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## LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

### MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 27, 2018 AT 9:00 AM IN THE QUEEN ANNE BALLROOM OF THE MONTELEONE HOTEL, 214 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

#### *SELECTION OF FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN AND SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN*

#### I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

###### 1. PROGRESS REPORT

###### 2018-2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET

###### 2. STEWARD

- a. Approval of Tom Davis to serve as state steward for 2018-2019 thoroughbred meet.

###### 2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET

###### 3. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Approval for 2019 quarter horse meet:

1. 10 year license to own and operate a race track, per R.S. 4:158.
2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. Serve as concessionaire.

###### 4. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A), RACES AND POST TIMES

- a. Approval for 2019 quarter horse meet:

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 46 quarter horse race dates (4/19/19 through 7/6/19):

April	19,20,24,25,26,27
May	1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30,31
June	1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29
July	3,4,5,6
3. Hold minimum of 9 live quarter horse races daily (Wednesday through Saturday)
4. Daily post time 6:15 PM

**5. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)**

- a. **Approval** for 2019 quarter horse meet wagering:
1. \$1 minimum WPS & Exacta on all races
  2. 50¢ Trifecta on all races with five or more entries
  3. 10¢ Superfecta on all races with six or more entries
  4. 50¢ Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1
  5. 50¢ Pick 4 on first 4 races and on last 4 races
  6. 50¢ Pick 5 on last 5 races
  7. \$1 Rolling Daily Double beginning on Race 1

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

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

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**2. BACKSIDE SECURITY**

- a. **Update** of Evangeline Downs increase in security presence on the backside and status of adding security cameras.

**2018 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**3. STEWARD**

- a. **Approval** of Brook Hawkins to serve as State Steward for 2018 quarter horse meet.

**2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**4. LICENSE APPROVALS**

- a. **Approval** for 2019 thoroughbred meet:
1. 10 year license to own and operate a race track, per R.S. 4:158.
  2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
  3. Serve as concessionaire.
  4. Operate as official training facility for 2019 during off-season.

**5. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A), RACES AND POST TIMES**

- a. **Approval** for 2019 thoroughbred meet:
1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
  2. 84 thoroughbred race dates (4/3/19 through 8/24/19):
 

April	3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27
May	1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30,31
June	1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29
July	3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27,31
August	1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24
  3. Hold minimum of 8 live thoroughbred races daily (Wednesday through Saturday)
  4. Daily post time 5:50 PM

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

- a. **Approval** for 2019 thoroughbred meet wagering:
1. WPS & Exacta on all races
  2. Daily Double on all races
  3. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
  4. Rolling Pick 3 beginning with Race 1
  5. Pick 4 on first 4 races and on last 4 races
  6. Pick 5 on the last 5 races
  7. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*

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

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

- 2. Letter from Fair Grounds, dated August 13, 2018 indicating intent to withhold purse money from 2018-19 TB Meet.
  - a. Rule to Show Cause by What Authority funds are being withheld from purses at the Fair Grounds 2018-2019 Thoroughbred Meet as approved by the LSRC at the April 24, 2018 Commission Meeting.
    - i. All interested parties are requested to comment.

**2018 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

**a. Ratification of officials for the 2018 quarter horse meet:**

- Jason M. Boulet – Sr. Director of Racing
- Scott L. Jones – Racing Secretary/Claims Clerk
- Barbara Comberrel – Program Coordinator/Placing Judge
- Laura Aime – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
- Stacy O'Neill – Placing Judge/ Entry Clerk
- Melissa Dueitt – Identifier
- Gary Palmisano, Sr. – Paddock Judge
- Steven J. Ruff – Association Steward
- \*Bobby Granger – Association Steward
- Eric Lato – Outrider
- Darrin Cain – Outrider
- Craig Daligian – Clerk of Scales
- Garrett Broussard – Jockey Room Custodian
- Mario Torres – Stall Superintendent
- Julie Daugherty – Clocker
- Mike Diliberto – Clocker/Track Handicapper
- Glen Miller – Starter
- Pedro Zavala – Track Superintendent
- \*First Time Association Steward*

**2018-2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**4. REQUEST TO AMEND RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) TO ADD NOVEMBER 15, 16, & 18, 2018, ADD MARCH 13, 2019, AND OMIT MARCH 27, 28, 29, 30, & 31, 2019 FROM TB MEET (IN BOLD BELOW)**

**a. Amendment of 2018-2019 thoroughbred meet approved at April 24, 2018 Meeting:**

- 1. ~~81~~ 80 thoroughbred race dates (~~11/17/18 through 3/31/19~~) (11/15/18 through 3/24/19)

November	15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30
December	1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,26,27,28,29,31
January	1,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27,28,31
February	1,2,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,24,28
March	1,2,3,5,7,8,9,10,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24, <del>27,28,29,30,31</del>

**5. REQUEST TO AMEND WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127) FOR 2018-2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET AS FOLLOWS IN BOLD BELOW:**

1. WPS and Exactas on all races
2. Trifectas and Superfectas on all races that qualify
3. Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1
4. Rolling Daily Double beginning on Race 1
5. Pick Five ("Black Gold 5") on last 5 races
6. **Add an additional Pick 4 to the standard wagering menu. Up to 3 Pick 4's instead of the current offering of Up to 2 Pick 4's**
7. ~~Super Hi Five on last race~~ *remove wager*

**6. STEWARD**

- a. Approval of Roy Wood to serve as state steward for 2018-2019 thoroughbred meet.

**2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**7. LICENSE APPROVALS**

- a. Approval for 2019 quarter horse race meet:
  1. 10 year license to own and operate a racetrack, per R.S. 4:158 & R.S. 4:214
  2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
  3. To serve as concessionaire

**8. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) AND POST TIMES**

- a. Approval for 2019 quarter horse race meet:
  1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
  2. 10 quarter horse dates (3/27/19 through 4/8/19)
    - March 27,28,29,30
    - April 3,4,5,6,7,8
  3. Hold a minimum of 9 live quarter horse races daily
  4. Daily post time TBA

**9. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)**

- a. Approval for wagering format for 2018 quarter horse race meet:
  1. WPS and Exactas on all races
  2. Trifectas and Superfectas on all races that qualify
  3. Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1
  4. Rolling Daily Double beginning on Race 1
  5. Up to 3 Pick 4 wagers
  6. Up to 2 Pick 5 wagers

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

d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**2. LICENSE APPROVALS**

- a. Approval for 2019 quarter horse meet:
  1. 10 year license to own and operate a race track, per R.S. 4:158.
  2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
  3. Serve as concessionaire.

**3. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A), RACES AND POST TIMES****a. Approval for 2019 quarter horse meet:**

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 46 quarter horse race dates (1/5/19 through 3/20/19):
 

January	5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29
February	2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26
March	2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,13,16,17,18,19,20
3. Hold minimum of 7 live quarter horse races daily
4. Weekend post time 1:00 PM

**4. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)****a. Approval for 2019 quarter horse meet wagering:**

1. WPS & Exacta on all races
2. Rolling Daily Double beginning with Race 1
3. Rolling Pick 3 beginning with Race 1
4. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
5. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
6. Pick 4 on last 4 races

**5. STEWARD**

- a. Approval of Noble Hay to serve as state steward for 2019 quarter horse meet.

**2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET****6. LICENSE APPROVALS****a. Approval for 2019 thoroughbred meet:**

1. 10 year license to own and operate a race track, per R.S. 4:158.
2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. Serve as concessionaire.

**7. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A), RACES AND POST TIMES****a. Approval for 2019 thoroughbred meet:**

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
2. 84 thoroughbred race dates (5/4/19 through 9/25/19):
 

May	4,6,7,8,11,13,14,15,18,20,21,22,25,27,28,29
June	1,3,4,5,8,10,11,12,15,17,18,19,22,24,25,29
July	1,2,3,4,6,8,9,10,13,15,16,17,20,22,23,24,27,29,30,31
August	3,5,6,7,10,12,13,14,17,19,20,21,24,26,27,31
September	1,2,3,4,7,9,10,11,14,16,17,18,21,23,24,25
3. Hold minimum of 7 live thoroughbred races daily
4. Weekend post time 3:15 PM

**8. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)****a. Approval for 2019 thoroughbred meet wagering:**

1. WPS & Exacta on all races
2. Rolling Daily Double beginning with Race 1
3. Rolling Pick 3 beginning with Race 1
4. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
5. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
6. Pick 4 on last 4 races
7. Pick 5 on last 5 races

**II. BREEDER UPDATES****A. LOUISIANA THOROUGHBRED 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 ISSUE
  - 1. Request by LaHBPA to discuss purse transfer via August 15, 2018 letter.
- B. AMBULANCE PROTOCOL AT ALL LOUISIANA RACETRACKS
  - 1. Update from all association tracks of report regarding a shared ambulance service protocol for dealing with human injuries on the racetrack as developed by Acadian Ambulance Service, Bossier Parish Emergency Medical Services, Jockeys' Guild, and Licensed Racetracks.
- C. DISCUSSION OF HORSE SLAUGHTER
  - 1. Update by Ms. Victoria Keith representing the National Thoroughbred Welfare Organization (10 minutes).

### V. RULE

- A. DISCUSSION/NOTICE OF INTENT:
  - 1. LAC 35: I Chapter 15 – Permitted Medications
    - §1506. Permitted Medications in Quarter Horses [new]
    - a. Further possible sanctions, including placing the positive horse on the Vets or Stewards Lists for a certain period of time or until the positive horse tests negative for Clenbuterol.

### VI. LICENSE APPROVAL

- A. REQUEST FOR LICENSE APPROVAL (LA. REV. STAT. 4:150(B))
  - 1. Katherine M. Allen, Casino Employee. Convicted felon

## VII. ADJUDICATIONS

### A. VIOLATION OF LAC 35:I.1791 (Testing for Dangerous Substance Abuse)

1. **Donald R. Watson, Jockey.** (*Adjudication Referred/Appeal*)  
Ruling#DD22903 of 06/21/18 – *Human Drug Testing (3<sup>rd</sup> offense)*  
*Continued from July 16, 2018 Commission Meeting.*

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

1. **Michael D. Taylor, Owner/Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#DD22849 of 06/06/18 – *Isflurpredone (ARCI Category IV; Gross Violation)*  
*Continued from July 16, 2018 Commission Meeting.*

## VIII. ADJOURNMENT



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Charles A. Gardiner III  
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Friday, August 17, 2018 at 4:00PM.