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LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, APRIL 15, 2019 AT 9:00 AM IN THE QUEEN ANNE BALLROOM 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

- a. Explanation of Tax Election of Boyd Louisiana Racing, LLC – IRS Form 8832.
- b. Update/Discussion of Results of Race 1 of 03/02/19 – *Award of purse money after Race 1 was declared official.*

2018-2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET

2. REQUEST TO AMEND RACING DATES APPROVED ON APRIL 24, 2018 (R.S. 4:158A):

- a. Ratification of Amendment of 2018-2019 thoroughbred meet to add March 12, 2019 to conduct races that were cancelled on February 28, 2019:

1. 84 thoroughbred race dates (10/17/18 through ~~3/9/19~~ 3/12/19)
 - October 17,18,19,20,24,25,26,27,31
 - November 1,2,3,7,8,9,10,14,15,16,17,20,21,23,24,28,29,30
 - December 1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29
 - January 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31
 - February 1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,27,~~28~~
 - March 1,2,6,7,8,9,12

2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET

3. RACES

- a. Approval of first condition book for 2019 quarter horse meet.
- b. Approval of designated races for 2019 quarter horse meet:

- 04/19/19 The Old South Derby Trails
- 04/19/19 Delta Dash
- 04/20/19 The Old South Futurity Trails
- 04/20/19 Louisiana Purchase
- 04/26/19 Lassie Futurity Trials (RG II)
- 04/27/19 Laddie Futurity Trials (RG II)
- 05/04/19 Delta 550 Championship
- 05/10/19 OPEN ME A CORONA (RG II)
- 05/10/19 The Old South Derby

- 05/11/19 The Old South Futurity
- 05/11/19 Mother's Day
- 05/17/19 Lassie Futurity (RG II)
- 05/18/19 Vinton
- 05/18/19 Laddie Futurity (RG II)
- 05/31/19 Virgil Bond
- 06/22/19 Par-A-Dice Stake
- 06/01/19 Develop A Plan (G III)
- 06/07/19 Vals Fortune (RG II)
- 06/07/19 Firecracker Derby Trials
- 06/08/19 Firecracker Futurity Trials (G II)
- 06/14/19 Delta Downs Derby Trails (RG III)
- 06/15/19 Lee Berwick Futurity Trials (RG I)
- 07/03/19 Firecracker Derby (G II)
- 07/04/19 Firecracker Futurity (G II)
- 07/05/19 Miss Polly Classic (G III)
- 07/06/19 Louisiana Juvenile
- 07/06/19 Louisiana Starter
- 07/06/19 Live Oak
- 07/06/19 Flashy Hemp
- 07/06/19 Louisiana Classic (RG II)
- 07/06/19 Flying Breed Stakes
- 07/06/19 Delta Downs Derby (RG III)
- 07/06/19 Lee Berwick Futurity (RG I)

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

a. Approval of officials for 2019 quarter horse meet:

- Chris Warren – Director of Racing
- John Simon – Racing Secretary
- Mohamed Alikhan – Asst. Racing Secretary
- Steve Ruff and Galen Boutte – Association Stewards
- Duane Domingue – Paddock Judge
- Jeff Jerman, Jonathan Boxie, and Holly Boudreaux – Outriders
- Aaron Pelt – Track Superintendent
- *Jess Chance – Stall Superintendent
- Jeremy Courville – Starter
- Mayo Newhouse – Clerk of Scales
- Oscar Lopez – Head Clocker
- Melissa Dueitt – Horse Identifier
- *Joe Lopez – Jocks Room Custodian
- Beverly McNeely – Program Coordinator
- *Jeffrey Cernik, *Claudia Alvarez, *Kassandra Silva – Placing Judges/Racing Office Staff
- *new official*

2019-2020 THOROUGHBRED MEET

5. LICENSE APPROVALS

a. Approval for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet:

1. For 10 year license to own and operate a racetrack, per R.S. 4:158 & R.S. 4:214
2. For 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. To serve as concessionaire

6. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) AND POST TIMES**a. Approval for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet:**

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
2. 84 thoroughbred race dates (10/8/19 through 2/29/20)
 - October 8,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31
 - November 1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,26,27,29,30
 - December 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14,18,19,20,21,27,28
 - January 1,2,3,4,8,9,10,11,15,16,17,18,22,23,24,25,29,30,31
 - February 1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28,29
3. Hold minimum of 9 live thoroughbred races daily Wednesday through Saturday with the exception of live racing on the following Tuesdays: October 8, 2019, November 26, 2019, and February 25, 2020.
4. Dark – no live racing on Thursday, November 28, 2019, Wednesday, December 25, 2019, and Thursday December, 26, 2019
5. Daily post time 4:55 PM except:
 - November 19, 2019 and November 20, 2019, 1:35 PM post time.

7. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)**a. Approval for wagering format for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet:**

1. \$1 WPS & Exacta on all races
2. 50¢ Trifecta on all races with 5 or more entries
3. 10¢ Superfecta on all races with 6 or more entries
4. 50¢ Rolling Pick 3 on Race 1 through last race
5. 50¢ Pick 4 on first 4 & last 4 races
6. 50¢ Pick 5 on last 5 races
7. \$1 Rolling Daily Double on first through last races

B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC**d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO****1. PROGRESS REPORT****2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET****2. RACES****a. Ratification of designated races for 2019 thoroughbred meet:**

- 04/26/19 EVD Distaff
- 04/27/19 EVD Classic
- 05/03/19 Equine Sales Oaks
- 05/04/19 Equine Sales Derby
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Distaff
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Turf
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Sprint
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Mademoiselle
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Cheval
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Soiree
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Starter (Fillies & Mares)
- 05/25/19 Louisiana Legends Starter (Open)
- 06/21/19 The Spotted Horse
- 06/22/19 Evangeline Mile
- 07/05/19 D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity (Filly Division)
- 07/06/19 D.S. "Shine" Young Futurity (Colts & Geldings Division)
- 07/12/19 Opelousas
- 07/13/19 John Henry
- 08/23/19 Evangeline Downs Princess
- 08/24/19 Evangeline Downs Prince

3. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT**a. Ratification of officials for 2019 thoroughbred meet:**

Chris Warren – Director of Racing Operations
 Corey Veazey – Racing Secretary
 Ashley Simon – Assistant Racing Secretary/Stakes Coordinator
 Frank Rudis – Association Steward
 Mark Guidry – Association Steward
 Julie Gipson – Identifier
 Traci Vickers – Paddock Judge
 Bobby Granger – Clerk of Scales
 *Damon Menard – Jockey Room Custodian
 Sandra Calais – Claims Clerk/Alternate Placing Judge
 *Jamie Houghton – Placing Judge
 Angela Hebert – Placing Judge
 *Esther Rico – Placing Judge
 Brett Poole – Clocker
 *Ray Sibille – Clocker
 Russell Comeaux – Starter
 Jacob Deville – Outrider
 Kenneth Gipson – Outrider
 Ronald Lavergne – Outrider
 Dave Correll – Stall Superintendent
 Randall Leger – Track Superintendent
 *new official

2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET**4. LICENSE APPROVALS****a. Approval for 2019 quarter horse meet:**

1. For 10 year license to own and operate a racetrack, per R.S. 4:158 & R.S. 4:214
2. For 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 *et seq.*
3. To serve as concessionaire
4. To operate as official training facility during off-season

5. RACING DATES (R.S. 4:158A) AND POST TIMES**a. Approval for 2019 quarter horse meet:**

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 46 quarter horse dates (9/27/19 through 12/14/19)
 - September 27,28
 - October 2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,23,24,25,26,30,31
 - November 1,2,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,20,21,22,23,26,27,29,30
 - December 4,5,6,7,11,12,13,14
3. Hold minimum of 8 live quarter horse races daily (Wednesday through Saturday)
4. Daily post time 5:35 PM except:
 - November 26, 2019, 4:30 PM post time

6. WAGERING (LAC 35:XIII.Ch 103-127)**a. Approval for wagering format for 2019 quarter horse meet:**

1. WPS & Exacta on all races
2. Rolling Daily Double beginning with Race 1
3. Trifecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11115)
4. Rolling Pick 3 beginning with Race 2
5. Pick 4 on first 4 and last 4 races
6. Superfecta on all races complying with the *Rules of Racing* (§11701)
7. Pick 5 on last 5 races

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

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. DEFERRED APPLICATION FOR 2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET

- Amended Application for 2019 Quarter Horse Meet License Approvals, Racing Dates, and Wagering submitted to Commission on January 28, 2019: Commission deferred to next Commission Meeting.

a. LICENSE APPROVALS

1. 10 year license to own and operate a racetrack, per R.S. 4:158 & R.S. 4:214
2. 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. To serve as concessionaire

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

1. Quarter horse racing on the flat
2. 10 quarter horse dates (7/25/19 through 8/16/19)
 July 25,26,27
 August 1,2,3,8,9,10,16
3. Hold a minimum of 9 live quarter horse races daily
4. Daily post time 12:30 PM.

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

1. WPS and Exactas on all races
2. Trifectas and Superfectas on all races that qualify
3. Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1
4. Rolling Daily Double beginning on Race 1
5. Up to 3 Pick 4 wagers
6. Up to 2 Pick 5 wagers

3. STEWARD

- a. Approval of Noble Hay, Jr. to serve as State Steward for 2019 quarter horse meet.

2019-2020 THOROUGHBRED MEET

4. LICENSE APPROVALS

- a. Approval for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet:

1. For 10 year license to own and operate a racetrack, per R.S. 4:158 & R.S. 4:214
2. For 10 year license to own and operate OTB locations, per R.S. 4:211 et seq.
3. To serve as concessionaire

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

- a. Approval for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet:

1. Thoroughbred racing on the flat
2. 80 thoroughbred race dates (11/28/19 through 3/29/20)
 November 28,29,30
 December 1,5,6,7,8,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,22,26,27,28,29
 January 1,2,3,4,5,9,10,11,12,16,17,18,19,20,23,24,25,26,30,31
 February 1,5,6,7,8,9,13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,24,25,27,28,29
 March 1,5,6,7,8,11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28,29
3. Hold a minimum of 9 live thoroughbred races daily
4. Daily post time 12:30 PM.

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

- a. **Approval** for wagering format for 2019-2020 thoroughbred meet:
 - 1. WPS and Exactas on all races
 - 2. Trifectas and Superfectas on all races that qualify
 - 3. Rolling Pick 3 beginning on Race 1
 - 4. Rolling Daily Double beginning on Race 1
 - 5. Up to 2 Pick 4's
 - 6. Super Hi-Five on last race
 - 7. Pick Five ("Black Gold 5") on last 5 races

D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC

d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS

1. PROGRESS REPORT

2019 QUARTER HORSE MEET

2. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. **Ratification** of *Michal LeJeune to serve as Placing Judge for 2019 quarter horse meet.
**new official*

2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET

3. RACES

- a. **Approval** of first condition book for 2019 thoroughbred meet.
- b. **Approval** of designated races for the 2019 thoroughbred meet:

- 08/03/19 Louisiana Cup Juvenile
- 08/03/19 Louisiana Cup Juvenile Fillies
- 08/03/19 Louisiana Cup Filly and Mare Sprint
- 08/03/19 Louisiana Cup Sprint
- 08/03/19 Louisiana Cup Turf Classic
- 08/03/19 Louisiana Cup Distaff
- 08/03/19 Super Derby Prelude
- 09/07/19 Frank L. Brothers
- 09/07/19 River Cities
- 09/07/19 Happy Ticket
- 09/07/19 Sunday Silence
- 09/07/19 Super Derby (G III)
- 09/07/19 A.L. "Red" Erwin Sales Graduate
- 09/07/19 Elge Rasberry Sales Graduate

4. STEWARDS, OFFICIALS & MANAGEMENT

- a. **Approval** of officials for 2019 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
 - Trudy Sistrunk – Placing Judge
 - Tammy Peck – Horse Identifier
 - Lisa Lombardo – Program Coordinator/Claims

Betty Feters – Clocker
*Kenneth Loggins – Clocker
Juan Roman – Outrider
Laura Hollowoa – Outrider
*new official

- b. Approval of Roy Wood, Jr. to serve as State Steward for 2019 thoroughbred meet.

II. BREEDER UPDATES

- A. LOUISIANA THROUGHbred BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LTBA)
1. PROGRESS REPORT
- B. LOUISIANA QUARTER HORSE BREEDERS ASSOCIATION (LQHBA)
1. PROGRESS REPORT

III. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- A. MEDICATION COMMITTEE, *by Committee Chairperson Judy W. Wagner*
- B. RULES COMMITTEE, *by Committee Chairman R. Hamilton "Hammy" Davis*
- 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 Donald "Don" Cravins*
- F. FINANCE COMMITTEE, *by Committee Chairman Louis Reine*

IV. RULES

- A. DISCUSSION/NOTICES OF INTENT
1. Pick N Wagering
- Amendments requested by Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots
2. Ambulance
- LAC 95: III Chapter 57 – Associations' Duties and Obligations
§5719. Ambulance [amend]

V. OTHER

- A. ANNUAL RENEWAL OF TRAINING TRACK APPLICATIONS:
1. Review of applications for training track licenses pursuant to LAC 46: XLI.1903-1907.
- a. Benton Training Center (The Training Center Improvements, Inc.)
 - b. The Training Center at Copper Crowne, LLC
 - c. Folsom Thoroughbred Training Center Owners Association, Inc.

VI. ADJUDICATIONS

A. APPEALS OF CARELESS RIDING VIOLATIONS (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154)

1. **Paulina R. Ramirez, Apprentice Jockey.**
Ruling#DD23261 of 01/26/19 – *Careless Riding.*
Appeal Withdrawn
2. **Roberto Morales, Jockey.**
Ruling#DD23280 of 01/31/19 – *Careless Riding.*

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

1. **Guadalupe F. Tristan, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)
Ruling#LD23302 of 02/17/19 – *Flunixin & Phenylbutazone (ARCI Category IV; Gross Violation of the Secondary Anti-Stacking Threshold)*
2. **Guadalupe Garza, Jr., Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred/Appeal*)
Ruling#LD23335 of 03/05/19 – *Caffeine (ARCI Category II)*
Firocoxib (ARCI Category IV; Gross Violation)
Flunixin (ARCI Category IV; Ordinary Violation)
3. **Josue Huitron, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Appeal*)
Ruling#LD23353 of 03/17/19 – *Albuterol (ARCI Category III)*
4. **Joseph M. Davis, Trainer.** (*Adjudication Appeal*)
Ruling#LD23297 of 02/12/19 – *Albuterol (ARCI Category III)*
5. **Eleuterio J. Altamirano,**
Assistant Trainer/Owner. (*Adjudication Appeal*)
Ruling#DD23112 of 11/14/18 – *Caffeine (ARCI Category II)*
Mepivacaine (ARCI Category II)

VII. ADJOURNMENT



Charles A. Gardiner III
Executive Director

This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Monday, April 8, 2019 at 4:00PM.