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MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING HELD ON APRIL 30, 1986

A meeting of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board was held on April 30, 1986 at 10:30 a.m. at the Board office, 400 Broome Street, New York, New York, 10013.

The meeting being called on April 25, 1986, public notice of the meeting was given to the Associated Press and UPI and to the public by posting in the Board lobby.

PRESENT:

Michael Lee, Member

Joseph P. Neglia, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

Richard F. Corbisiero, Jr., Executive Director Victor A. Cocozziello, Director of Wagering

Systems

John Dailey, Director of Policy and Planning

David Vaughan, Counsel

Kenneth Beh, Director of Public Information Jacob Iberger, Director of Racing Operations

Steven Richman, Chief of OTB Operations

Ted Garrison, Assistant Counsel Danny Goldberg, Assistant Counsel Robert Feuerstein, Assistant Counsel Robert Beloten, Assistant Counsel

James Gallagher, Confidential Racing Aide Peggy Anderson, OTB Operations Analyst

Herman Kluge, Chief of Licensing, Audits and

Investigations

and

Thomas C. Davide, Secretary to the Board

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- 15. BUFFALO RACEWAY NEW BETTING PATTERN. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of April 10, 1986 of request by Buffalo Raceway to present 12 races every Friday and Saturday whereby the 11th race will feature an exacta and the 12th race, the last race of the weekend program, a trifecta.
- 16. NEW YORK STATE OTBCS FLAMINGO DERBY AND SANTA ANITA DERBY. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of April 3, 1986 of request by New York State Off-Track Betting Corporations to accept wagers on the Flamingo Derby at Hialeah on Saturday, April 5, 1986 and the Santa Anita Derby at Santa Anita on Sunday, April 6, 1986 as out-of-state thoroughbred special events. However, the request to conduct Daily Double and Double Exacta wagering on these two races, was denied.
- 17. FINGER LAKES ADDITIONAL PARI-MUTUEL POOL. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of April 3, 1986 of request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to add an exacta pool to the first race of each program; and to add a trifecta to the fifth race of each program.
- 18. HARNESS RACING RULE 4117.2(c). For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of April 7, 1986 of the emergency adoption of the Harness Racing Rule 4117.2(c) concerning a horse's failure to finish due to leaving the course.
- 19. CAPITAL DISTRICT OTB HOLMES-SPINKS FIGHT. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of April 7, 1986 of request by Capital District Off-Track Betting Corporation to display the Holmes-Spinks fight at its teletheater on Saturday, April 19, 1986.
- 20. SARATOGA HARNESS WWCN. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of April 10, 1986 of request by Saratoga Harness to distribute 15,000 general admission tax exempt passes to radio station WWCN to be distributed through WWCN sponsor locations to be valid Aprip 23, 1986.
- 21. NYRA MONMOUTH/SUFFOLK DOWNS/ATLANTIC CITY. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of April 14, 1986 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Monmouth Park Jockey Club; Suffolk Downs; and Atlantic City Racing Association, Inc. to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Wood Memorial on April 19, 1986.
- 22. NYRA GARDEN STATE PARK. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of April 14, 1986 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Garden State Racetrack to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Wood Memorial on April 19, 1986 and the Belmont Stakes on June 7, 1986.

- 23. BUFFALO RACEWAY PROMOTIONS. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of April 11, 1986 of request by Buffalo Raceway for a list of various promotions that Buffalo wants to implement for its upcoming meet starting April 21, 1986.
- 24. APPRENTICE ALLOWANCE EXTENSION NOEL WYNTER. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of April 14, 1986 of request by Apprentice Jockey Noel Wynter for a 26 day extension of his apprentice allowance due to a race incurred injury at Saratoga Race Course on August 24, 1985. Mr. Wynter's apprentice allowance was due to expire on April 25, 1986; his new expiration date is May 26, 1986.
- 25. NYRA DELAWARE RACING ASSOCIATION. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of April 2, 1986 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Delaware Racing Association to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Wood Memorial on April 19, 1986.
- 26. BUFFALO RACEWAY PROGRAM REVISIONS. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of April 14, 1986 of request by Buffalo Raceway to revise certain items of their proposed program promotions because of union, printing, and New York State Racing and Wagering Board rules and regulations.
- 27. NYRA VARIOUS PROMOTIONS. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of April 15, 1986 of request by New York Racing Association to conduct various promotions, as outlined in their letter of April 14, 1986.

C. FOR BOARD APPROVAL:

- 1. NYRA RIVER DOWNS. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with River Downs to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Belmont Stakes on June 7, 1986 and the Travers on August 16, 1986.
- 2. NYRA BALMORAL PARK/MONMOUTH PARK/JEFFERSON DOWNS. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Balmoral Park Trot, Inc.; Monmouth Park Jockey Club, and Jefferson Downs to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Belmont Stakes on June 7, 1986.
- 3. NYRA LES BOIS PARK/WASHINGTON. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Les Bois Park and Washington Trotting, running a race meeting at The Meadows Race Track, to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Belmont Stakes on June 7, 1986.
- 4. NYRA EDMONTON NORTHLANDS. The Board denied the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Edmonton Northlands to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Belmont Stakes (June 7); the Brooklyn Handicap (July 19), the Marlboro Cup (September 13), and the Jockey Club Gold Cup (October 4, 1986).

