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# AMENDED EMERGENCY MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT AN EMERGENCY PUBLIC MEETING AT 10:00AM ON FRIDAY, JUNE 23, 2023. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING ONLINE VIA ZOOM BY ENTERING MEETING ID 827 6824 2355 AND ENTERING PASSCODE 260538. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE MEETING BY PHONE USING THE FOLLOWING NUMBERS THAT ARE CLOSEST TO THEIR PROXIMITY: (346) 248-7799 FOR HOUSTON, TX; (669) 900-6833 FOR SAN JOSE, CA; (929) 205-6099 FOR NEW YORK, NY; (253) 215-8782 FOR TACOMA, WA; (301) 715-8592 FOR WASHINGTON DC; (312) 626-6799 FOR CHICAGO, IL. ALL PHONE PARTICIPANTS MUST ENTER MEETING ID 827 6824 2355 AND ENTER PASSCODE 260538. PLEASE IDENTIFY YOURSELF AND REQUEST PERMISSION TO SPEAK BEFORE YOU COMMENT.

### I. RULES

#### A. FORMAL ADOPTIONS:

1. LAC 35:V Chapter 63 – Entries  
*§6335. Owner's Entry of More Than One Horse [amend]*
2. LAC 35:V Chapter 79 – Post to Finish  
*§7907. Horses Disqualified for a Foul [amend]*

### II. ASSOCIATION REQUEST

#### A. PURSE TRANSFER

1. **Approval** of Purse Transfer from Delta Downs to Evangeline Downs for 2023 Quarter Horse Meet.

### III. LAHBPA REQUEST

#### A. LOUISIANA DOWNS 2023 TB MEET

**\*NOTE THAT THIS ITEM REQUIRES UNANIMOUS APPROVAL OF THE COMMISSIONERS PRESENT AT THIS MEETING TO BE ADDED TO THE AGENDA PER LA. R.S. 42:19(A)(1)(b)(ii)(cc).**

1. **Discussion/Approval** of the following amendments to Louisiana Downs' 2023 Thoroughbred Meet to mitigate potential overpayment of purses as jointly requested by LaHBPA and Louisiana Downs:
  - a. Reduce the Number of Races per Day to 7.
  - b. Change the Daily 1<sup>st</sup> Post Time to 3:35PM.
  - c. Adjust the mix of races.

#### IV. ADJOURNMENT



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This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 3:00PM.

# **RULES FOR FORMAL ADOPTION AT JUNE 23, 2023 EMERGENCY LSRC MEETING**

## **Title 35 HORSE RACING Part V. Racing Procedures**

### **Chapter 63. Entries**

#### **§6335. Owner's Entry of More Than One Horse**

A. Not more than two horses of the same ownership or interest may be entered in an overnight race, unless the race is divided. In divided races, the starters in the separate divisions shall be determined by lot. If a race is divided, an additional conditional entry may be accepted from any interest.

B. In overnight races, the stewards may allow no more than two horses of the same ownership or interest to race as separate wagering interests, but in no case may two horses of the same ownership or interest start to the exclusion of a single entry should the number of entries exceed the starting gate capacity.

C. When making a double or joint entry in overnight races, the owner or trainer must express a preference to start should the number of entries exceed the starting gate capacity.

D. In stakes races, the stewards may allow two or more horses of the same ownership or interest to race as separate wagering interests.

E. The stewards may require horses entered in any race to be coupled for wagering interests if a majority of the stewards find it necessary in the public interest.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Racing Commission in 1971, promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission LR 2:437 (December 1976), amended LR 3:33 (January 1977), LR 4:280 (August 1978), amended by the Office of the Governor, Division of Administration, Racing Commission, LR 38:3168 (December 2012), LR

### **Chapter 79. Post to Finish**

#### **§7907. Horses Disqualified for a Foul**

A. If a horse is disqualified for a foul, any horse or horses of the same ownership or interest, whether coupled as an entry or not, may also be disqualified.

AUTHORITY NOTE: Promulgated in accordance with R.S. 4:148.

HISTORICAL NOTE: Adopted by the Racing Commission in 1971, promulgated by the Department of Commerce, Racing Commission, LR 2:445 (December 1976), amended LR 3:41 (January 1977), LR 4:285 (August 1978), LR