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## LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

### MEETING NOTICE

THE LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION WILL HOLD A MEETING MONDAY, JULY 16, 2018 AT 9:00 AM IN THE VIEUX CARRE ROOM OF THE MONTELEONE HOTEL, 214 ROYAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA.

#### *SELECTION OF FIRST VICE CHAIRMAN AND SECOND VICE CHAIRMAN*

#### I. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS

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

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**2. LIGHTING SYSTEM**

- a. Update on Lake Charles Electric Company's May 22, 2018 letter regarding the operating status of Delta Downs' lighting system.

**B. THE OLD EVANGELINE DOWNS, LLC**

d/b/a EVANGELINE DOWNS RACETRACK & CASINO

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**C. CHURCHILL DOWNS LOUISIANA HORSERACING COMPANY, LLC**

d/b/a FAIR GROUNDS RACE COURSE & SLOTS

**1. PROGRESS REPORT**

**2. DISCUSSION OF AMBULANCE ON TRACK**

- a. Letter by Jockey Kerwin D. Clark, dated June 4, 2018.

**2018-2019 THOROUGHBRED MEET**

**3. REQUEST TO AMEND POST TIMES TO INCLUDE STARLIGHT RACING AND TWILIGHT RACING (CHANGES SHOWN IN BOLD BELOW)**

- a. Daily post time 1:00 PM except:

November 17, 2018, 3:00 PM post time

November 22, 2018, 11:00 AM post time

**November 30, 2018, 5:00 PM post time (changed from 1:00 PM)**

**December 28, 2018, 5:00 PM post time (changed from 1:00 PM)**

**January 26, 2019, 3:00 PM post time (changed from 1:00 PM)**

**February 1, 2019, 5:00 PM post time (changed from 1:00 PM)**

**March 15, 2019, 5:00 PM post time (changed from 1:00 PM)**

- D. HARRAH'S BOSSIER CITY INVESTMENT COMPANY, LLC  
d/b/a HARRAH'S LOUISIANA DOWNS  
1. PROGRESS REPORT

## 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. OTHER

- A. DISCUSSION OF GENERAL RACE DATES IN LOUISIANA  
1. Presentation by the Licensed Race Tracks.
- B. DISCUSSION OF HORSE SLAUGHTER  
1. Presentation by Ms. Maggi Moss representing the National Thoroughbred Welfare Organization (10 minutes).  
2. Presentation by Mr. Patrick Richmond representing the Louisiana Horse Rescue Association (10 minutes).

## V. RULE

- A. DISCUSSION/NOTICE OF INTENT:  
1. Discussion of Clenbuterol levels allowed in Quarter Horses.  
a. Request to speak to LSRC by Donald G. Kelly on behalf of the Louisiana State Quarterhorse Trainers Association.

## VI. ADJUDICATIONS

- A. APPEALS (LA. REV. STAT. 4:154)  
1. Ubaldo Luna, Jockey.  
Ruling#DD22808 of 05/30/18 – *Careless Riding*.  
Appeal Withdrawn

2. **Rolando Cabrera, Jockey.**  
Ruling#DD22807 of 05/30/18 – *Careless Riding.*

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

1. **Donald J. Melancon, Owner/Trainer.** (*Adjudication Appealed*)  
Ruling#DD22575 of 02/09/18 – *Pre-race TCO2 (ARCI Category III)*  
*Continued from April 24, 2018 Commission Meeting.*
2. **Donald J. Melancon, Owner/Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#LD22909 of 06/23/18 – *Methocarbamol (ARCI Category IV)*  
*(3<sup>rd</sup> offense of ARCI Cat. IV/V within a 12-month period)*
3. **Michael D. Taylor, Owner/Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#DD22849 of 06/06/18 – *Isoflurpredone (ARCI Category IV; Gross Violation)*

**C. VIOLATIONS OF LAC 35:I.1791 (Testing for Dangerous Substance Abuse)**

1. **David L. Barnes, Assistant Trainer.** (*Adjudication Referred*)  
Ruling#DD22804 of 05/30/18 – *Human Drug Testing (3<sup>rd</sup> offense)*
2. **Donald R. Watson, Jockey.** (*Adjudication Referred/Appeal*)  
Ruling#DD22903 of 06/21/18 – *Human Drug Testing (3<sup>rd</sup> offense)*

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**



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This notice was posted by the entrance of the Louisiana State Racing Commission, Friday, July 6, 2018 at 4:00PM.