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MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 2014 AT 9:00 AM IN THE QUEEN ANNE BALLROOM 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

2013-2014 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Ratification of officials for 2013-2014 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

Jackie Blanscet, Cindy Richards and Mark Gilbert - Outriders

*Robert Beaubien - Trackman Supervisor

Dennis Schmidt - Starter

*Jeff Jerman - Clerk of Scales

Jason Grudzien - Head Clocker

Susan Berard - Horse Identifier

*Cindy Eurich - 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. Ratification of *Thomas H. Davis to serve as state steward for 2013-2014 thoroughbred race meet (from 12/4/13 through 3/15/14.)

**new official*

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2013 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. RACES

a. Ratification of first condition book for 2013 quarter horse meet.

2014 THOROUGHBRED MEET

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Approval of Brook Hawkins to serve as state steward for 2014 thoroughbred meet.

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2013-2014 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. RACES

- a. Ratification of first condition book for 2013-2014 thoroughbred race meet.

- b. Ratification of designated races for the 2013-2014 thoroughbred meet:

11/28/13	Thanksgiving Handicap
12/14/13	Quarter Horse Juvenile
12/14/13	Quarter Horse Derby
12/14/13	Quarter Horse Classic
12/14/13	Starter
12/14/13	Juvenile
12/14/13	Lassie
12/14/13	Sprint
12/14/13	Ladies Sprint
12/14/13	Turf
12/14/13	Ladies
12/14/13	Classic
12/21/13	Bonapaw Stakes
12/21/13	Tenacious Handicap
12/21/13	Blushing K.D. Handicap
12/21/13	Buddy Diliberto Memorial Handicap
12/31/13	Louisiana Futurity (Colts & Geldings)
12/31/13	Louisiana Futurity (Fillies)
1/18/14	Marie G. Krantz Memorial Handicap
1/18/14	Louisiana Handicap
1/18/14	Col. E.R. Bradley Handicap (Gr. III)
1/18/14	Silverbulletday Stakes
1/18/14	Lecomte Stakes (Gr. III)
1/25/14	Van Berg Stakes
1/25/14	F.W. Gaudin Memorial Stakes
2/1/14	Battle of New Orleans
2/1/14	Happy Ticket Stakes
2/8/14	Tiffany Lass Stakes
2/22/14	Bayou Handicap (Listed)
2/22/14	Fair Grounds Handicap (Gr. III)
2/22/14	Mineshaft Handicap (Gr. III)
2/22/14	Rachael Alexander Stakes (Gr. III)
2/22/14	Risen Star Stakes (Gr. II)
3/1/14	Star Guitar Stakes
3/1/14	Allen Lacombe Memorial Stakes
3/1/14	Black Gold Stakes
3/8/14	New Orleans Ladies Stakes (Listed)
3/8/14	Duncan F. Kenner Stakes (Listed)
3/29/14	Dixie Poker Ace Stakes
3/29/14	Crescent City Oaks
3/29/14	Crescent City Derby
3/29/14	Fair Grounds Oaks (Gr. II)
3/29/14	Mervin H. Muniz Jr. Memorial Handicap (Gr. II)
3/29/14	New Orleans Handicap (Gr. II)
3/29/14	\$1,000,000 Guaranteed Louisiana Derby (Gr. II)

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**a. Ratification of racing officials for the 2013-2014 thoroughbred meet:**

Jason Boulet - Racing Secretary
 David Wedlake and David Hooper - Association Stewards
 Harvey Lour, III – Assistant Racing Secretary
 Frank Comberrel, Jr. - Starter
 Glen Miller – Starter (*replaced Frank Comberrel, Jr., January 3, 2014*)
 Scott Jones - Stakes Coordinator
 Barbara Comberrel – Program Director
 Ramon Muniz - Paddock Judge
 Gary Palmisano, Sr. – Paddock Judge/Clocker
 Joe Peluso, Amber Fontenot, George Graham, and *Meagan Davis – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
 Kerry Dubuc, Mike Diliberto, Billy Pettingill - Clockers
 Nelson Menard - Clerk of Scales
 Larry Fontenot - 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****2014 QUARTER HORSE MEET****2. RACES****a. Ratification of first condition book for 2014 Quarter Horse meet.****b. Ratification of designated races for 2014 Quarter Horse meet:**

1/11/14 Harrah's Dash
 1/11/14 Marathon
 1/18/14 Billy Montgomery
 2/1/14 Swift
 2/1/14 Party Girl
 2/8/14 Magnolia
 2/8/14 Louisiana Downs Maiden Stakes
 3/1/14 Mr. Jess Perry
 3/15/14 Mardi Gras Futurity
 3/15/14 Mardi Gras Derby
 3/22/14 Streakin La Jolla
 3/22/14 Harrah's Futurity

TRIAL DATES

1/18/14 Louisiana Downs Maiden Stakes Trails
 2/22/14 Mardi Gras Futurity Trials
 2/25/14 Mardi Gras Derby Trials
 3/1/14 Harrah's Futurity Trials

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**a. Ratification of officials for 2014 Quarter Horse meet:**

