

LOUISIANA STATE RACING COMMISSION

MINUTES – February 13, 2025 Meeting

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COMMISSIONERS IN ATTENDANCE

Edward J. Koehl, Jr., *Chairman*
Earl A. "Boo" Landry Jr., *1st Vice Chair*
Vincent V. Tumminello Jr., M.D., *2nd Vice Chair*
Dr. Patrick Bernard
Leslie M. Bouie
Larry L. Findley, Sr., DVM
Nathan C. Granger
Travis K. Miller, DVM
Deano Thornton
Katherine L. Winters

ABSENT

Rock M. Bordelon
K. R. "Ron" Finkelstein, O.D.
William C. Windham

APPROVED

At the Commission Meeting on

April 29, 2025

(Date)

[Signature]

Executive Director
Louisiana State Racing Commission

The meeting of the Louisiana State Racing Commission (LSRC) is called to order by the Chairman on Thursday, February 13, 2025, at 9:00 AM in the Black Gold Room of the Fair Grounds Race Course & Slots, 1751 Gentilly Boulevard, New Orleans, Louisiana. Roll call is taken; a quorum is present.

Commissioner Findley motions to approve the August 26, 2024 and October 17, 2024 Meeting Minutes; Commissioner Granger seconds; motion carries.¹

Commissioner Granger motions to transition Commissioner Earl "Boo" Landry from Second Vice Chair to First Vice Chair and Commissioner Vincent Tumminello from Third Vice Chair to Second Vice Chair; Commissioner Findley seconds; motion carries.²

1. ASSOCIATION REQUESTS / REPORTS

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

- PROGRESS REPORT**, by Mr. John Simon, Director of Racing Operations. Mr. Simon states that the thoroughbred meet ends on February 22nd, and with two weeks left the handle is slightly down by 2.2%. He says that Premier Night, which was held on February 1st, was a huge success and had a \$2.5 million handle. Mr. Simon mentions that the track will be closed from March 31st to April 2nd for track renovation before the quarter horse meet. He states that Delta Downs will have schooling races on April 10th and 11th, and that April 25th will be Opening Night for the 46-day 2025 Delta Downs Quarter Horse Meet. He says their marketing promotions have been well received by the patrons, and they plan to continue these promotions through the quarter horse meet.

¹ This motion occurred after the Association Requests.

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F. VIOLATIONS OF LAC § 35:I.7901 (Careless Riding)**1. Joel Dominguez, Jockey – Ruling as provided in Agenda.**

Commissioner Tumminello motions to accept the suspension; suspended 7 calendar days (4 Racing Days) May 3, 4, 5 and 6, 2025. If jockey participates in a designated race day not subject to suspension, he shall be required to make up the suspension day on the first race day after the designated day of racing; Commissioner Bouie seconds; motion carries.¹³

2. Ubaldo Luna, Jockey – Ruling as provided in Agenda.

Commissioner Tumminello motions to accept the suspension; suspended 4 racing days starting on the first racing day of the Evangeline Downs 2025 Quarter Horse Meet. If jockey participates in a designated race day not subject to suspension, he shall be required to make up the suspension day on the first race day after the designated day of racing; Commissioner Bouie seconds; motion carries.

G. REDUCTION OF SENTENCE**1. Jose D. Barron, Trainer – Ruling as provided in Agenda.**

Commissioner Granger motions to credit Mr. Barron with time served and allow him immediate licensure; Commissioner Landry seconds; motion carries.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Landry motions to adjourn; Commissioner Tumminello seconds; motion carries.


Stephen Landry
Executive Director

¹³ Mr. Dominguez formally dropped his appeal in writing, dated January 4, 2025.