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## MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 20, 2015 AT 9:00AM IN THE VIEUX CARRÉ ROOM (ROOFTOP LEVEL) 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

##### 2015 QUARTER HORSE MEET

##### 2. RACES

a. Approval of first condition book for 2015 quarter horse meet.

b. Approval of designated races for 2015 quarter horse meet:

4/22/15	John Alleman Memorial RG-3
4/23/15	Delta Dash
4/24/15	Lassie Futurity RG2
4/25/15	Laddie Futurity RG-2
5/1/15	The Old South Futurity Trials
5/2/15	The Old South Derby Trials
5/8/15	Louisiana Purchase
5/9/15	Mother's Day
5/15/15	Lassie Futurity RG-2
5/16/15	Laddie Futurity RG-2
5/16/15	Delta 550 Championship
5/22/15	The Old South Futurity
5/23/15	The Old South Derby
5/23/15	Vinton RG-3
5/30/15	Develop a Plan Grade III
6/5/15	Alabama Futurity Trials
6/5/15	Virgil Bond
6/6/15	Vals Fortune RG-3

6/12/15	Firecracker Derby Trials
6/13/15	Firecracker Futurity Trials Grade II
6/19/15	Delta Downs Derby Trails RG-2
6/20/15	Lee Berwick Futurity RG-1 Trials
6/26/15	Alabama Futurity
6/27/15	Miss Polly Classic
7/2/15	Par-A-Dice Stake
7/3/15	Firecracker Derby
7/4/15	Firecracker Futurity Grade II
7/11/15	Louisiana Juvenile
7/11/15	Louisiana Starter
7/11/15	Live Oak
7/11/15	Flashy Hemp
7/11/15	Louisiana Classic RG-2
7/11/15	Flying Breed Stakes
7/11/15	Delta Downs Derby RG-2
7/11/15	Lee Berwick Futurity RG-1

**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

**a. Approval of officials for 2015 quarter horse meet (4/22/15 - 7 / 11/15):**

- Chris Warren – Director of Racing
  - \*Matthew Crawford – Racing Secretary
  - Mohamed Ali Khan – Asst. Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
  - Steve Ruff and Galen Boutte – Association Stewards
  - Duane Domingue – Paddock Judge/Alternate Association Steward
  - Mark Gilbert, Jeff Jerman - alternate & Jacob Deville – Outriders
  - Bob Beaubien – Trackman Supervisor
  - Dennis Schmidt – Starter
  - Jeff Jerman – Clerk of Scales
  - Oscar Lopez – Head Clocker
  - Susan Berard – Horse Identifier
  - Tami Meyers – Stall Superintendent
  - Michael Bennett – Jocks Room Custodian/Assistant Clerk of Scales
  - Steve Nick, Phillip Walker, Charles Sonnier & Rose Caster – Placing Judges/Racing Office Staff
- \*new official*

**b. Approval of Thomas H. Davis to serve as state steward for 2015 quarter horse meet.**

**2015/2016 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**4. LICENSE APPROVALS**

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

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

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

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

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**2015 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**2. RACES**

**a. Ratification** of first condition book for 2015 Thoroughbred meet.

**b. Ratification** of designated races for 2015 Thoroughbred meet:

5/30/15	Evangeline Mile
5/30/15	Opelousas
5/30/15	Evangeline Downs Turf Sprint
7/4/15	Louisiana Legends Sprint
7/4/15	Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle
7/4/15	Louisiana Legends Classic
7/4/15	Louisiana Legends Distaff
7/4/15	Louisiana Legends Cheval
7/4/15	Louisiana Legends Soiree
7/4/15	Louisiana Legends Turf
7/11/15	D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity - Colts & Geldings
7/11/15	D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity - Fillies
8/29/15	Evangeline Downs Star - Colts & Geldings
8/29/15	Evangeline Downs Starlet - Fillies

**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

**a. Ratification** of officials for 2015 Thoroughbred meet:

Chris Warren – Director of Racing Operations  
Corey Veazey – Racing Secretary  
Ashley Simon – Assistant Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator  
Frank Rudis – Association Steward  
Jeffrey Williams – Association Steward  
Julie Gipson – Identifier  
\*TBA – Paddock Judge  
\*TBA – Placing Judge  
Donald Watson, Jr. - Clerk of Scales  
\*TBA – Jockey Room Custodian  
Sandra Calais – Claims Clerk/Alternate Placing Judge  
Mariah Quebedeaux – Placing Judge  
Miranda Quebedeaux – Placing Judge  
Brett Poole – Clocker  
Russell Comeaux – Starter  
Jared Gipson – Outrider  
Kenneth Gipson – Outrider  
Robert Bard – Stall Superintendent  
Ramiro Flores – Track Superintendent  
*\*new official*

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

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**a. Final** update on turf, service, marketing and facility commitments.

**2015 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**2. REQUEST BY LQHBA**

- a. Discussion of cancellation of Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders 2015 Sale Futurity at the Fair Grounds.

**3. LICENSE APPROVALS**

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

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**2015 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**2. RACES**

- a. Approval of first condition book for 2015 Thoroughbred race meet.
- b. Approval of designated races for the 2015 Thoroughbred race meet:

**Louisiana Cup Day**

8/8/15	Super Derby Prelude
8/8/15	Louisiana Cup Juvenile
8/8/15	Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies
8/8/15	Louisiana Cup Filly & Mare Sprint
8/8/15	Louisiana Cup Sprint
8/8/15	Louisiana Cup Turf
8/8/15	Louisiana Cup Distaff – Fillies & Mares

**Super Derby Day**

9/12/15	Super Derby (G2)
9/12/15	Unbridled
9/12/15	River Cities – Fillies & Mares
9/12/15	Happy Ticket - Fillies
9/12/15	Sunday Silence
9/12/15	LA Stallion Stakes – Colts & Geldings
9/12/15	LA Stallion Stakes - Fillies
9/12/15	A.L. "Red" Erwin
9/12/15	Elge Raspberry Sales Graduate - Fillies

**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

**a. Approval of officials for 2015 Thoroughbred meet:**

Trent McIntosh – Director of Operations  
David Heitzmann – Racing Secretary  
Russell Ramstad – Assistant Racing Secretary  
William Coleman – Association Steward  
Charles Magee – Association Steward  
Jimmy Cordell – Starter  
TBA – Clerk of Scales  
TBA - Custodian  
Ronald Ramstad – Placing Judge  
Koleen Karlin – Placing Judge  
Jennifer Sokol – Placing Judge  
Joseph Peluso – Paddock Judge  
Tammy Peck – Horse Identifier  
Geneva Franklin – Program Coordinator/Claims  
Betty Fetters – Clocker  
\*Melvin Holland – Clocker  
Laura Hollowoa – Outrider  
Juan Roman - Outrider  
*\*new official*

**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 Benjamin J. Guilbeau, Jr.*
- D. SECURITY COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Kenneth "Kenu" Romero*
- E. RACETRACK/HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE**, by *Committee Chairman Kevin S. Delahoussaye*

**III. OTHER**

**A. Training Tracks:**

- 1. **Review** of applications for training track licenses pursuant to LAC 46: XLI.1903-1907.
  - a. Benton Training Center
  - b. The Training Center at Copper Crowne
  - c. Evangeline Enterprise, LLC
  - d. Folsom Training Center

#### IV. ADJUDICATIONS

##### A. VIOLATION OF LAC 35:I.1797 (Equine Positive)

1. **Carlos A. Saldivar, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#ED20907 of 12/18/14 – *Phenylbutazone & Flunixin (ARCI Category IV, Severity Level I)*  
(*3<sup>rd</sup> offense within a 12-month period*)

Attorney –

##### B. REMANDS FROM DISTRICT COURT:

1. **John Soileau, et al. v. Churchill Downs Louisiana Horseracing Company, L.L.C., and Churchill Downs Louisiana Video Poker Company, L.L.C. et al.; Civil District Court, Orleans Parish; Docket No. 2014-3873; Div. “G”**

In accordance with: The Judgment signed on December 2, 2014 by Judge Robin M. Giarrusso.

Rule to Show Cause on the Following Exceptions/Motions filed pursuant to the Notice of Hearing:

- 1) Motion to Transfer Suit from LSRC to the Gaming Control Board filed by Plaintiffs;
- 2) Motion for Administrative Ruling Filed by Defendants, Churchill Downs Louisiana Horseracing Company, L.L.C., and Churchill Downs Louisiana Video Poker Company, L.L.C.
- 3) Exception of No Right of Action and Lack of Procedural Capacity filed by Defendant.

Attorney –

2. **Randall Joseph Hebert v. LSRC; 14<sup>th</sup> JDC; Docket No. 2012-4923; Div. “A”**

Further proceedings to consider additional evidence.

In accordance with: The Judgment signed on March 6, 2013 by Judge D. Kent Savoie;  
Granting the Motion for Leave to Conduct Additional Discovery and  
Present Additional Evidence at the Trial of this Matter.

Violations of LAC 35.I1797 (Equine Positives). Referral/Appeal.

- a. Ruling#DD19538 of 7/14/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*
- b. Ruling#DD19540 of 7/14/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*
- c. Ruling#DD19542 of 7/14/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*
- d. Ruling#DD19543 of 7/14/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*
- e. Ruling#DD19550 of 7/14/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*
- f. Ruling#DD19555 of 7/18/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*
- g. Ruling#DD19556 of 7/18/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*
- h. Ruling#DD19557 of 7/18/12 – *Benzonatate (ARCI Category II)*

Attorney –

Randall Joseph Hebert.

-Represented by Barry Roach, Esq.

3. **Kenneth L. Ramsey & Sarah K. Ramsey v. LSRC; 26<sup>th</sup> JDC; Docket No. C-145973**

Appeal of Stewards' decision to *disqualify Coalport*, from 1<sup>st</sup> place to 2<sup>nd</sup> place in the Unbridled Stakes, the 10<sup>th</sup> race on September 6, 2014 at Louisiana Downs.

In accordance with: The Judgment signed on March 27, 2015 by Judge Cox; Granting the Application for Leave to Present Additional Evidence at the Trial of this Matter, the matter is remanded to the Louisiana State Racing Commission for further proceeding consisting of: 1) taking the testimony of Mr. David Hooper; and 2) consideration of deposition testimony of Ms. Napravnik

**Attorneys -**

Kenneth L. and Sarah K. Ramsey, owner of horse, *Coalport*, official 2<sup>nd</sup> place finisher.  
-Represented by William S. Marshall, Jr., Esq.

OakLeaf T.C. L.P. (Royce Roberts) - owner of horse, *Benwill*, official 1<sup>st</sup> place finisher.  
-Represented by Daniel G. Guidry, Esq.

**V. 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, April 10, 2015 at 4:00PM.