Trent McIntosh – Director of Operations
 David Heitzmann - Racing Secretary
 Tammy Peck – Assistant Racing Secretary/Paddock Judge
 Charles Magee – Association Steward
 William Coleman – Association Steward

Kerry Ruff – Placing Judge
Koleen Karlin – Placing Judge
Jennifer Sokol – Placing Judge
Lee Lorick – Identifier
Lisa Lombardino – Program Coordinator/Claims
Jimmy Cordell – Starter
Jeffrey Williams – Clerk of Scales
Richard Miguez - Custodian
Betty Fetters – Clocker
Herbert Lambert – Clocker
Laura Hollowo – Outrider
Juan Roman – Outrider

4. **RACES**

a. **Ratification** of daily live races (from a minimum of 9 to 8) for the remainder of the 2014 Quarter Horse meet, effective February 1, 2014.

2014 THOROUGHBRED MEET

5. **STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

a. **Approval** of Roy Wood, Jr. to serve as state steward for 2014 thoroughbred meet.

II. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. **MEDICATION COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Thomas H. Grimstad, M.D.*
- B. **RULES COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Keith W. Babb*
- C. **LEGAL COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Bob F. Wright*
- D. **SECURITY COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Kenneth “Kenu” Romero*
- E. **RACETRACK/HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Kevin S. Delahoussaye*

III. RULE

A. **Formal Adoption:**

- 1. LAC 35: I. Chapter 17 – Corrupt and Prohibited Practices
 - §1797. Penalty Guidelines – rule allowing stewards to redistribute purse for:
 - a) violations of ARCI Category IV/V at Severity Level III; and
 - b) 3rd violations of ARCI Category IV/V at any Severity Level within a 12-month period.

IV. OTHER

A. **For Discussion:**

- 1. HBPA discussion of kitchen facilities on the backside of Louisiana Downs.

B. **Association Announcement:**

- 1. LQHBA announces James Anthony “Tony” Patterson as new Executive Director, effective 1/1/14.

V. ADJUDICATIONS**A. VIOLATIONS OF LAC 35:I.1797 (*Equine Positives*)**

1. **Kevin W. Broussard, Trainer** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED20363 of 11/27/13 – *Flunixin (ARCI Category IV, Severity Level I)*
(3rd offense within a 12-month period)
2. **Willie J. Simien, Jr., Trainer** (*Adjudication Referred/Appeal*)
 - a. Ruling#ED20389 of 12/18/13 – *Caffeine (ARCI Category II)*
 - b. Ruling#LD20440 of 1/18/14 – *Caffeine (ARCI Category II)*
 - c. Ruling#LD20441 of 1/18/14 – *Caffeine (ARCI Category II)*
3. **Brent H. Morris, Trainer** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#LD20258 of 9/1/13 – *Dexamethasone (ARCI Category IV, Severity Level III)*

B. VIOLATIONS OF LAC 35:I.1791 (*Human Drug Testing*)

1. **Eric P. LeBlanc, Assistant Trainer/Exercise Rider** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED20381 of 12/7/13 – *Human Drug Testing (3rd offense)*
2. **Kevin L. Melancon, Jockey** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#ED20256 of 8/31/13 – *Human Drug Testing (4th offense)*
3. **Marshall A. Hebert, Jockey** (*Adjudication Referred/Appeal*)
Ruling#DD20339 of 11/6/13 – *Human Drug Testing (4th offense)*

C. VIOLATIONS OF LAC 35:V.7903 (*Striking Another*)

1. **Charles J. McMahon, Jockey** (*Appeal*)
Ruling#DD20346 of 11/13/13 – *Willful interference by striking another horse and rider.*

D. EJECTION [LA. REV. STAT. 4:191]

1. **Arthur Joseph, Patron – Fair Grounds/Gretna O.T.B. Ejection**

VI. ADJOURNMENT

Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Friday, February 7, 2014 at 4:00PM.

RULE
Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Racing Commission

The Louisiana State Racing Commission hereby adopts LAC 35:I.1797 "Corrupt and Prohibited Practices", as follows.

Title 35
HORSE RACING
Part I. General Provisions
Chapter 17. Corrupt and Prohibited Practices

§1797. Penalty Guidelines

A. – B.4. ...

a. On ordinary violation(s) of classes IV or V within a 12-month period the trainer shall be fined \$500 on the first violation; \$1,000 on the second violation; and on the third and subsequent violations the trainer shall be fined \$1000, the purse shall be redistributed and the case referred to the commission for further action.

b. On extraordinary violation(s) of classes IV or V in a manner that might affect the performance of a horse within a 12-month period, the trainer shall be fined \$1,000 and the purse shall be redistributed on the first offense. On the second and subsequent violations, the trainer shall be fined \$1000, the purse shall be redistributed and the case referred to the commission for further action.

c. On gross violation(s) of classes IV or V in a manner that intends to affect the performance of a horse the trainer shall be fined not less than \$1,000, the purse shall be redistributed and the case referred to the commission for further action.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:141 and R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Department of Economic Development, Racing Commission LR 19:613 (May 1993), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission LR 28:1014 (May 2002), LR 30:1017 (May 2004), LR 40: