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## LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

### MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 25, 2014 AT 9:00 AM IN THE QUEEN ANNE BALLROOM OF THE MONTELEONE HOTEL, 214 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

*Announcement of new Chairman Bob F. Wright*

*Introduction of new Commissioners:*

*R. Hamilton "Hammy" Davis*

*Delia A. Taylor*

#### I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

###### 1. PROGRESS REPORT

###### 2014/2015 THOROUGHBRED MEET

###### 2. RACES

a. Approval of first condition book for 2014-2015 thoroughbred race meet.

b. Approval of designated races for 2014-2015 thoroughbred race meet:

10/24/14	My Trusty Cat
10/25/14	Jean Lafitte
10/31/14	Magnolia
11/1/14	Gold Cup
11/22/14	Delta Mile
11/22/14	Treasure Chest
11/22/14	Delta Downs Princess GIII
11/22/14	Delta Downs Jackpot GIII
11/22/14	Sam's Town
11/22/14	Orleans
11/22/14	Louisiana Legacy
11/22/14	Louisiana Jewel
12/19/14	Lookout
12/20/14	B-Connected
1/9/15	By The Light
1/10/15	Big Drama

1/16/15	Eldorado
1/17/15	Fremont
2/7/15	LA Bred Premier Night Distaff
2/7/15	LA Bred Premier Night Ladies Starter
2/7/15	LA Bred Premier Night Championship
2/7/15	LA Bred Premier Night Gentlemen Starter
2/7/15	LA Bred Premier Night Prince
2/7/15	LA Bred Premier Night Starlet
2/7/15	LA Bred Premier Night Ragin Cajun Starter
2/7/15	LA Bred Premier Night Sprint
2/7/15	LA Bred Premier Night Bon Temps Starter
2/7/15	LA Bred Premier Night Matron
3/6/15	Azalea
3/7/15	Pelican
3/13/15	Gold Coast
3/14/15	Borgata

**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

a. Approval of officials for 2014-2015 thoroughbred race meet (10/15/14 - 3/14/15):

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b. Approval of Tom David to serve as state steward for 2014-2015 thoroughbred race meet.

**2015 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**4. LICENSE APPROVALS**

a. Approval for 2015 quarter horse race 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.

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

a. Approve 46 live race dates on the flat for the 2015 quarter horse race meet:

April 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 3,4,5,6,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27

July 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11

b. Approve minimum of 9 daily live quarter horse races – 6:15 PM post time on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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

a. Approve 2015 quarter horse meet wagering:

1. \$1 WPS, quinella & exacta on all races
2. \$1 Rolling Daily Double beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> race
3. .50¢ Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
4. .10¢ Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
5. .50¢ Rolling Pick 3 beginning on 2<sup>nd</sup> race
6. .50¢ Pick 4 on first 4 & last 4 races
7. .50¢ Pick 5 on last 5 races

**7. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

a. Approval of Tom David to serve as state steward for 2015 quarter horse race meet.

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

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**2014 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

a. Ratification of Rebecca McDowell to serve as paddock judge for 2014 thoroughbred meet.

**2014 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

a. Approval of Brook Hawkins to serve as state steward for 2014 quarter horse meet.

**2015 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**4. LICENSE APPROVALS**

a. Approval for 2015 thoroughbred race 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 2015 during off-season.

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

a. Approve 84 live race dates on the flat for the 2015 thoroughbred race meet:

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

Aug 1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29

b. Approve minimum of 9 daily live thoroughbred races – 5:45 PM post time, Wednesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays.

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

a. Approve 2015 thoroughbred meet wagering:

1. WPS, quinella & 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 2<sup>nd</sup> race
5. Pick 4 on 1<sup>st</sup> thru 4<sup>th</sup> races and on last 4 races
6. 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**

a. Update to commitments presented at the April 29, 2014 Commission Meeting.

**2014 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**2. RACES**

a. Ratification of first condition book for 2014 quarter horse race meet.

**b. Ratification of designated races for the 2014 quarter horse meet.**

8/16/14 Treme Stakes  
 8/16/14 Audubon Stakes  
 8/23/14 Gentilly Dash Stakes  
 8/30/14 De Saix Stakes  
 9/5/14 Mid-City Stakes  
 9/5/14 Faubourg St. John Stakes  
 9/5/14 French Quarter Starter Stakes  
 9/5/14 Lakeview Starter Stakes  
 9/5/14 LQHBA Sales Futurity  
 9/5/14 LQHBA Sales Invitational

**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

**a. Ratification of racing officials for the 2014 quarter horse meet:**

Jason M. Boulet - Racing Secretary  
 Matt Crawford – Assistant Racing Secretary/Placing Judge  
 Barbara Comberrel – Program Coordinator  
 Gary Palmisano – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk  
 \*Patrick Davis – Identifier  
 George Graham – Association Steward  
 David Wedlake – Association Steward  
 Darrin Cain – Outrider  
 Robert Mayer – Outrider  
 Nelson Menard – Clerk of Scales  
 Mario Torres – Stall Superintendent  
 Kerry Dubuc – Clocker  
 Mike Deliberto – Clocker  
 Craig Dalligan – Custodian  
 Pedro Zavala – Track Superintendent  
 \*Nate Sinclair – Placing Judge/Entry Clerk  
 Glen Miller – Starter  
 Ramon Muniz – Paddock Judge  
 \*new official

