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LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING AT 10:00AM ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2023 IN THE EVENT CENTER PREFUNCTION ROOM OF THE EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO, 2235 CRESWELL LANE EXTENSION, OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA. THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON ONLY.

APPROVAL OF OCTOBER 26, 2022 MEETING MINUTES

I. ADJUDICATIONS

A. VIOLATIONS OF LAC 35:V.7901 (Careless Riding)

1. **Timothy D. Thornton, Jockey.** (*Adjudication Appealed*)
Ruling#DD25073 of 10/13/22 – *Careless Riding.*
Appeal Withdrawn
2. **Kevin Roman, Jockey.** (*Adjudication Appealed*)
Ruling#DD25117 of 11/18/22 – *Careless Riding.*
Appeal Withdrawn

B. VIOLATION OF LAC 35:I.1791 (Testing for Dangerous Substance Abuse)

1. **Victor M. Urieta, Jr., Jockey.** (*Adjudication Appealed*)
Ruling#DD24986 of 07/28/22 – *Human Drug Testing (1st offense)*

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

1. **Luis D. Garcia-Gallegos, Trainer.** (*Adjudications Referred*)
Ruling#DD24987 of 07/29/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*
Ruling#DD24988 of 07/29/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*
2. **Veronica Davis, Trainer.** (*Adjudications Referred*)
Ruling#ED25009 of 08/11/22 – *Clenbuterol (ARCI Category III)*
& Ambroxol (ARCI Category IV)
Ruling#ED25010 of 08/11/22 – *Theophylline (ARCI Category III)*
3. **Kenneth L. Roberts, Sr., Trainer.** (*Adjudications Appealed*)
Ruling#DD24991 of 08/02/22 – *Arsenic (ARCI Category III)*
Ruling#DD24992 of 08/02/22 – *Arsenic (ARCI Category III)*
Ruling#DD24993 of 08/02/22 – *Arsenic (ARCI Category III)*
4. **Levi Mays, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#DD24858 of 05/11/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*
Continued from October 26, 2022 Commission Meeting.

5. **Joy I. Marlin, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Appealed*)
Ruling#LD25040 of 09/03/22 – *Theophylline (ARCI Category III)*
6. **Orlando Orozco, Trainer.** (*Adjudications Referred & Appealed*)
Ruling#DD24940 of 06/29/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*
7. **Rosendo Valdez, Jr., Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#DD24848 of 05/04/22 – *Zilpaterol (ARCI Category II)*
8. **Charles D. Shults, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#DD24999 of 08/03/22 – *Albuterol (ARCI Category III)*
9. **Dwayne A. Jackson, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED25019 of 08/17/22 – *Phenylbutazone & Flunixin (ARCI Category IV)*

**D. VIOLATION OF LA. REV. STAT. 4:175(E) (Unnatural Stimulation of Horses)
& LAC 35:I.1743 (Possession of Drugs, Syringes or Needles)**

1. **Mardonio Flores, Jr., Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED25017 of 08/17/22 – *Possession of prohibited drugs, hypodermic needles & syringes*

II. LICENSE APPROVALS

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

1. **Logan H. Cormier, Jockey.** Convicted felon.

B. REQUEST FOR REDUCTION OF SENTENCE/REINSTATEMENT

1. **Joseph M. Davis, Owner/Trainer.**
Seeking reinstatement of license.

III. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

- a. **Discussion** of Uncoupling Same Owner Entries in All Races (LAC 35:V.6335 "Owner's Entry of More Than One Horse")

B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC

d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. PROGRESS REPORT

C. CHURCHILL DOWNS LOUISIANA HORSE RACING COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE & SLOTS

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2. ADMISSION FEE

- a. **Discussion** of Fair Grounds' Position on Admission Fees.

3. 2023 QUARTER HORSE MEET

- a. **Discussion** of Current Status of Fair Grounds' 2023 Quarter Horse Meet.

**D. LOUISIANA DOWNS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC
d/b/a LOUISIANA DOWNS CASINO & RACETRACK
1. PROGRESS REPORT**

2023 QUARTER HORSE MEET

- 2. REQUEST BY LOUISIANA DOWNS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC TO AMEND POST TIME & WAGERING APPROVED ON AUGUST 23, 2022 (R.S. 4:158A):**
- a. Ratification** to change Post Time to 1:35 PM (approved for 1:00 PM)
 - b. Ratification** of lowering take-out percentage of Pick 4 wagering from 25% to 15% per R.S. 4:166.7 for the 2023 quarter horse meet at Louisiana Downs ending Saturday, April 1, 2023.

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Ratification** of officials for 2023 quarter horse meet:
- *Matthew Crawford – Racing Secretary
 - Tammy Peck – Assistant Racing Secretary
 - Mayo Newhouse – Horse Identifier/Paddock Judge
 - Julie Gipson – Clerk of Course
 - Charles Magee – Association Steward
 - Melvin Holland – Association Steward
 - TBA – Starter
 - Raleigh Cox – Clerk of Scales
 - Arnold Mueller – Custodian
 - Koleen Karlin – Placing Judge
 - Falyn Holmes – Placing Judge
 - Kenneth Loggins – Placing Judge /Clocker
 - Lisa Lombardino – Program Coordinator/Claims
 - Betty Fetters – Clocker
 - *Michael Phillips – Outrider
 - Willie Lavergne – Outrider
 - Jennifer Sokol – Racing Operations Manager
- *new officials*

IV. BREEDER UPDATES

**A. LOUISIANA THROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LTBA)
1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**B. LOUISIANA QUARTER HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LQHBA)
1. PROGRESS REPORT**

V. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. MEDICATION COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chair Patrick Bernard*
- B. RULES COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chair Lane T. Cortez*
- C. LEGAL COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chair Thomas B. Calvert*
- D. SECURITY COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chair Louis Reine*
- E. RACETRACK/HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chair Donald "Don" Cravins*
- F. FINANCE COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chair Leslie Bouie*
- G. RACING DAYS COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chair Mike R. McHalfey*
- H. INFRASTRUCTURE COMPLIANCE COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chair Louis Reine*

VI. OTHER

A. INFRASTRUCTURE PLANS

1. **Discussion** of New Barn Construction at Delta Downs and Evangeline Downs per The Training Center at Copper Crowne's request.
2. **Consideration/Approval** of Associations Responses to Commission-approved Infrastructure Plans:
 - a. Delta Downs Response
 - b. Evangeline Downs Response
 - c. Fair Grounds Response
 - d. Louisiana Downs Response

B. JOCKEY APPRENTICE EXTENSION

1. **Ratification of Approval** of Extension of Apprentice Allowance for Jockey Brianne Culp (Ceased Riding 8/30/22 for higher education; Returned to riding 11/18/22)
Amend expiration of apprenticeship by 11 weeks from 12/17/22 to 3/5/23.

C. LAHBPA REQUESTS

1. **Discussion** of Purse Clearances per LaHBPA's request.
2. **Discussion** of potential legislation to reduce thoroughbred race days per meet at each track to 76 days per LaHBPA's request.
3. **Discussion** of Purse Transfer from Delta Downs to Evangeline Downs per LaHBPA's request.

D. HHR TAKEOUT

1. **Discussion** of HHR Wagering Takeout.

E. STATE STEWARDS

1. **Discussion** of State Steward Salary.

VII. ADJOURNMENT



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Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Tuesday, January 24, 2023 at 4:00PM.