19 | OPEN ME A CORONA (RG II) |
| 05/10/19 | The Old South Derby |

05/11/19 The Old South Futurity
 05/11/19 Mother's Day
 05/17/19 Lassie Futurity (RG II)
 05/18/19 Vinton
 05/18/19 Laddie Futurity (RG II)
 05/31/19 Virgil Bond
 06/22/19 Par-A-Dice Stake
 06/01/19 Develop A Plan (G III)
 06/07/19 Vals Fortune (RG II)
 06/07/19 Firecracker Derby Trials
 06/08/19 Firecracker Futurity Trials (G II)
 06/14/19 Delta Downs Derby Trails (RG III)
 06/15/19 Lee Berwick Futurity Trials (RG I)
 07/03/19 Firecracker Derby (G II)
 07/04/19 Firecracker Futurity (G II)
 07/05/19 Miss Polly Classic (G III)
 07/06/19 Louisiana Juvenile
 07/06/19 Louisiana Starter
 07/06/19 Live Oak
 07/06/19 Flashy Hemp
 07/06/19 Louisiana Classic (RG II)
 07/06/19 Flying Breed Stakes
 07/06/19 Delta Downs Derby (RG III)
 07/06/19 Lee Berwick Futurity (RG I)

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Approval of officials for 2019 quarter horse meet:

Chris Warren – Director of Racing
 John Simon – Racing Secretary
 Mohamed Alikhan – Asst. Racing Secretary
 Steve Ruff and Galen Boutte – Association Stewards
 Duane Domingue – Paddock Judge
 Jeff Jerman, Jonathan Boxie, and Holly Boudreaux – Outriders
 Aaron Pelt – Track Superintendent
 *Jess Chance – Stall Superintendent
 Jeremy Courville – Starter
 Mayo Newhouse – Clerk of Scales
 Oscar Lopez – Head Clocker
 Melissa Dueitt – Horse Identifier
 *Joe Lopez – Jocks Room Custodian
 Beverly McNeely – Program Coordinator
 *Jeffrey Cernik, *Claudia Alvarez, *Kassandra Silva – Placing
 Judges/Racing Office Staff
**new official*

2019-2020 THOROUGHBRED MEET

5. LICENSE APPROVALS

a. Approval for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet:

1. For 10 year license to own and operate a racetrack, per R.S. 4:158 & R.S. 4:214
2. For 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. To serve as concessionaire

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

a. Approval for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet:

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
2. 84 thoroughbred race dates (10/8/19 through 2/29/20)
 - October 8,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31
 - November 1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,26,27,29,30
 - December 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,27,28
 - January 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30,31
 - February 1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28,29
3. Hold minimum of 9 live thoroughbred races daily Wednesday through Saturday with the exception of live racing on the following Tuesdays: October 8, 2019, November 26, 2019, and February 25, 2020.
4. Dark – no live racing on Thursday, November 28, 2019, Wednesday, December 25, 2019, and Thursday December, 26, 2019
5. Daily post time 4:55 PM except:
 - November 19, 2019 and November 20, 2019, 1:35 PM post time.

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

a. Approval for wagering format for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet:

1. \$1 WPS & Exacta on all races
2. 50¢ Trifecta on all races with 5 or more entries
3. 10¢ Superfecta on all races with 6 or more entries
4. 50¢ Rolling Pick 3 on Race 1 through last race
5. 50¢ Pick 4 on first 4 & last 4 races
6. 50¢ Pick 5 on last 5 races
7. \$1 Rolling Daily Double on first through last races

B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC

d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. RACES

a. Ratification of designated races for 2019 thoroughbred meet:

- 04/26/19 EVD Distaff
- 04/27/19 EVD Classic
- 05/03/19 Equine Sales Oaks
- 05/04/19 Equine Sales Derby
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Distaff
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Turf
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Sprint
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Cheval
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Soiree
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Starter (Fillies & Mares)
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Starter (Open)
- 06/21/19 The Spotted Horse
- 06/22/19 Evangeline Mile
- 07/05/19 D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity (Filly Division)
- 07/06/19 D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity (Colts & Geldings Division)
- 07/12/19 Opelousas
- 07/13/19 John Henry
- 08/23/19 Evangeline Downs Princess
- 08/24/19 Evangeline Downs Prince

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of officials for 2019 thoroughbred meet:

Chris Warren – Director of Racing Operations
 Corey Veazey – Racing Secretary
 Ashley Simon – Assistant Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
 Frank Rudis – Association Steward
 Mark Guidry – Association Steward
 Julie Gipson – Identifier
 Traci Vickers – Paddock Judge
 Bobby Granger – Clerk of Scales
 *Damon Menard – Jockey Room Custodian
 Sandra Calais – Claims Clerk/Alternate Placing Judge
 *Jamie Houghton – Placing Judge
 Angela Hebert – Placing Judge
 *Esther Rico – Placing Judge
 Brett Poole – Clocker
 *Ray Sibille – Clocker
 Russell Comeaux – Starter
 Jacob Deville – Outrider
 Kenneth Gipson – Outrider
 Ronald Lavergne – Outrider
 Dave Correll – Stall Superintendent
 Randall Leger – Track Superintendent
 *new official

2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET

4. LICENSE APPROVALS

a. Approval for 2019 quarter horse meet:

1. For 10 year license to own and operate a racetrack, per R.S. 4:158 & R.S. 4:214
2. For 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 *et seq.*
3. To serve as concessionaire
4. To operate as official training facility during off-season

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

a. Approval for 2019 quarter horse meet:

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 46 quarter horse dates (9/27/19 through 12/14/19)
 - September 27,28
 - October 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31
 - November 1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,26,27,29,30
 - December 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14
3. Hold minimum of 8 live quarter horse races daily (Wednesday through Saturday)
4. Daily post time 5:35 PM except:
 - November 26, 2019, 4:30 PM post time

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

a. Approval for wagering format for 2019 quarter horse meet:

1. WPS & Exacta on all races
2. Rolling Daily Double beginning with Race 1
3. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11115)
4. Rolling Pick 3 beginning with Race 2
5. Pick 4 on first 4 and last 4 races
6. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11701)
7. Pick 5 on last 5 races

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

2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. DEFERRED APPLICATION FOR 2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET

- Amended Application for 2019 Quarter Horse Meet License Approvals, Racing Dates, and Wagering submitted to Commission on January 28, 2019; Commission deferred to next Commission Meeting.

a. LICENSE APPROVALS

1. 10 year license to own and operate a racetrack, per R.S. 4:158 & R.S. 4:214
2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. To serve as concessionaire

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

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 10 quarter horse dates (7/25/19 through 8/16/19)
 July 25,26,27
 August 1,2,3,8,9,10,16
3. Hold a minimum of 9 live quarter horse races daily
4. Daily post time 12:30 PM.

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

1. WPS and Exactas on all races
2. Trifectas and Superfectas on all races that qualify
3. Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1
4. Rolling Daily Double beginning on Race 1
5. Up to 3 Pick 4 wagers
6. Up to 2 Pick 5 wagers

3. STEWARD

- a. Approval of Noble Hay, Jr. to serve as State Steward for 2019 quarter horse meet.

2019-2020 THOROUGHBRED MEET

4. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Approval for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet:

1. For 10 year license to own and operate a racetrack, per R.S. 4:158 & R.S. 4:214
2. For 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. To serve as concessionaire

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

- a. Approval for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet:

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
2. 80 thoroughbred race dates (11/28/19 through 3/29/20)
 November 28,29,30
 December 1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29
 January 1,2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,20,23,24,25,26,30,31
 February 1,5,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,24,25,27,28,29
 March 1,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28,29
3. Hold a minimum of 9 live thoroughbred races daily
4. Daily post time 12:30 PM.

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

- a. **Approval** for wagering format for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet:
 1. WPS and Exactas on all races
 2. Trifectas and Superfectas on all races that qualify
 3. Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1
 4. Rolling Daily Double beginning on Race 1
 5. Up to 2 Pick 4's
 6. Super Hi-Five on last race
 7. Pick Five ("Black Gold 5") on last 5 races

D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. **Ratification** of *Michal LeJeune to serve as Placing Judge for 2019 quarter horse meet.
**new official*

2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET

3. RACES

- a. **Approval** of first condition book for 2019 thoroughbred meet.
- b. **Approval** of designated races for the 2019 thoroughbred meet:
 - 08/03/19 Louisiana Cup Juvenile
 - 08/03/19 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies
 - 08/03/19 Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint
 - 08/03/19 Louisiana Cup Sprint
 - 08/03/19 Louisiana Cup Turf Classic
 - 08/03/19 Louisiana Cup Distaff
 - 08/03/19 Super Derby Prelude
 - 09/07/19 Frank L. Brothers
 - 09/07/19 River Cities
 - 09/07/19 Happy Ticket
 - 09/07/19 Sunday Silence
 - 09/07/19 Super Derby (G III)
 - 09/07/19 A.L. "Red" Erwin Sales Graduate
 - 09/07/19 Elge Rasberry Sales Graduate

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. **Approval** of officials for 2019 thoroughbred meet:
 - David Heitzmann – Director of Racing/Racing Secretary
 - Russell Ramstad – Assistant Racing Secretary
 - Charles Magee – Association Steward
 - *Melvin Holland – Association Steward
 - Joseph Peluso – Paddock Judge
 - Jimmy Cordell – Starter
 - *Raleigh Cox – Clerk of Scales
 - Arnold Mueller - Custodian
 - Ronald Ramstad – Placing Judge
 - Koleen Karlin – Placing Judge
 - Trudy Sistrunk – Placing Judge
 - Tammy Peck – Horse Identifier
 - Lisa Lombardo – Program Coordinator/Claims

Betty Feters – Clocker
*Kenneth Loggins – Clocker
Juan Roman – Outrider
Laura Holloway – Outrider
*new official

- b. Approval of Roy Wood, Jr. to serve as State Steward for 2019 thoroughbred meet.

II. BREEDER UPDATES

A. LOUISIANA THROUGHbred BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LTBA)

1. PROGRESS REPORT

B. LOUISIANA QUARTER HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LQHBA)

1. PROGRESS REPORT

III. 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*

IV. RULES

A. DISCUSSION/NOTICES OF INTENT

1. Pick N Wagering

- Amendments requested by Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots

2. Ambulance

LAC 95: III Chapter 57 – Associations' Duties and Obligations

§5719. Ambulance [amend]

V. OTHER

A. ANNUAL RENEWAL OF TRAINING TRACK APPLICATIONS:

1. Review of applications for training track licenses pursuant to LAC 46: XLI.1903-1907.
 - a. Benton Training Center (The Training Center Improvements, Inc.)
 - b. The Training Center at Copper Crowne, LLC
 - c. Folsom Thoroughbred Training Center Owners Association, Inc.

VI. ADJUDICATIONS

A. APPEALS OF CARELESS RIDING VIOLATIONS (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154)

1. **Paulina R. Ramirez, Apprentice Jockey.**
Ruling#DD23261 of 01/26/19 – *Careless Riding.*
Appeal Withdrawn

2. **Roberto Morales, Jockey.**
Ruling#DD23280 of 01/31/19 – *Careless Riding.*

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

1. **Guadalupe F. Tristan, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#LD23302 of 02/17/19 – *Flunixin & Phenylbutazone (ARCI Category IV; Gross Violation of the Secondary Anti-Stacking Threshold)*
2. **Guadalupe Garza, Jr., Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred/Appeal*)
Ruling#LD23335 of 03/05/19 – *Caffeine (ARCI Category II)*
Firocoxib (ARCI Category IV; Gross Violation)
Flunixin (ARCI Category IV; Ordinary Violation)
3. **Josue Huitron, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Appeal*)
Ruling#LD23353 of 03/17/19 – *Albuterol (ARCI Category III)*
4. **Joseph M. Davis, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Appeal*)
Ruling#LD23297 of 02/12/19 – *Albuterol (ARCI Category III)*
5. **Eleuterio J. Altamirano, Assistant Trainer/Owner.** (*Adjudication Appeal*)
Ruling#DD23112 of 11/14/18 – *Caffeine (ARCI Category II)*
Mepivacaine (ARCI Category II)

VII. ADJOURNMENT



Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Monday, April 8, 2019 at 4:00PM.