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## LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

# AMENDED MEETING NOTICE

**THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020 AT 9:00 AM IN THE RIVERVIEW ROOM 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**

**B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC**  
**d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO**  
**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

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

**2. THOROUGHBRED SAFETY COALITION**

**a. Discussion** of Thoroughbred Safety Coalition's goals for implementing reforms in the racing industry presented by Mike Ziegler, Executive Director of Racing for Churchill Downs Inc.

**3. SETTLEMENT CONSIDERATION**

**a. Consideration** of Joint Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement and to transfer to District Court regarding John Soileau, et al. v. Churchill Downs Louisiana Horseracing Company, L.L.C., and Churchill Downs Louisiana Video Poker Company, L.L.C. et al.; Civil District Court, Orleans Parish; Docket No. 2014-3873; Div. "G".

**2019-2020 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**4. RACES**

**a. Ratification** of designated races for the 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet:

11/28/19	Thanksgiving Classic
11/30/19	Richard R. Scherer Memorial Stakes
12/14/19	Louisiana Champions Day QH Juvenile
12/14/19	Louisiana Champions Day QH Derby
12/14/19	Louisiana Champions Day QH Classic
12/14/19	Louisiana Champions Day Juvenile
12/14/19	Louisiana Champions Day Lassie
12/14/19	Louisiana Champions Day Sprint
12/14/19	Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Sprint

12/14/19	Louisiana Champions Day Turf
12/14/19	Louisiana Champions Day Ladies Turf
12/14/19	Louisiana Champions Day Classic
12/21/19	Tenacious Stakes
12/21/19	Sugar Bowl Stakes
12/21/19	Letellier Memorial Stakes
12/21/19	Bonapaw Stakes
12/21/19	Buddy Diliberto Memorial Stakes
12/21/19	Blushing KD Stakes
12/26/19	Bob Fortus Memorial Stakes
12/28/19	Woodchopper Stakes
12/28/19	Pago Hop Stakes
12/28/19	Pan Zareta Stakes
12/29/19	Louisiana Futurity – Colt and Gelding
12/29/19	Louisiana Futurity – Filly
01/18/20	Silverbulletday Stakes
01/18/20	Lecomte Stakes
01/18/20	Louisiana Stakes
02/29/20	Black Gold Stakes
02/29/20	Dixie Poker Ace Stakes
03/07/20	Allen “Black Cat” Lacombe Memorial Stakes
03/14/20	Red Camelia Stakes
03/21/20	Twinspires.com Fair Grounds Oaks
03/21/20	New Orleans Classic
03/21/20	Twinspires.com Louisiana Derby
03/21/20	Crescent City Oaks
03/21/20	Crescent City Derby
03/21/20	Tom Benson Memorial Stakes
03/21/20	Muniz Memorial Classic
03/21/20	Costa Rising Stakes
03/28/20	Star Guitar Stakes

**5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. **Ratification** of \*Heriberto (Eddie) Arroyo to serve as Association Steward for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet.  
*\*new official*
- b. **Ratification** of \*Jere Smith, Jr. to serve as Clocker for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet.  
*\*new official*

**D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC**

d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**2. MERGER APPROVAL**

- a. **Approval** of Eldorado Resorts, Inc. Merger Agreement relating to Caesars Entertainment Corporation.

**2020 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**3. RACES**

- a. **Ratification** of first condition book for 2020 quarter horse meet.
- b. **Ratification** of designated races for 2020 quarter horse meet.

01/04/20	Harrah's Dash
01/11/20	Marathon
01/18/20	Billy Montgomery
01/25/20	Swift
01/25/20	Party Girl
02/01/20	Magnolia

02/08/20 Louisiana Downs Maiden Stakes  
 02/15/20 Mr. Jess Perry  
 03/14/20 Mardi Gras Futurity  
 03/14/20 Mardi Gras Derby  
 03/14/20 Leverne Perry Memorial  
 03/18/20 Harrah's Futurity

TRIAL DATES

01/18/20 Louisiana Downs Maiden Stakes Trials  
 02/22/20 Mardi Gras Futurity Trials  
 02/23/20 Mardi Gras Derby Trials  
 03/01/20 Harrah's Futurity Trials

