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LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2014 AT 9:00 AM IN THE QUEEN ANNE BALLROOM OF THE MONTELEONE HOTEL, 214 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

Selection of First Vice Chairman

I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2014-2015 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of officials for 2014-2015 thoroughbred race meet.

Chris Warren - Director of Racing
John Simon - Racing Secretary
Mohamed Alikhan - Asst. Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
Steve Ruff and Galen Boutte - Association Stewards
Duane Domingue - Paddock Judge/Alternate Steward
Mark Gilbert and Jeff Jerman (alternate) and *Jacob Deville - Outriders
Bob Beaubien - Trackman Supervisor
Dennis Schmidt - Starter
Jeff Jerman - Clerk of Scales
*Oscar Lopez - Head Clocker
Susan Berard - Horse Identifier
*Tami Meyers - Stall Superintendent
Michael Bennett - Jocks Room Custodian/Assistant Clerk of Scales
Steve Nick, Phillip Walker, Charles Sonnier and Rose Caster -
Placing Judges/Racing office staff
**new official*

B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC

d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2014 QUARTER HORSE MEET**2. RACES**

- a. Ratification of first condition book for 2014 quarter horse meet.
- b. Ratification of designated races for the 2014 quarter horse meet.

11/7/14	Trials/LQHBA Breeders' Futurity
11/15/14	OPELOUSAS
11/28/14	Trials for the EVD Futurity
11/29/14	Trials for the EVD Derby
11/29/14	LQHBA Breeders' Futurity, La. Bred (RG1) & Trials
12/20/14	EVD Derby
12/20/14	EVD Futurity

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Ratification of officials for 2014 quarter horse race meet:

- *Jared Gipson – Outrider
- *Ramiro D. Flores – Track Superintendant
- *Larry Hanks – Jockey Room Custodian
- *new official*

4. ADW

- a. **Approval** of termination of the Advance Deposit Wager “ADW” Services Agreement between Evangeline Downs & Sportech.

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

- a. Discussion on Louisiana State Police audit findings at CDI/Fair Grounds OTB facilities.
- b. Update on turf, service, marketing and facility commitments.

2014/2015 THOROUGHBRED MEET**2. RACES**

- a. **Approval** of revised first condition book for 2014–2015 thoroughbred race meet.
- b. **Approval** of designated races for the 2014–2015 thoroughbred meet:

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3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. **Approval** of racing officials for the 2014–2015 thoroughbred meet:

- Jason Boulet - Racing Secretary
- David Wedlake - Association Steward
- *Hal Wiggins - Association Steward
- Scott Jones – Assistant Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
- Glen Miller - Starter
- Barbara Comberrel – Program Director
- Ramon Muniz - Paddock Judge
- Gary Palmisano, Sr. – Alternate Paddock Judge
- Joe Peluso, Amber Fontenot, Meagan Davis, *Stephanie Cooley and *Baley Hare – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
- Kerry Dubuc, Mike Diliberto, Billy Pettingill and Joshua Diliberto - Clockers
- Nelson Menard - Clerk of Scales
- Larry Fontenot, Jr. - Horse Identifier
- Mario Torres - Stall Superintendent
- Craig Daligian - Jockey Room Custodian

Timothy Hanisch – Claims Clerk/Entry Clerk
Robert Mayer, Darren Cain and Alan Love, Jr., Scott Cole (Alternate) – Outriders
Sean Worsley – Silks Coordinator
**new official*

**D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC
d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS**

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2015 QUARTER HORSE/2015 THOROUGHBRED MEETS

2. RACES

- a. Request for approval of minimum of 7 daily live quarter horse and thoroughbred races.
(Continued from the August 25, 2014 meeting)
Discussion led by Louisiana Downs and LaHBPA stating their positions.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

A. MEDICATION COMMITTEE, by Committee Chairman Thomas H. Grimstad, M.D.

1. Discussion of uniform medication rules.

B. RULES COMMITTEE, by Committee Chairman Keith W. Babb

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 Kevin S. Delahoussaye

F. CURRENT AFFAIRS & CONCERNS OF RACING COMMITTEE

1. Appointment of new Committee Chairman.

III. RULES

A. DISCUSSION/NOTICES OF INTENT:

1. Uniform Medication Rules

LAC 35:I Chapter 15 – Permitted Medication
§1505. *Nonsteroidal and/or Anti-Inflammatory medication [amend]*
§1509. *Definitions [amend]*

LAC 35:I Chapter 17 – Corrupt and Prohibited Practices
§1721. *Modern Therapeutic Measures [amend]*
§1787. *Pre-Race Testing [amend]*

IV. LICENSE APPROVALS

A. LICENSE APPROVALS (LA. REV. STAT. 4:150(B))

1. Darrell J. Constantin, Exercise Rider. Convicted felon.
2. Kenneth J. Patin, Exercise Rider/Valet. Convicted felon.

B. REINSTATEMENT REQUEST

1. **Anthony J. Lovato, Jockey.** *Attempting to tamper with sample & Human Drug Testing, 3rd offense,* Requesting reinstatement of Jockey's license. (Continued from the August 25, 2014 meeting)

V. ADJUDICATIONS

A. APPEALS (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154)

1. **Mitchell L. Murrill, Apprentice Jockey.** Ruling#ED20741 of 8/20/14 – *Careless Riding.* Appeal withdrawn.
2. **Colby J. Hernandez, Jockey.** Ruling#DD20816 of 10/23/14 – *Careless Riding.*
3. **Courtney M. Hernandez, Jockey.** Ruling#DD20815 of 10/23/14 – *Careless Riding.*

B. VIOLATION OF LAC 35:I.1797 (Equine Positive)

1. **Greg A. Sheets, Owner/Trainer** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED20784 of 9/26/14 – *Caffeine (ARCI Category II)*

C. APPEAL OF DISQUALIFICATION

1. **Kenneth L. & Sarah K. Ramsey, Owners.**

Appeal of Stewards' decision to *disqualify* *Coalport*, from 1st place to 2nd place in the Unbridled Stakes, the 10th race on September 6, 2014 at Louisiana Downs.

Attorneys -

Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, owner of horse, *Coalport*, official 2nd place finisher.
-Represented by William S. Marshall, Jr., Esq.

OakLeaf T.C. L.P. (Royce Roberts) - owner of horse, *Benwill*, official 1st place finisher.
-Represented by Daniel G. Guidry, Esq.

VI. ADJOURNMENT



Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Friday, October 31, 2014 at 4:00PM.