

John Bel Edwards
Governor

Bob F. Wright
Chairman

Judy W. Wagner
First Vice Chairperson



Commissioners
Dr. Patrick Bernard
Thomas B. Calvert
Donald "Don" Cravins
R. Hamilton "Hammy" Davis
K. R. "Ron" Finkelstein, O.D.
Benjamin J. Guilbeau, Jr.
Eric G. Johnson
Mike R. McHalfey
Louis Reine
Kenneth "Kenu" Romero
Mike Shelton

Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

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, 27,28,29,30,31

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 (3rd 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



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.