**4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

**a. Ratification of officials for 2020 quarter horse meet:**

David Heitzmann – Director of Racing/Racing Secretary  
 Russell Ramstad – Assistant Racing Secretary/Placing Judge  
 Tammy Peck – Assistant Racing Secretary/Paddock Judge  
 Charles Magee – Association Steward  
 Melvin Holland – Association Steward  
 Jimmy Cordell – Starter  
 Raleigh Cox – Clerk of Scales  
 Arnold Mueller – Custodian  
 Koleen Karlin – Placing Judge  
 \*Tony Patterson – Placing Judge  
 Julie Gipson – Horse Identifier  
 Lisa Lombardino – Program Coordinator/Claims  
 Betty Fetters – Clocker  
 Kenneth Loggins – Clocker  
 Juan Roman – Outrider  
 Laura Hollowoa – Outrider  
 \*new official

**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. OTHER

### A. PURSE TRANSFER

1. Request by LaHBPA to discuss purse transfer via January 10, 2020 letter.

### B. APPRENTICE JOCKEY EXTENSION

1. Approval of 142-day Extension of Apprentice Allowance for Jockey Charles Roberts III. (Injured 8/20/19 at Louisiana Downs; physically disabled and unable to ride through 1/9/20) Amend expiration of apprenticeship from 8/15/20 to 1/4/21.

## V. RULE

### A. FORMAL ADOPTION OF RULE:

1. **60-Day Stewards List Penalty for Quarter Horses with Clenbuterol Positive**  
LAC 35: I Chapter 15 – Permitted Medications  
*§1506. Permitted Medications in Quarter Horses [amend]*
  - Scheduled to be effective on February 20, 2020 pending Commission Approval.

## VI. LICENSE APPROVAL

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

1. Tyler J. Faul, Groom. Convicted felon.

## VII. ADJUDICATIONS

### A. CARELESS RIDING APPEAL (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154)

1. Devin H. Magnon, Jockey.  
Ruling#DD23717 of 11/13/19 – *Careless Riding*.

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

1. Jose U. Lopez, Jr., Trainer. (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#ED23700 of 10/26/19 – *Diclofenac (ARCI Category IV; Gross Violation)*
2. Jose A. Garcia, Trainer. (*Adjudication Appealed*)  
Ruling#DD23671 of 10/17/19 – *Clenbuterol (ARCI Category III)*  
**Appeal Withdrawn**
3. Alvin J. Romero, Trainer. (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#LD23552 of 07/15/19 – *Ketamine (ARCI Category II)*
4. Carl J. Deville, Trainer. (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#ED23653 of 10/09/19 – *Mepivacaine (ARCI Category II)*
5. Jorge L. Gonzales, Trainer. (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#ED23701 of 10/30/19 – *Pyrrolidinoverophenone (ARCI Category I)*

### C. ATTORNEY REQUEST

1. Request by Arthur A. Morrell to address the Commission via January 22, 2020 letter.

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**



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Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Thursday, January 23, 2020 at 4:30PM.

# **RULE FOR FORMAL ADOPTION FOR JANUARY 27, 2020 COMMISSION MEETING**

## **Office of the Governor Division of Administration Racing Commission**

### **Permitted Medications in Quarter Horses (LAC 35:I.1506)**

In accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., and through the authority granted in R.S. 4:148, notice is hereby given that the Racing Commission formally amends LAC 35:I.1506. The amendment adds an additional penalty specifically relating to the race horse who receives a positive test for the prohibited medication Clenbuterol in a quarter horse. This Rule is hereby adopted on the day of promulgation.

## **Title 35 HORSE RACING Part I. General Provisions**

### **Chapter 15. Permitted Medication**

#### **§1506. Permitted Medications in Quarter Horses**

A. Any racehorse participating in a quarter horse race shall comply with the medication rules set forth herein, specifically LAC 35:I.Chapter 15 and LAC 35:I.Chapter 17, however the following exception(s) shall apply:

1. Clenbuterol is a prohibited substance in quarter horses and other breeds racing with quarter horses. There is no applicable withdrawal guideline for such horses.

B. Any quarter horse reported positive for Clenbuterol by the Louisiana State University's Equine Medication Surveillance Laboratory and following a written ruling by the Stewards shall be placed on the Stewards List and is not eligible to be entered in a race for a period of 60 days from the race date of the positive.

C. Penalties assessed pursuant to Subsection B are in addition to any set forth in LAC 35.I:1797.

**AUTHORITY NOTE:** Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148.

**HISTORICAL NOTE:** Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 45:247 (February 2019), amended LR 45: