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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 &amp; 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) 3<sup>rd</sup> 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)*  
(3<sup>rd</sup> 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 (3<sup>rd</sup> offense)*
2. **Kevin L. Melancon, Jockey** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#ED20256 of 8/31/13 – *Human Drug Testing (4<sup>th</sup> offense)*
3. **Marshall A. Hebert, Jockey** (*Adjudication Referred/Appeal*)  
Ruling#DD20339 of 11/6/13 – *Human Drug Testing (4<sup>th</sup> 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: