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LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

AMENDED MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A PUBLIC MEETING AT 10:00 AM ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 2026 AT THE LOUISIANA EQUINE SALES & EVENT CENTER, 372 HARRY GUILBEAU ROAD, OPELOUSAS, LOUISIANA. THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON ONLY.

APPROVAL OF FEBRUARY 23, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

REMINDER: COMMISSIONERS' ETHICS DISCLOSURE DUE BY MAY 15TH

I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS/REPORTS

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2026 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. RACES

a. Ratification of first condition book for 2026 quarter horse meet.

b. Ratification of designated races for 2026 quarter horse meet:

04/24/26	Miss Polly Classic – Gr. III
04/24/26	Titanium Stakes – RG3
04/24/26	Old South Derby Trials
04/25/26	Old South Futurity Trials
04/30/26	Lassie Futurity Trials
05/01/26	Laddie Futurity Trials
05/09/26	Mother's Day
05/15/26	Old South Derby Finals
05/16/26	Old South Futurity Finals
05/22/26	Lassie Futurity RG3
05/22/26	Lassie Stake
05/23/26	Laddie Futurity RG2
05/23/26	Laddie Stake
05/30/26	Delta Dash
06/06/26	Virgil Bond
06/12/26	Firecracker Futurity Trials
06/13/26	Firecracker Derby Trials
06/17/26	Delta Downs Louisiana Bred Oaks Trials

06/18/26	Delta Downs Louisiana Bred Derby Trials
06/19/26	Lee Berwick Futurity Trials
06/20/26	HDJ Butler Stakes RG2
07/04/26	Firecracker Derby Gr. III
07/04/26	Firecracker Futurity Gr. II
07/11/26	Delta Downs Louisiana Bred Derby Finals
07/11/26	Delta Downs Louisiana Bred Oaks Finals
07/11/26	Lee Berwick Futurity RGI
07/11/26	Louisiana Starter
07/11/26	Flashy Hemp
07/11/26	Louisiana Juvenile
07/11/26	Live Oak
07/11/26	Louisiana Classic RG2
07/11/26	Nag Nest Stakes

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of officials for 2026 quarter horse meet:

John Simon – Director of Racing Operations/Racing Secretary
 Christy Hatley – Assistant Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
 Freddie Carrier, Jr. – Association Steward
 Jeff Jerman – Association Steward
 Darby Jones – Clerk of Scales
 David Gordon – Head Clocker/Placing Judge
 Jeremy Courville – Head Starter
 Melissa Dueitt – Horse Identifier
 Steve Nick – Jocks Room Custodian
 *Mark Gilbert – Outrider
 *Austen Latour – Outrider
 *Wyatt Sonnier – Outrider
 Becky Leblanc – Program Coordinator/Paddock Judge
 *Sandra Calais – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
 Savanna Hutson – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
 Jess Chance – Stall Superintendent
 Aaron Pelt – Track Superintendent
 *New Officials

b. Ratification of Bobby Granger to serve as State Steward for 2026 quarter horse meet.

2026-2027 THOROUGHBRED MEET

4. LICENSE APPROVALS

a. Approval for 2026-2027 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 2026-2027 thoroughbred meet:

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat.
2. 76 thoroughbred dates (10/09/26 through 02/20/27)
 October 9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,28,29,30,31
 November 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,24,25,27,28

December 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,21,22,23,28,29,30

January 6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30

February 3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20

3. Hold a minimum of 8 live thoroughbred races on Wednesdays and Thursdays, and a minimum of 9 live thoroughbred races on Fridays and Saturdays, with the exception of live racing on the following days:

Tuesday, November 24, 2026, Wednesday, November 25, 2026, Monday, December 21, 2026, Tuesday, December 22, 2026, Wednesday, December 23, 2026, Monday, December 28, 2026, Tuesday, December 29, 2026, Wednesday, December 30, 2026.

4. Dark – no live racing on the following days:
Thursday, November 26, 2026, Thursday, December 24, 2026, Friday, December 25, 2026, Saturday, December 26, 2026, Thursday, December 31, 2026, Friday, January 1, 2027, Saturday, January 2, 2027.

5. Daily post time 4:40 PM with the following exceptions:
1:15 PM post time on Tuesday, November 24, 2026, Wednesday, November 25, 2026, Monday, December 21, 2026, Tuesday, December 22, 2026, Wednesday, December 23, 2026, Monday, December 28, 2026, Tuesday, December 29, 2026, Wednesday, December 30, 2026.

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

- a. **Approval** for wagering for 2026-2027 thoroughbred meet:

1. \$1 WPS on all races.
2. \$1 Rolling Daily Double beginning on Race 1.
3. Exacta on all races.
4. 50¢ Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11115).
5. 10¢ Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11701).
6. 50¢ Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1.
7. 50¢ Pick 4 on Races 2-5 & the last 4 races using Pick N Wagering Method # 4.
8. 50¢ Pick 5 on first 5 races & last 5 races using Pick N Wagering Method # 4.

B. **THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC**

d/b/a **EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO**

1. **PROGRESS REPORT**

2026 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. **RACES**

- a. **Ratification** of first condition book for 2026 thoroughbred meet.

- b. **Ratification** of designated races for 2026 thoroughbred meet:

04/03/26	The Spotted Horse
04/03/26	Acadiana Stakes
04/04/26	Evangeline Mile
04/04/26	Lafayette Stakes
04/04/26	The Buggin Out Stakes (Non Winners of a \$50,000 AL Stakes Race)
04/10/26	The Bon Temps Stakes
04/11/26	The Don Stemmans Memorial Stakes
05/01/26	EVD Distaff
05/01/26	Creole Lady
05/01/26	Cajun Miss
05/02/26	EVD Classic
05/02/26	King Creole

05/02/26	Ragin Cajun
05/09/26	The Kenny Cotton Memorial
06/06/26	Louisiana Legends Cheval
06/06/26	Louisiana Legends Soiree
06/06/26	Louisiana Legends Sprint
06/06/26	Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle
06/06/26	Louisiana Legends Turf Distaff
06/06/26	Louisiana Legends Turf
06/13/26	The Alabama Stakes
07/03/26	Opelousas Stakes
07/04/26	John Henry Stakes
07/31/26	D.S. Shine Young Futurity (Filly Division)
08/01/26	D.S. Shine Young Futurity (Colts & Geldings Division)
08/08/26	Alabama Cotton State Stakes
08/31/26	The Au Revoir Stakes
08/31/26	First Lady of Louisiana Sharon Landry Stakes
08/31/26	The Coteau Grove Stallion Stakes (F&M Division)
08/31/26	The Coteau Grove Stallion Stakes (Colts & Geldings Division)

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of officials for 2026 thoroughbred meet:

Tracey Coonce – Director of Racing
 Corey Veazey – Racing Secretary
 Ashley Simon – Assistant Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
 Frank Rudis – Association Steward
 Mark Guidry – Association Steward
 Quantis Tezeno – Track Superintendent
 Ashley Courville – Stall Superintendent
 Addison Lucero – Identifier
 Theodore Armstrong – Paddock Judge
 Harvey Lourd III – Clerk of Scales
 Damon Menard – Jockey Room Custodian
 *Avery Soileau – Claims Clerk/Alternate Placing Judge
 Lacey Torres – Placing Judge
 *Ammie Plaunty – Placing Judge
 Myrinda Willis – Placing Judge
 Brett Poole – Clocker
 Ray Sibille – Clocker
 Roberto Ramirez – Starter
 Jacob Deville – Outrider
 John Broussard – Outrider
 Coplen Bouget – Outrider
**New Officials*

b. Ratification of Charles Ashy, Jr. to serve as State Steward for the 2026 thoroughbred meet.

2026 QUARTER HORSE MEET**4. LICENSE APPROVALS****a. Approval** for 2026 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.

5. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) AND POST TIMES**a. Approval** for 2026 quarter horse meet:

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat.
2. 46 quarter horse dates (10/02/26 through 12/19/26)
October 2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,28,29,30,31
November 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,24,25,27,28
December 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19
3. Hold a minimum of 7 live quarter horse races daily.
4. Daily post time 5:35 PM.

6. WAGERING (LAC 35:X.Ch. 103-127)**a. Approval** for wagering for 2026 quarter horse meet:

1. WPS on all races.
2. Exacta on all races.
3. Rolling Daily Doubles beginning on Race 1.
4. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11115)
5. Rolling Pick 3s beginning with Race 2.
6. Pick 4 on Races 1-4 & the last 4 races using Pick N Wagering Method #4.
7. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11701).
8. Pick 5 on last 5 races using Pick N Wagering Method #4.

C. CHURCHILL DOWNS LOUISIANA HORSERACING COMPANY, LLC**d/b/a FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE & SLOTS****1. PROGRESS REPORT****2026-2027 THOROUGHBRED MEET****2. LICENSE APPROVALS****a. Approval** for 2026-2027 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.

3. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) AND POST TIMES**a. Approval** for 2026-2027 thoroughbred meet:

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat.
2. Up to 76 thoroughbred dates (11/19/26 through 03/21/27):
*Dates TBD.
3. Hold a minimum of 8 and maximum of 14 live thoroughbred races daily, with the following exceptions:
A cancellation occurs due to force majeure or Fair Grounds is granted approval by the LSRC and Louisiana HBPA to offer more, or less, races.
4. Daily post time TBD.

4. WAGERING (LAC 35:X.Ch. 103-127)**a. Approval** for wagering for 2026-2027 thoroughbred meet:

1. \$1 WPS & Exacta on all races.
2. 50¢ Trifecta on all qualifying races.
3. 10¢ Superfecta on all qualifying races.
4. \$1 Rolling Daily Double beginning on Race 1.
5. 50¢ Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1.
6. 50¢ All-Stakes Pick 4 on specified stakes races using Pick N Wagering Method #4.
7. 50¢ Pick 4 on specified races using Pick N Wagering Method #4.
8. 50¢ Pick 5 on specified races using Pick N Wagering Method #1.
9. \$1 Pick 6 on specified races using Pick N Wagering Method #3.

2026 QUARTER HORSE MEET (TO BE HELD AT DELTA DOWNS)**5. LICENSE APPROVALS****a. Approval** for 2026 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.

6. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) AND POST TIMES**a. Approval** for 2026 quarter horse meet:

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat.
2. 15 quarter horse dates (07/23/26 through 08/29/26)

July	23,24,25
August	6,7,8,13,14,15,20,21,22,27,28,29
3. Hold a minimum of 8 live quarter horse races on Thursdays and 9 live quarter horse races on Fridays and Saturdays.
4. Dark – no live racing on the following days:
Thursday, July 30, 2026, Friday, July 31, 2026, Saturday, August 1, 2026.
5. Daily post time 6:15 PM.

7. WAGERING (LAC 35:X.Ch. 103-127)**a. Approval** for 2026 quarter horse meet:

1. \$1 WPS on all races.
2. Exacta on all races.
3. 50¢ Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11115).
4. 10¢ Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (11701).
5. 50¢ Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1.
6. 50¢ Pick 4 on Races 2-5 & the last 4 races using Pick N Wagering Method #4.
7. 50¢ Pick 5 on first 5 & last 5 races using Pick N Wagering Method #4.
8. \$1 Rolling Daily Double beginning on Race 1.

D. LOUISIANA DOWNS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC**d/b/a LOUISIANA DOWNS CASINO & RACETRACK****1. PROGRESS REPORT****2026 THOROUGHBRED MEET****2. REQUEST BY LOUISIANA DOWNS, LLC TO AMEND RACING DATE APPROVED ON AUGUST 29, 2025 (R.S. 4:158A)**

- a. Approval** to remove Saturday, June 13, 2026 as a race day and replace it with Saturday, June 6, 2026.

3. RACES

a. Approval of first condition book for 2026 thoroughbred meet.

b. Approval of designated races for 2026 thoroughbred meet:

09/12/26	Super Derby
09/12/26	Yellow Hammer Stakes (AL Bred)
09/19/26	Louisiana Cup Juvenile
09/19/26	Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies
09/19/26	Louisiana Cup Sprint
09/19/26	Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint
09/19/26	Louisiana Cup Turf Classic
09/19/26	Louisiana Cup Distaff

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Approval of officials for 2026 thoroughbred meet:

Roxanne Tanner – Director of Racing
 Stuart Slagle – Racing Secretary
 TBD – Assistant Racing Secretary
 Cynthia “Red” Menard – Paddock Judge
 Nannette Welch – Horse Identifier
 Whitney Pellerito – Program Coordinator/Claims Clerk
 Jacque Bohannon – Placing Judge/Head Clocker
 Kenneth Loggins – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
 Koleen Karlin – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
 Gilbert Ortiz – Clerk of Scales
 Gary Powers – Jocks Room Custodian
 Sarah Watson – Clocker
 Jimmy Cordell – Starter
 *Cleo Gibbons – Stall Superintendent
 Melvin Holland – Association Steward
 Charles T. McGee – Association Steward
 Willie Lavergne – Outrider
 Kevin Melancon – Outrider
 Billy McKeever – Track Superintendent
 **New Official*

b. Approval of David Wedlake to serve as State Steward for 2026 thoroughbred meet.

II. HBPA

A. LOUISIANA HORSEMEN’S BENEVOLENT & PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION (LAHBPA)

1. PROGRESS REPORT

III. BREEDER UPDATES

A. LOUISIANA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LTBA)

1. PROGRESS REPORT

B. LOUISIANA QUARTER HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LQHBA)

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2. CEA BUDGET REQUESTS

- a. **Approval** to enter into Cooperative Endeavor Agreement with and for Budget Request from LQHBA for Hair Testing Programs during all QH Meets during the fiscal year from July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027.

IV. OTHER**A. ANNUAL RENEWAL OF TRAINING TRACK APPLICATIONS**

1. **Review** of applications for training track licenses pursuant to LAC 46:XLI.1903-1907.
 - a. **The Training Center at Copper Crowne, LLC**
 - b. **Folsom Thoroughbred Training Center Owners Association, Inc.**
 - c. **Louisiana Downs Investment Company, LLC**

V. LICENSE APPROVAL**A. REQUEST FOR LICENSE APPROVAL/REINSTATEMENT (LA. R.S. 4:150(B))**

1. **Roger Ramirez**
Seeking approval of Assistant Starter & Exercise Rider license.

VI. ADJUDICATIONS**A. VIOLATION OF LAC § 35:V.7909 (Careless Riding)**

1. **Isaac Castillo, Jockey** *(Adjudication Appealed)*
Ruling #FG 26400 of 03/19/26 Careless Riding

B. VIOLATION OF LA. R.S. § 4:175 & LAC § 35:I.1705, et seq. (Electrical Device)

1. **Martin Osuna, Jockey** *(Adjudication Referred)*
Ruling #ED 25705 of 12/04/24 Possession of Electrical Device
**Continued from February 23, 2026 Commission Meeting.*

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

1. **Antonio A. Alberto, Trainer** *(Adjudication Referred)*
Ruling #FG 26378 of 02/28/26 3-Hydroxylidocaine (ARCI Category II)
2. **Patrick L. Clemons, Trainer** *(Adjudication Referred)*
Ruling #ED 26231 of 12/03/25 Methylprednisolone (ARCI Category IV
Ord – 4th Violation in 12 Months)
**Continued from February 23, 2026 Commission Meeting.*
3. **Lazaro P. Cribeiro, Trainer** *(Adjudication Referred)*
Ruling #ED 26230 of 12/03/25 Boldenone (ARCI Category III)
**Continued from February 23, 2026 Commission Meeting.*
4. **Sam. B. David, Jr., Trainer** *(Adjudication Referred)*
Ruling #FG 26357 of 02/14/26 Dexamethasone (ARCI Category IV – 3rd
Violation)
5. **Gary J. Husak, Trainer** *(Adjudication Referred)*
Ruling #FG 26379 of 02/28/26 3-Hydroxylidocaine (ARCI Category II)

6. **Lanny D. Keith, Trainer** (Adjudication Referred & Appealed)
Ruling #DD 26140 of 09/12/25 Albuterol (ARCI Category III)
**Continued from February 23, 2026 Commission Meeting.*
7. **Manuel H. Macias, Trainer** (Adjudication Appealed)
Ruling #LD 26394 of 03/14/26 3-Hydroxylidocaine (ARCI Category II)
8. **Eric Palacio, Trainer** (Adjudication Referred)
Ruling #ED 26237 of 12/10/25 Clenbuterol (ARCI Category III)
**Continued from February 23, 2026 Commission Meeting.*
9. **Julio Ramirez, Trainer** (Adjudication Referred)
Ruling #ED 26190 of 10/31/25 Zeranor (ARCI Category IV)
Taleranol (ARCI Category IV)
Zearalanone (ARCI Category IV)
**Continued from February 23, 2026 Commission Meeting.*
10. **Walter Silva, Trainer** (Adjudication Referred)
Ruling #DD 26359 of 02/18/2026 Clenbuterol (ARCI Category III)
Dexamethasone (ARCI Category IV Gross)
11. **Robert J. Touchet, Trainer** (Adjudication Referred & Appealed)
Ruling #LD 26407 of 03/27/26 D-Methamphetamine (ARCI Category I)
12. **Santiago O. Villaseca, Trainer** (Adjudication Appealed)
Ruling #LD 26408 of 03/27/26 O-Desmethyl Tramadol (ARCI Category II)
**Continued to next Commission Meeting.*

D. VIOLATIONS OF LAC § 35:I.303 (Impermissible Conduct)

1. **Jose Chamorro, Groom** (Adjudication Referred)
Ruling #FG 26325 of 01/30/26 Impermissible Conduct
2. **Martin Osuna, Jockey** (Adjudication Referred)
Ruling #ED 25706 of 12/04/24 Impermissible Conduct
**Continued from February 23, 2026 Commission Meeting.*
3. **Jose Soto, Groom** (Adjudication Referred)
Ruling #FG 26326 of 01/30/26 Impermissible Conduct

E. VIOLATION OF LAC § 35:I.1743 (Possession of Drugs, Syringes or Needles)

1. **Thomas W. Nixon, Trainer** (Adjudication Referred)
Ruling #DD 26260 of 12/19/25 Possession of Syringes
**Continued from February 23, 2026 Commission Meeting.*

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

1. **Jeffery W. Colombin, Groom** (Adjudication Referred)
Ruling #LD 26405 of 03/26/26 Substance Abuse Testing

G. VIOLATIONS OF LAC 46:I.529 (Conditions of License)

1. **Maria Solis, Owner** *(Adjudication Referred & Appealed)*
Ruling #DD 26432 of 04/22/26 Falsifying License
2. **Cristian F. Valdez, Groom** *(Adjudication Referred & Appealed)*
Ruling #DD 26427 of 04/22/26 Falsifying License
3. **Fernando Valdez, Trainer** *(Adjudication Referred & Appealed)*
Ruling #DD 26430 of 04/22/26 Falsifying License
4. **Ricardo Valdez, Owner** *(Adjudication Referred & Appealed)*
Ruling #DD 26429 of 04/22/26 Falsifying License
5. **Rosendo Valdez, Owner** *(Adjudication Referred & Appealed)*
Ruling #DD 26431 of 04/22/26 Falsifying License

VII. ADJOURNMENT



Stephen Landry
Executive Director

This notice was posted at the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Monday, April 27, 2026 at 12:00 PM.