

**LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION**  
**MINUTES – September 9, 2020 Emergency Meeting**  
*As transcribed by Mary Lee DiLeo, Certified Court Reporter*

**COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE**

Dr. Patrick Bernard  
Leslie M. Bouie  
Thomas B. Calvert  
Lane T. Cortez  
Eddie J. Delahoussaye  
K. R. "Ron" Finkelstein, O.D.  
Benjamin J. Guilbeau, Jr.  
Mike R. McHalfey  
Louis Reine  
Deano Thornton

**ABSENT**

Bob F. Wright, *Chairman*  
Donald "Don" Cravins  
Roy Griggs

**APPROVED**

**At the Commission Meeting of**

3-30-2021

(Date)



**Executive Director**  
**Louisiana State Racing Commission**

The meeting of the Louisiana State Racing Commission (LSRC) was called to order by Commissioner Guilbeau on Wednesday, September 9, 2020 at 3:00 PM on the Zoom Conference Call. Roll call was taken; a quorum was present.

**I. ASSOCIATION REQUEST**

**A. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC**  
**d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO**

**2020 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**1. EMERGENCY MOVE OF QUARTER HORSE MEET DUE TO RESTRAINING ORDER OBTAINED BY CHURCHILL DOWNS**

- a. Request** to postpone the start of Evangeline Downs' 2020 Quarter Horse Meet and associated entry days with the exception of Wednesday, September 9, 2020 as a result of Churchill Downs' restraining order against the Louisiana State Racing Commission. **Approval** of Amendments for 2020 quarter horse meet as provided in Meeting Agenda.

Ms. Janet Boules, Counsel for Evangeline Downs, confirms that her client is agreeable to the requested amendments. Mr. Benard Chatters, President of the of the Louisiana Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association (LaHBPA), confirms that the LaHBPA is agreeable to the requested amendments. Mr. Bruce Salard, Executive Director of Louisiana Quarter Horse Breeders Association (LQHBA), confirms that the LQHBA is agreeable to the requested amendments.

Commissioner Reine motions to approve; Commissioner Bernard seconds; Poll Vote conducted by Mr. Charles Gardiner III, Executive Director of LSRC, in which Yea means to vote to approve the proposed amendments and Nay means to vote against the proposed amendments; 10 – Yea, 0 – Nay; motion carries.

**II. ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Reine motions to adjourn; Commissioner Bernard seconds; motion carries.



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Charles A. Gardiner III  
Executive Director