- NYRA DELAWARE RACING. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Delaware Racing Association to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Metropolitan Handicap (May 26); the Belmont Stakes (June 7); the Suburban Handicap (July 4); the Whitney Handicap (August 2); the Jim Dandy (August 3); the Travers, (August 16), and the Woodward (August 30, 1986).
- 6. NYRA B.C. JOCKEY CLUB. The Board denied the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with B.C. Jockey Club to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Belmont Stakes on June 7, 1986 and the Marlboro Cup on September 13, 1986.
- 7. NYRA LONGACRES RACE COURSE, INC. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Longacres Race Course, Inc. to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Belmont Stakes (June 7); the Travers (August 16); the Marlboro Cup (September 13), and the Jockey Club Gold Cup (October 4, 1986).
- 8. NYRA CONNAUGHT PARK/POCONO DOWNS/CANTERBURY DOWNS. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Pocono Downs and Canterbury Downs to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Belmont Stakes on June 7, 1986; however, the Board denied NYRA's request to enter into agreement with Connaught Park to accept parimutuel wagers on the Belmont Stakes.
- 9. NYRA CALDER RACE COURSE. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Calder Race Course, Inc. to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Belmont Stakes (June 7); the Travers (August 16); and the Marlboro Cup (September 13, 1986).
- 10. SARATOGA HARNESS FREE GENERAL ADMISSION. The Board approved the request by Saratoga Harness to offer free general admission to all patrons on Saturdays, May 3; May 17; and June 7, 1986. On those days they will be simulcasting the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes during the late afternoon.
- 11. FINGER LAKES GENESEE VALLEY BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION. The Board denied the request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to issue 600 tax free season passes to the Genesee Valley Breeder's Association, Inc. members and their spouses.
- 12. BUFFALO RACEWAY SUMMER MEET BETTING FORMAT. The Board approved the request by Buffalo Raceway to add an additional trifecta for their upcoming summer race meet and for a daily wagering format which includes WPS each race, two daily doubles, seven axactas, three quinellas and two trifectas.
- 13. MONTICELLO RACEWAY ADDITIONAL TRIFECTA. The Board approved the request by Monticello Raceway to add only one of two additional trifectas over and above the three that they now have.

- 14. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF WHITEHALL VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY, INC. The Board approved the Hearing Officer's recommendation of a suspension of I.D. number and license commencing February 6, 1986 through and including June 30, 1986; that a meeting be convened between representatives of organization and Board to ensure the orderly and lawful resumption of bingo by the organization; and that no license be issued by the municipal clerk until after such meeting has been held.
- 15. NYRA TWILIGHT RACING. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to program four race days when the NYRA post time would be 3:00 p.m. and would be considered twilight racing, on an experimental basis. The dates requested are: Friday, June 20; Friday, June 27; Thursday, July 3, and Friday, July 11, 1986.
- 16. NYRA VARIOUS TELECASTS. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Thoroughbred Sports for the telecast of the Metropolitan Handicap (May 26); the Travers (August 16); and the Marlboro Cup (September 13, 1986), pursuant to Section 4004.6 of the Board rules.
- 17. NYRA ABC SPORTS. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with ABC Sports to televise the Belmont Stakes on June 7, 1986, pursuant to Section 4004.6 of the Board rules.
- 18. FINGER LAKES RACING OFFICIALS. The Board approved the request by Finger Lakes Racing Association of a list of proposed 1986 racing officials for its race meet.
- 19. SARATOGA HARNESS EXPAND RACE PROGRAM. The Board approved the request by Saratoga Harness to capitalize on their NYRA simulcasts of the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness and the Belmont Stakes by expanding their race program on those dates to twelve races and move their post time up to 7:15 p.m.
- 20. FINGER LAKES AMENDMENT OF TWILIGHT RACING. The Board approved the request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to have no twilight racing on Tuesdays beginning May 6 and ending July 22, 1986 and to amend the post time to 1:30 p.m. on those twelve days.
- 21. FINGER LAKES CANANDAIGUA DAILY MESSENGER'S VACATION GUIDE.

 The Board approved the request by Finger Lakes Racing
 Association to include a coupon, good for two free grandstand
 admission, in their advertisement appearing on the back
 page of the Canandaigua Daily Messenger's Vacation Guide.
- 22. FINGER LAKES EXCURSION TICKETS. The Board approved the request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to amend the price for Exursion tickets from \$1.50 to \$1.00.

- 23. FINGER LAKES ROCHESTER RED WING PROGRAM. The Board approved the request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to include grandstand admission coupons in all Rochester Red Wing hom game programs throughout the season.
- 24. NYRA SUMMIT RACING CLUB. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Summit Racing Club, Inc. to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Withers (May 7); the Carter (May 10); the Acron (May 24); and the Peter Pan (May 25, 1986).
- NYRA YAKIMA MEADOWS. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Yakima Meadows to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Belmont Stakes on June 7, 1986.
- 26. NYRA MARYLAND JOCKEY CLUB. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Maryland Jockey Club to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Preakness on May 17, 1986.
- 27. NYRA ABC RADIO. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with ABC Radio for the national radio network broadcast of the 1986 and the 1987 Belmont Stakes.
- 28. NYRA SAN JUAN DOWNS AND ATLANTIC CITY. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with San Juan Downs and Atlantic City Racing Association, Inc. to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Belmont Stakes on June 7, 1986.
- 29. NYRA HIALEAH AND SUBURBAN DOWNS. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Hialeah, Inc. to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Metropolitan Handicap on May 26, 1986; and to enter into agreement with Suburban Downs, Inc. to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Marlboro Cup on Septmber 13, 1986 and the Jockey Club Gold Cup on October 4, 1986.
- NYRA HAWTHORNE RACE COURSE. The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Hawthorne Race Course, Inc. to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Belmont Stakes (June 7); the Suburban Handicap (July 4); the Brooklyn Handicap (July 19), and the Whitney Handicap (August 2, 1986).
- 31. NASSAU AND SUFFOLK OTB DISPLAY SIGNALS. The Board denied the request by Nassau and Suffolk Regional Off-Track Betting Corporations to display audio-visual signals from out-of-state tracks on Tuesdays.
- NASSAU AND SUFFOLK OTB SANTA ANITA PARK, HOLLYWOOD PARK AND DEL MAR RACES. The Board approved the request by Nassau and Suffolk Regional Off-Track Betting Corporations to accept wagers on Santa Anita Park, Hollywood Park and Del Mar races on NYRA dark days, but denied their request to accept wagers on these races between the end of the daily NYRA program and start of the nightly in-state harness program.

- 33. CAPITAL DISTRICT OTB THE THIRTY-TWO POINT BET. The Board approved the request by Capital District Off-Track Betting Corporation to conduct a promotional contest entitled "The Thirty-Two Point Bet", as outlined in their letter of March 26, 1986. Board's approval is contingent upon the fact that the promotion is made available to the public.
- 34. FINGER LAKES OPTION OF TEN RACE CARDS. The Board approved the request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to have the option of scheduling 10 race cards on Fridays, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays from Saturday, May 3 through Wednesday, November 12, 1986.
- 35. FINGER LAKES KENTUCKY DERBY. The Board approved the request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to conduct Win, Place, Show and Exacta wagering on the Kentucky Derby on May 3, 1986. They plan to offer a 10 race card with the Kentucky Derby as an 11th race.
- 36. CAPITAL DISTRICT OTB EXPANSION. The Board approved the request by Capital District Off-Track Betting Corporation for the expansion of the simulcast theater at 711 Central Avenue, Albany, New York.
- 37. NYRA OGDEN SUFFOLK DOWNS. The Board deferred the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Ogden Suffolk Downs to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the NYRA simulcast on a minimum of 25 races during the period commencing with the Carter Handicap (May 10, 1986) and concluding December 31, 1986.
- 38. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF JOHN CUMMINGS, JR.

 The Board approved the Hearing Officer's recommendation that
 the harness racing license of John Cummings, Jr. be suspended
 for a period of six months, effective from the original date
 of suspension.
- 39. RULES 4029.7, 4118.1, 4009.3, 4003.51 and 4111.9(c). The Board approved the filing of the Notices of Adoption of the following rules: Repeal of Thoroughbred Rule 4029.7 concerning minimum top weights tobe assigned; amendment to harness rule \$4118.1(b) concerning purse payment to be made within 72 hours; adoption of Thoroughbred Rule \$4009.3 relating to courier betting; amendment to Thoroughbred Rule \$4003.51 relating to inclusion of the Horsemen's Fund at Finger Lakes Race Track; and an amendment to Harness Rule \$4111.9(c) which repeals preferential treatment being assigned to horses which race at county fairs.

- 3. NYS REGISTER April 2, 1986, re: Pari-Mutuel Betting Pools / On-Track Pick-4 and Off-Track Pick-8 and Pick-4 Pari-Mutuel Betting Pools / Unauthorized Use of Drugs NOTED.
- 4. NYS REGISTER April 2, 1986, re: Requirements of Registration of New York Breds Foaled in 1986 and Subsequent Years NOTED.
- 5. Memo of S. Richman to T. Davide, March 25, 1986, re: Catskill Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation Concerning Non-Alcoholic Food Service NOTED.
- 6. Memo of S. Richman to T. Davide, April 11, 1986, re: Simulcast Agreement between Catskill Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation and Yonkers Raceway NOTED.
- 7. Memo of S. Richman to T. Davide, April 11, 1986, re: Simulcasting and Live Calls from Roosevelt Raceway to Off-Track Betting Corporations NOTED.