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LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

EMERGENCY MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION SHALL CONDUCT AN EMERGENCY PUBLIC MEETING AT 1:00PM ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 20, 2020. ALL INTERESTED PARTIES AND THE PUBLIC MAY PARTICIPATE IN THE TELE-CONFERENCE MEETING BY CALLING (877) 411-9748 AND ENTERING CODE 4439846. ALL PERSONS CALLING IN MUST PLACE THEIR PHONE ON MUTE UNLESS AND UNTIL SUCH TIME AS COMMENT IS REQUESTED BY THE CHAIRMAN AND YOU WISH TO BE IDENTIFIED AND ALLOWED TO COMMENT.

I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

A. BOYD RACING, LLC d/b/a DELTA DOWNS RACETRACK, CASINO & HOTEL

2020 QUARTER HORSE MEET

1. REQUEST BY BOYD RACING, LLC TO AMEND RACING DATES APPROVED ON AUGUST 19, 2019 (R.S. 4:158A) DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC (changes highlighted and in bold):

a. Approval for 2020 quarter horse meet licenses:

- 10 year license to own and operate a race track, per R.S. 4:158.
- 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
- Serve as concessionaire.

b. Approval for 2020 quarter horse meet dates, races and post times:

- Quarter horse racing on the flat
- 46 36 quarter horse race dates (~~4/17/20 through 7/4/20~~ 6/10/20 through 8/22/20):

April	17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30
May	1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30
June	3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27
July	1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,23,24,25,30,31
August	1,13,14,15,20,21,22

- Hold minimum of 9 live quarter horse races daily (Wednesday through Saturday)
- Daily post times:
Wednesdays & Thursdays 5:15 PM
Fridays & Saturdays 6:15 PM

c. Approval for 2020 quarter horse meet wagering:

- \$1 minimum WPS & Exacta on all races
- 50¢ Trifecta on all races with five or more entries
- 10¢ Superfecta on all races with six or more entries
- 50¢ Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1
- 50¢ Pick 4 on first 4 & last 4 races using Pick N Wagering Method Number 4
- 50¢ Pick 5 on last 5 races using Pick N Wagering Method Number 4
- \$1 Rolling Daily Double beginning on Race 1

- d. Approval of Delta Downs' Post COVID-19 Re-Opening and Limited Operations Plan.
- e. Letter from LaHBPA dated May 18, 2020 supporting Delta Downs' amended 2020 quarter horse meet application.

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

2020 THOROUGHBRED MEET

1. REQUEST BY BOYD GAMING, LLC TO AMEND RACING DATES APPROVED ON AUGUST 19, 2019 (R.S. 4:158A) DUE TO COVID-19 PANDEMIC (changes highlighted and in bold):

a. Approval for 2020 thoroughbred meet licenses:

- 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 2020 during off-season.~~

b. Approval for 2020 thoroughbred meet dates, races and post times:

- 1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
- 2. **84 50** thoroughbred race dates (~~4/8/20 through 8/29/20~~ **6/5/20 through 8/29/20**):

April	8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30
May	1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,27,28,29,30
June	3,4,5,6,10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27
July	1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30,31
August	1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29

- 3. Hold a minimum of **8.5 8** live thoroughbred races daily (Wednesday through Saturday).
- 4. Daily post time 5:50 PM

c. Approval for 2020 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 & last 4 races **using Pick N Wagering Method Number 4**
- 6. Pick 5 on last 5 races **using Pick N Wagering Method Number 4**
- 7. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*

d. Approval of Evangeline Downs' Post COVID-19 Re-Opening and Limited Operations Plan.

- e. Letter from LaHBPA dated May 18, 2020 supporting Evangeline Downs' amended 2020 quarter horse meet application.

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

2020 THOROUGHBRED MEET

1. Approval of Louisiana Downs' Post COVID-19 Re-Opening and Operations Plan.

2. RACES

- a. Approval of first condition book for 2020 thoroughbred meet.
- b. Approval of withdrawal of all designated races for the 2020 thoroughbred meet.

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Approval of officials for 2020 thoroughbred meet:

David Heitzmann – Director of Racing/Racing Secretary
Russell Ramstad – Assistant Racing Secretary
Charles Magee – Association Steward
Melvin Holland – Association Steward
Joseph Peluso – Paddock Judge
Jimmy Cordell – Starter
Raleigh Cox – Clerk of Scales
Arnold Mueller – Custodian
Ronald Ramstad – Placing Judge
Koleen Karlin – Placing Judge
*TBA – Placing Judge
Tammy Peck – Horse Identifier
Lisa Lombardino – Program Coordinator/Claims
Betty Fetters – Clocker
Kenneth Loggins – Clocker
Juan Roman – Outrider
Laura Hollowoa – Outrider

b. Approval of Roy Wood, Jr. to serve as State Steward for 2020 thoroughbred meet.

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

a. Approval for amendment to wagering format for 2020 thoroughbred race meet approved on August 19, 2019 (changes highlighted and in bold):

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, **Method 1 with a 50/50 minor pool and carryover**
7. Pick 5 on last 5 races, **Method 7 with a 50/50 minor pool and carryover**
8. Pick 6 on last 6 races, **Method 7 with a 50/50 minor pool and carryover**

II. ADJOURNMENT



Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Tuesday, May 19, 2020 at 1:00PM.