## MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING HELD ON FEBRUARY 28, 1983

A meeting of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board was held on February 28, 1983, at 10:30 AM at the Board office, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York 10047.

The meeting being called on February 25, 1983, public notice of the meeting was given to the Associated Press and UPI and to the public by posting in the Board's reception area on the 74th Floor and also on the 44th Floor.

PRESENT:

John Van Lindt, Chairman Bertram Sarafan, Member Joseph O'Dea, Member

ALSO PRESENT: Richard F. Corbisiero, Jr., Executive Director

Salvatore Curiale, Counsel

Victor A. Cocozziello, Director of

Wagering Systems

Kenneth Beh, Director of Public

Relations

Herman Kluge, Director of Licensing,

Investigations and Audits

Dr. Norman Lewis, Chief State Racing

Veterinarian

David Vaughan, Assistant Counsel

Jacob Iberger, Chief of Racing Operations Eileen Clarke, OTB Operations Coordinator

Dorothy Rakowski, Quarter Horse Racing

and

Thomas C. Davide, Secretary to the Board



#### A. MINUTES:

1. The Board approved its minutes of its meeting held on January 26, 1983.

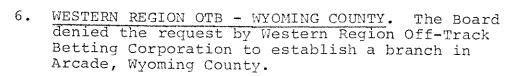
### B. FOR ENTRY INTO THE MINUTES:

- 1. CHARLES HOUGH RECOMMENDATION TO REDUCE PERIOD OF SUSPENSION. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of February 4, 1983 to reduce the period of suspension of Harness Trainer, Charles Hough, to the time he has already served.
- 2. ROBERT M. KOLACHIK RECOMMENDATION TO REDUCE
  PERIOD OF SUSPENSION. For entry into the minutes,
  the Board's prior approval of February 4, 1983 to
  reduce the period of suspension of Harness Trainer,
  Robert M. Kolachik, to the time he has already
  served.
- 3. INGVAR GRAHN REDUCTION OF PERIOD OF SUSPENSION.

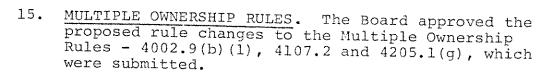
  For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of February 4, 1983 to reduce the period of suspension of trainer, Ingvar Grahn, to the time he has already served.

## C. FOR BOARD APPROVAL:

- 1. SARATOGA RACEWAY PROMOTION. The Board approved the request by Saratoga Raceway to inform local radio station WSCG of the results and payoffs of their evening race programs to be broadcast on a delayed basis.
- 2. NEW YORK CITY OTB KEYSTONE. The Board approved the request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation to broadcast delayed audio calls from Keystone on "dark" Tuesdays and any other NYRA dark days.
- 3. NYRA CERTAIN RACING OFFICIALS. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association for approval of the appointment of Doctor W. Theodore Hill, D.V.M. as NYRA's Chief Examining Veterinarian. Also approved was their request for approval of Neal Cutrone as a Patrol and Placing Judge.
- 4. ROOSEVELT RACEWAY CONDITIONS. The Board approved the request by Roosevelt Raceway for approval of the proposed conditions for the Roosevelt Stakes No. 10, as outlined in their letter of February 10, 1983. These conditions as submitted remain the same as last year.
- 5. APPRENTICE ALLOWANCE THERESA M. POWERS. The Board approved the request by Jockey Theresa M. Powers for a forty-two (42) day extension of her apprentice allowance due to expire on May 22, 1983. This request is a result of illness. If approved her allowance would expire June 13, 1983.



- 7. NEW YORK CITY OTB HIALEAH PARK. The Board approved the request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation to accept wagering and to broadcast delayed audio calls from Hialeah Park on NYRA dark days. The Board noted that the submitted contract is for a five (5) year period, however, the Board approval is limited to 1983.
- 8. WESTERN REGION OTB CHAUTAUQUA COUNTY. The Board approved the request by Western Region Off-Track Betting Corporation for a six month extension of its branch located on Shortman Road in Ripley (Chautauqua County).
- 9. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF CATHEDRAL AMERICAN LEGION. The Board affirmed the Hearing Officer's recommendation that the licensee's Games-of-Chance identification number and municipal license be suspended for a period of six months, however, that the execution of such suspension be suspended. (Consideration given to dire financial situation of the organization.)
- HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF SACRED HEART CHURCH. The Board affirmed the Hearing Officer's recommendation that the licensee's Bingo identification number and municipal license be suspended for two bingo occasions scheduled for March 18, 1983 and March 25, 1983 and that the fees paid for such bingo occasions be forfeited.
- 11. WESTERN REGION OTB GENESEO. DECISION PENDING RECEIPT OF ONE YEAR LEASE.
- 12. CAPITAL OTB HUDSON FALLS. The Board deferred the request by Capital Region Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend its plan of operations to include the County of Washington and to open a parlor in Hudson Falls.
- 13. NEW YORK CITY OTB JIM BEAM SPIRAL STAKES. The Board approved the request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation to accept wagers on the Jim Beam Sprial Stakes, to take place on March 26, 1983 at Latonia Race Course.
- 14. WESTERN REGION OTB ELLICOTT SQUARE. The Board deferred the request by Western Region Off-Track Betting Corporation to establish a "VIB" branch within the City of Buffalo (Ellicott Square) as outlined in their letter of October 12, 1982.



- 16. VERNON DOWNS PROMOTION. The Board approved the request by Vernon Downs to hold promotions as outlined in their letter of February 17, 1983.
- 17. BATAVIA DOWNS 1983 LICENSE AMENDMENT. The Board approved the request by Batavia Downs to add a late double to their daily racing program. This late double would involve the seventh and eighth races regardless of the total number of races used.
- 18. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF GARY

  MESSENGER. The Board accepted the Hearing Officer's report and recommended that Mr. Gary Messenger's license be revoked.

# D. FOR BOARD NOTICE AND INFORMATION:

- 1. NYS REGISTER January 26, 1983 re: Claiming Rules in Thoroughbred and Harness Racing NOTED.
- Memo of E. Clarke to T. David dated February 3, 1983
   re: Broome County James R. Ballus NOTED.