**b. Ratification of Noble Hay, Jr. to serve as state steward for 2014 quarter horse race meet.**

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

**a. Ratification of 2014 Quarter Horse race meet:**

**1. 12 Quarter Horse dates (8/15/14 through 9/5/14)**

August 15,16,21,22,23,27,28,29,30

September 3,4,5

*\*added 2 additional days (September 3, 2014 & September 4, 2014).*

**2014/2015 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

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

**a. Amendment of 2014–2015 Thoroughbred race meet:**

**1. 81 Thoroughbred race dates (11/21/14 through 3/29/15)**

November 21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30

December 1,4,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29,31

January 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,12,15,16,17,18,19,22,23,24,25,26,29,30,31

February 1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,16,17,19,20,21,22,26,27,28

March 1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29

*\*added 1 additional day (February 16, 2014).*

\* Request to change Mondays to Sundays as follows:

November 24, 2014 to November 23, 2014

December 1, 2014 to November 30, 2014

December 8, 2014 to December 7, 2014

December 15, 2014 to December 14, 2014

December 22, 2014 to December 21, 2014

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

a. Amendment of wagering format for 2014-2015 thoroughbred race meet:

1. Add Black Gold to wagering menu.

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

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**2014 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

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

a. Ratification for 2014 thoroughbred race meet:

1. Change the minimum of 9 daily live races to 8 races on Thursday & Sunday and remain at 9 races on Friday & Saturday for the 2014 thoroughbred race meet.

**3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

a. Ratification of \*Kathy Elliot to serve as Mutuel Manager for 2014 thoroughbred meet:  
*\*resume attached*

**2015 QUARTER HORSE MEET**

**4. LICENSE APPROVALS**

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2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. Serve as concessionaire.

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

a. Approve 46 live race dates on the flat for the 2015 quarter horse race meet:

January 10,11,12,13,17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27,31

February 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,21,22,23,24,28

March 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,18,21,22,23,24,25

b. Approve minimum of 7 daily live quarter horse races -12:30 PM weekend post time.

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

a. Approval for 2015 quarter horse meet wagering:

1. WPS & exacta on all races
2. Rolling Daily Double beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> race through balance of card
3. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
4. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
5. Pick Four on last 4 races

**7. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**

a. Approval of Noble Hay to serve as state steward for 2015 quarter horse race meet.

**2015 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**8. LICENSE APPROVALS**

**a. Approval for 2015 thoroughbred race 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.

**9. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A), RACES AND POST TIMES**

**a. Approve 84 live race dates on the flat for the 2015 thoroughbred race meet:**

- May 1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,25,27,28,29,30
- 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
- September 2,3,4,5,7,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19

**b. Approve minimum of 7 daily live thoroughbred races - 2:50 PM weekend post time.**

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

**a. Approval for 2015 thoroughbred meet wagering:**

- 1. WPS & exacta on all races
- 2. Rolling Daily Double beginning on 1<sup>st</sup> race through balance of card
- 3. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
- 4. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing*
- 5. Rolling Pick 3 on 1<sup>st</sup> race thru balance of card
- 6. Pick 4 wagering on last 4 races
- 7. Super Pick 5 wagering on last 5 races

**II. COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**A. MEDICATION COMMITTEE, by Committee Chairman Thomas H. Grimstad, M.D.**

- 1. Discussion of uniform medication rules.

**B. RULES COMMITTEE, by Committee Chairman Keith W. Babb**

**C. LEGAL COMMITTEE, by Committee Chairman Bob F. Wright**

**D. SECURITY COMMITTEE, by Committee Chairman Kenneth "Kenu" Romero**

**E. RACETRACK/HBPA LIAISON COMMITTEE, by Committee Chairman Kevin S. Delahoussaye**

**F. CURRENT AFFAIRS & CONCERNS OF RACING COMMITTEE, by Committee Chairman Bob F. Wright**

**III. OTHER**

**A. Renewal of Delegated Authority:**

- 1. Renewal of delegated authority to Charles A. Gardiner III, Executive Director, to approve various administrative documents and personnel actions for the Racing Commission.

**IV. LICENSE APPROVALS**

**A. LICENSE APPROVAL (LA. REV. STAT. 4:150(B))**

- 1. Theodrick D. Ledet, Jockey. Convicted felon.

**B. REINSTATEMENT REQUEST**

1. **Anthony J. Lovato, Jockey.** *Attempting to tamper with sample & Human Drug Testing, 3<sup>rd</sup> offense,*  
Requesting reinstatement of Jockey's license.

**V. ADJUDICATIONS**

**A. APPEALS (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154)**

1. **Colby J. Hernandez, Jockey.** Ruling#ED20584 of 5/1/14 – *Careless Riding.*
2. **Danny J. LaVergne, Jockey.** Ruling#DD20609 of 5/15/14 – *Careless Riding.*

**B. VIOLATIONS OF LAC 35:I.1797 (*Equine Positives*)**

1. **Robert Meche, Trainer** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#DD20681 of 5/13/14 – *Phenylbutazone & Flunixin (ARCI Category IV, Severity Level I)*  
(*3<sup>rd</sup> offense of ARCI Category IV/V, Severity Level I within a 12-month period*)
2. **Shawn M. David, Trainer** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#ED20623 of 5/30/14 – *Phenylbutazone (ARCI Category IV, Severity Level I)*  
(*3<sup>rd</sup> offense of ARCI Category IV/V, Severity Level I within a 12-month period*)
3. **Shelton J. Zenon, Sr., Trainer** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#ED20706 of 7/17/14 – *Methocarbamol & Guaifenesin (ARCI Category IV)*  
(*3<sup>rd</sup> offense of ARCI Category IV/V, Severity Level I within a 12-month period*)
4. **Theodore Arndt, Trainer** (*Adjudication Referred/Appeal*)  
Ruling#ED20657 of 6/20/14 – *Fluphenazine (ARCI Category II)*

**VI. ADJOURNMENT**



Charles A. Gardiner III  
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Friday, August 15, 2014 at 4:00PM.