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MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 2013 AT 9:00AM 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. **Approval** of Sam Lato to serve as state steward for 2013-2014 thoroughbred race meet.

2014 QUARTER HORSE MEET

3. LICENSE APPROVALS

a. **Approval** for 2014 quarter horse race 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. **Approve** 46 live race dates on the flat for the 2014 quarter horse race meet:

April 25,26,30

May 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,28,29,30,31

June 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28

July 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12

b. **Approve** minimum of 9 daily live quarter horse races – 6:15PM post time on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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

a. **Approve** 2014 quarter horse meet wagering:

1. \$1 WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
2. \$1 Rolling Daily Double beginning on 1st race
3. .50¢ Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
4. .10¢ Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
5. .50¢ Rolling Pick 3 beginning on 2nd race
6. .50¢ Pick 4 on first 4 & last 4 races
7. .50¢ Pick 5 on last 5 races

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2013 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Approval of officials for 2013 quarter horse race meet:

Steve Darbonne – Director of Racing
Coleman Lloyd – Racing Secretary
Corey Veazey – Assistant Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
Ricky Sackett – Association Steward
Charles Magee – Association Steward
Gerald Thomas – Assistant Racing Secretary/Placing Judge
Miranda Quebedeaux – Placing Judge
Julie Gipson – Entry Clerk/Paddock Judge
Ashley Simon – Entry Clerk/Placing Judge
Herman K. Patin - Clerk of Scales
Frank Rudis – Identifier
Brett Poole – Clocker
A.J. Paretto – Clocker
Russell Comeaux – Starter
Scot Cole – Outrider
Kenneth Gipson – Outrider
Sandra Calais – Claims Clerk
JoAnn Comeaux – Program Coordinator
Jacque Bohannon – Colors Coordinator
Robert Bard – Stall Superintendent
Garry Gallow – Track Superintendent
Jonathan Comeaux – Jockey Room Custodian

b. Approval of Brook Hawkins to serve as state steward for 2013 quarter horse race meet.

2014 THOROUGHBRED MEET

3. LICENSE APPROVALS

a. Approval for 2014 Thoroughbred race 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 training facility for 2014 during off-season.

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

a. Approve 84 live race dates on the flat for the 2014 thoroughbred race meet:

April 9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30
May 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,28,29,30,31
June 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,25,26,27,28
July 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31
Aug 1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30

b. Approve minimum of 9 daily live thoroughbred races – 5:40PM post time, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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

- a. **Approve** 2014 thoroughbred meet wagering:
 - 1. WPS, quinella & 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 1st race
 - 5. Pick 4 on 2nd thru 5th races and on last 4 races
 - 6. 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**

2013 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. **RACES**

- a. **Ratification** of first condition book for 2013 quarter horse race meet.
- b. **Ratification** of designated races for the 2013 quarter horse race meet.

- 8/16/13 LQHBA Sales Trials
- 8/17/13 Treme Stakes
- 8/24/13 Battle In The Big Easy
- 8/24/13 French Quarter Starter
- 8/24/13 Faubourg St. John Stakes
- 8/24/13 Audubon Stakes
- 8/24/13 Mid City Stakes
- 8/24/13 Gentilly Stakes
- 8/31/13 De Saix Stakes
- 9/7/13 LQHBA Sales Stakes
- 9/9/13 LQHBA Sales Invitational

3. **STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

- a. **Ratification** of racing officials for the 2013 quarter horse meet:

- Jason M. Boulet - Racing Secretary
- Amber Fontenot – Assistant Racing Secretary/Placing Judge
- Barbara Comberrel – Program Coordinator
- Gary Palmisano, Sr. – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
- Larry Fontenot, Jr. – Identifier
- George Graham – Association Steward
- Galen Boutte – Association Steward
- Darrin Cain – Outrider
- Robert Mayer – Outrider
- Nelson Menard – Clerk of Scales
- Mario Torres – Stall Superintendent
- Kerry Dubuc – Clocker
- Mike Deliberto – Clocker
- Craig Daligian – Custodian
- Pedro Zavala – Track Superintendent
- * Trisha Walter – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk
- Frank Comberrel – Starter
- Ramon Muniz – Paddock Judge
- Harvey Lourd, III – Entry Clerk/Claims Clerk
- *new official

2013-2014 THOROUGHBRED MEET

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Approval of Roy Wood to serve as state steward for 2013-2014 thoroughbred race meet.

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2014 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Approval for 2014 quarter horse race 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. Approve 46 live race dates on the flat for the 2014 quarter horse race meet:

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

- b. Approve minimum of 9 daily live quarter horse races-post time 12:30 PM.

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

- a. Approval for 2014 quarter horse meet wagering:

1. WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
2. Daily Double on first 2 and last 2 live races
3. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
4. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
5. Rolling Pick 3 on 1st race through balance of card

5. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. Approval of Noble Hay to serve as state steward for 2014 quarter horse race meet.

2014 THOROUGHBRED MEET

6. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Approval for 2014 Thoroughbred race 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. Approve 84 live race dates on the flat for the 2014 thoroughbred race meet:

- May 2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,23,24,25,26,29,30,31
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 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,28,29,30,31
September 1,4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21

- b. Approve minimum of 9 daily live thoroughbred races-post time 1:00 PM.

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

- a. Approval for 2014 thoroughbred meet wagering:

1. WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
2. Daily Double on first 2 and last 2 live races
3. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*

4. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
5. Rolling Pick 3 on 1st race thru balance of card
6. Pick 5 wagering on last 5 races

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*
 1. Follow-up on condition of Fair Grounds turf course.

III. OTHER

- A. **Jetson Center for Youth Juvenile Justice :**
 1. *Presentation by* Dr. C. Reid McLellan regarding the Retired Racehorse and Vocational Program in North Baton Rouge.

IV. RULES

- A. **Discussion and/or Notice of Intent:**
 1. LAC 35: I. Chapter 17 – Corrupt and Prohibited Practices
§1797. Penalty Guidelines – potential change to 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.
- B. **Formal Adoption:**
 1. LAC 35: XIII. Chapter 110 – Pick Five or Pick Six
§11003. Pick Six

V. LICENSE

- A. **LICENSE APPROVAL REQUEST [LA. REV. STAT. 4:150(B)(2)]**
 1. Garland W. Godfrey, Trainer. Convicted felon.

VI. ADJUDICATIONS

- A. **APPEALS (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154)**
 1. Emanuel Nieves, Jockey. Ruling#ED20203 of 7/31/13 – *Careless Riding*.
 2. Joseph W. Patin, Jr., Jockey. Ruling#ED20157 of 6/29/13 – *Careless Riding*.

B. ADJUDICATION REFERRED (LA. REV. STAT. 4:172)

1. **Norman C. Miller, III, Trainer.** Ruling#ED20172 of 7/12/13 – *Firocoxib (ARCI Category IV, Severity Level III)*

VII. ADJOURNMENT



Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Friday, August 9, 2013 at 4:00PM.

RULE
Office of the Governor
Division of Administration
Racing Commission

The Louisiana State Racing Commission hereby amends Wagering (LAC 35:XIII.11003) as follows.

Title 35
HORSE RACING
Part XIII. Wagering
Chapter 110. Pick Five or Pick Six

§ 11001. Pick Five

A. - K...

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:149, R.S. 4:149.1, R.S. 4:149.2, and R.S. 4:149.3.
HISTORICAL NOTE: Promulgated by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 38:1408 (June 2012).

§ 11003. Pick Six

A. The pick six pari-mutuel pool is not a parlay and has no connection with or relation to any other pari-mutuel pool conducted by the association, nor to any win, place and show pool shown on the totalizator, nor to the rules governing the distribution of such other pools.

B. A pick six pari-mutuel ticket shall be evidence of a binding contract between the holder of the ticket and the association and the said ticket shall constitute an acceptance of the pick six provisions and rules.

C. A pick six may be given a distinctive name by the association conducting the meeting, subject to approval of the commission.

D. The pick six pari-mutuel pool consists of amounts contributed for a selection for win only in each of six races designated by the association with the approval of the commission. Each person purchasing a pick six ticket shall designate the winning horse in each of the six races comprising the pick six.

E. Those horses constituting an entry of coupled horses or those horses coupled to constitute the field in a race comprising the pick six shall race as a single wagering interest for the purpose of the pick six pari-mutuel pool calculations and payouts to the public. However, if any part of

either an entry or the field racing as a single wagering interest is a starter in a race, the entry or the field selection shall remain as the designated selection to win in that race for the pick six calculation and the selection shall not be deemed a scratch.

F. The pick six pari-mutuel pool shall be calculated as follows.

1. The net amount in the pari-mutuel pool referred to in this Section is defined as the pari-mutuel pool created by pick six wagering on that particular day and does not include any amounts carried over from previous days' betting as provided by in Subparagraph F.3.a and Subparagraph F.4.a below.

2. One hundred percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool is subject to distribution to a single unique winning ticket holder, plus any carryover resulting from provisions of Paragraph F.3 and Paragraph F.4 shall be distributed to the unique winning ticket holder of the single pari-mutuel ticket which correctly designates the official winner in each of the six races comprising the pick six.

3. In the event there is more than one pari-mutuel ticket properly issued which correctly designates the official winner in each of the six races comprising the pick six, the net pari-mutuel pool shall be distributed as follows.

a. Fifty percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool shall be retained by the association as distributable amounts and shall be carried over to the next succeeding racing day as an additional net amount to be distributed as provided in Paragraph F.2.

b. Fifty percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool subject to distribution among winning ticket holders shall be distributed among the holders of pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the official winner in each of the six races comprising the pick-six.

4. In the event there is no pari-mutuel ticket properly issued which correctly designates the official winner in each of the six races comprising the pick six, the net pari-mutuel pool shall be distributed as follows.

a. Fifty percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool shall be retained by the association as distributable amounts and shall be carried over to the next succeeding racing day as an additional net amount to be distributed as provided in Paragraph F.2.

b. Fifty percent of the net amount in the pari-mutuel pool subject to distribution among winning ticket holders shall be distributed among the holders of pari-mutuel tickets which correctly designate the most official winners, but less than six, in each of the six races comprising the pick six.

5. Should no distribution be made pursuant to Paragraph F.1 on the last day of the association meeting, then that portion of the distributable pool and all monies accumulated therein shall be distributed to the holders of tickets correctly designating the most winning selections of the six races comprising the pick six for that day or night; the provisions of Subsections I and J have no application on said last day.

G. In the event a pick six ticket designates a selection in any one or more of the races comprising the pick and that selection is scratched, excused or determined by the stewards to be a nonstarter in the race, the actual favorite, as evidenced by the amounts wagered in the win pool at the time of the start of the race, will be substituted for the nonstarting selection for all purposes, including pool calculations and payoffs. In the event the amount wagered in the win pool on two or more favorites is identical, the favorite with the lowest number on the program will be designated as the actual favorite.

H. In the event of a dead heat for win between two or more horses in any pick six race, all such horses in the dead heat for win shall be considered as winning horses in that race for the purpose of calculating the pool.

I. No pick six shall be refunded except when all of the races comprising the pick six are canceled or declared as "no contest." The refund shall apply only to the pick six pool established on that racing card. Any net pool carryover accrued from a previous pick six feature shall be further carried over to the next scheduled pick six feature operated by the association.

J. In the event that any number of races less than six comprising the pick six are completed, 100 percent of the net pool for the pick six shall be distributed among holders of pari-mutuel tickets that designate the most winners in the completed races. No carryover from a previous day shall be added to the pick six pool in which less than six races have been completed. Any net pool carryover accrued from a previous pick six feature shall be further carried over to the next scheduled pick six pool operated by the association.

K. No pari-mutuel ticket for the pick six pool shall be sold, exchanged or canceled after the time of the closing of wagering in the first of the six races comprising the pick six, except for such refunds on pick six tickets as required by this regulation, and no person shall disclose the number of tickets sold in the pick six pool or the number or amount of tickets selecting winners of pick six races until such time as the stewards have determined the last race comprising the pick six each day to be official.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:149, R.S. 4:149.1, R.S. 4:149.2, and R.S. 4:149.3.
HISTORICAL NOTE: