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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 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2026 IN THE BLACK GOLD ROOM OF FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE & SLOTS, 1751 GENTILLY BOULEVARD, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA. THE PUBLIC MAY ATTEND AND PARTICIPATE IN PERSON ONLY.

APPROVAL OF AUGUST 27, 2026 MEETING MINUTES

I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS/REPORTS

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2026-2027 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of new officials for 2026-2027 thoroughbred meet:
Shaniqua Dixon – Placing Judge
Bacarra Pettis – Association Steward

B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

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:

10/03/26	EvD Dash
10/09/26	Amelia Belle
10/10/26	Opelousas RG3
10/17/26	Races and Aces
11/20/26	Trials for the EvD Futurity
11/21/26	Trials for the EvD Derby
11/27/26	Trials for the Louisiana Million Futurity
11/28/26	Trials for the LQHBA Breeders Derby
11/28/26	Trials for the LQHBA Breeders Oaks
12/19/26	EvD Derby
12/19/26	LQHBA Breeders Derby RG3

12/19/26	EvD Futurity GR2
12/19/26	LQHBA Louisiana Million RG1
12/19/26	LQHBA Louisiana Million Invitational
12/19/26	EvD 870 Stakes
12/19/26	The EvD Juvenile Stakes
12/19/26	Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile RG2
12/19/26	LQHBA Breeders Oaks
12/19/26	Louisiana Champions Day Derby RG3
12/19/26	Leverne Perry Stakes

3. **STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**
   a. **Ratification** of officials for 2026 quarter horse 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
   *Briana Macias – Paddock Judge
   Harvey Lourd III – Clerk of Scales
   Damon Menard – Jockey Room Custodian
   *Hailey Chiasson – Claims Clerk/Alternate Placing Judge
   Lacy Torres – Placing Judge
   Kaitlyn Jason – 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 2026 quarter horse meet.

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

1. **PROGRESS REPORT**

2026-2027 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. **RACES**
   a. **Approval** of first condition book for 2026-2027 thoroughbred meet.

3. **STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**
   a. **Appointment** of Charles Gardiner III to serve as an Alternate Steward during the 2026-2027 thoroughbred meet when necessary.

D. LOUISIANA DOWNS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC
d/b/a LOUISIANA DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2027 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. REQUEST BY LOUISIANA DOWNS INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC TO AMEND RACE DATES APPROVED ON AUGUST 27, 2026 (R.S. 4:158A) TO REMOVE 10 RACE DAYS TOTAL (changes highlighted and in bold)

a. Approval for amended 2027 quarter horse meet:

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat.
2. ~~**46**~~ **36** quarter horse race dates (~~**01/04/27**~~ **01/11/27** through ~~**03/27/27**~~ **03/28/27**):

January	~~**4,5,6,**~~11,12,13,18,19,20,25,26,27,~~**28**~~
February	1,2,3,~~**4**~~,8,9,10,~~**11,**~~15,16,17,~~**18**~~,22,23,24,~~**25**~~
March	~~**3**~~,4,5,6,7,~~**10,11**~~,12,13,**14**,~~**17**~~,18,19,20,**21**,~~**24,**~~25,26,27,**28**

3. RACES

a. Approval of designated races for 2027 quarter horse meet:

03/20/27	Maiden Classic
03/26/27	Mardi Gras Oaks
03/26/27	Mardi Gras Derby
03/27/27	Louisiana Downs Futurity
03/27/27	Mardi Gras Futurity

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Approval of officials for 2027 quarter horse meet:

Roxanne Tanner – Director of Racing
TBD – Racing Secretary
TBD – Assistant Racing Secretary
Cynthia "Red" Menard – Paddock Judge
Nanette Welch – Horse Identifier
Whitney Pellerito – Program Coordinator/Claims Clerk
Jacque Bohannon – Placing Judge/Claims Clerk
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
*Guadalupe Valasquez – Outrider
**New Official*

b. Approval of Frank Rudis to serve as State Steward for 2027 quarter horse meet.

II. HBPA

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2. **LAHBPA requests approval** from the LSRC, with the agreement of Fair Grounds and Evangeline Downs, to transfer three Champion's Day Quarter Horse races and the corresponding $300,000 in purse funds, from the Fair Grounds 2026-2027 thoroughbred meet to the Evangeline Downs 2026 quarter horse meet.

III. BREEDER UPDATES

A. LOUISIANA THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LTBA)

1. **PROGRESS REPORT**

B. LOUISIANA QUARTER HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LQHBA)

1. **PROGRESS REPORT**

IV. RULES

A. DISCUSSION/NOTICE OF INTENT:

1. LAC 35:I.Chapter 13 – Health Rules
   - §1301. Livestock Sanitary Board Rules [amend]
   - §1309. Insect Control Rules [amend]
   - §1311. Sanitary Conditions [amend]
   - §1317. Maintenance of Equipment [amend]
   - §1319. Sterile/Sanitized Equipment [amend]
   - §1321. Isolation Facilities [amend]

2. LAC 35:I.Chapter 17 – Corrupt and Prohibited Practices
   - §1706. Electric Battery Violation Penalties [amend]
   - §1729. State Chemist/Laboratory Report [amend]
   - §1737. When Horse Found Drugged [amend]
   - §1747. Taking of Sample [amend]
   - §1759. Sample Collection Cleanliness [amend]
   - §1763. Taking Blood/Urine Sample [amend]
   - §1775. Testing of a Split or Referee Sample
   - §1787. Pre-Race Testing [amend]

3. LAC 35:III.Chapter 37 – Veterinarians
   - §3703. Association Appointed Veterinarian [repeal]

4. LAC 35:III.Chapter 57 – Associations' Duties and Obligations
   - §5703. Minor Employees [amend]
   - §5736. Purses from Video Poker [amend]
   - §5759. Health Rules [amend]
   - §5761. Test Sample Barn [amend]
   - §5769. Physical Security Measures [amend]

5. LAC 35:V.Chapter 71 – Dead Heats
   - §7103. Division of Prizes; Dead Heat for Second and Third [amend]

6. LAC 35:XI.Chapter 99 – Claiming Rule
   - §9941. Place and Time of Delivery [amend]

V. LICENSE APPROVALS

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

1. **Sandra Rashall**

2. **Derrick Williams**

VI. ADJUDICATIONS

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

1. **Brad Cox, Trainer** (*Adjudication Appealed*)
   Ruling #FG 26443 of 05/22/26 3-Hydroxylidocaine (ARCI Category II)
   **Continued from August 27, 2026 Commission Meeting.*

2. **Nathan D. Hatcher** (*Adjudication Referred & Appealed*)
   Ruling #DD 26608 of 09/21/26 Gabapentin (ARCI Category III)
   Desmethyltramadol (ARCI Category II)

3. **Lanny D. Keith, Trainer** (*Adjudication Referred & Appealed*)
   Ruling #DD 26140 of 09/12/25 Albuterol (ARCI Category III)
   **Continued from August 27, 2026 Commission Meeting.*

4. **Allen Milligan, Trainer** (*Adjudication Referred & Appealed*)
   Ruling #ED 26571 of 08/07/26 3-Hydroxylidocaine (ARCI Category II)

5. **Adalberto S. Miranda, Trainer** (*Adjudication Referred & Appealed*)
   Ruling #DD 26572 of 08/08/26 Dexamethasone (ARCI Category IV – Gross)

6. **Juan M. Montoya, Jr., Trainer** (*Adjudication Appealed*)
   Ruling #DD 26600 of 09/09/26 Testosterone (ARCI Category III)

7. **Hance Ray Robbins, Trainer** (*Adjudications Referred & Appealed*)
   Ruling #DD 26565 of 08/05/26 D-Methamphetamine (ARCI Category I)
   Ruling #DD 26567 of 08/05/26 D-Methamphetamine (ARCI Category I)
   Ruling #DD 26568 of 08/05/26 D-Methamphetamine (ARCI Category I)
   **Continued from August 27, 2026 Commission Meeting.*

B. VIOLATIONS OF LAC § 46:I.529 (Conditions of a License)

1. **Ashley Huitron, Owner** (*Adjudication Referred*)
   Ruling #DD 26504 of 06/26/26 Falsifying License

2. **Blanca F. Huitron, Owner** (*Adjudication Referred*)
   Ruling #DD 26507 of 06/26/26 Falsifying License

3. **Fructuoso Huitron, Owner** (*Adjudication Referred*)
   Ruling #DD 26505 of 06/26/26 Falsifying License

4. **Marco A. Huitron, Owner/Pony Person** (*Adjudication Referred*)
   Ruling #DD 26506 of 06/26/26 Falsifying License

C. VIOLATION OF LAC § 35:XI.2111, *et al.* (Powers)

1. Ruben Chavez, Trainer (*Adjudications Referred*)
Ruling #ED 24594 of 11/11/22 Powers
Ruling #ED 24595 of 11/11/22 Powers

D. VIOLATION OF LA. R.S. 4:145.1 & LA. R.S. 49.964, *et al.* (Request for Reconsideration)

1. Jorge J. Garcia, Jockey (*Adjudication Referred & Appealed*)
Ruling #DD 26526 of 07/09/26 Powers

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Stephen Landry
Stephen Landry (Nov 10, 2026 16:17:00 CST)

Stephen Landry
Executive Director