

MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD MEETING  
HELD ON SEPTEMBER 29, 1989

A meeting of the New York State Racing & Wagering was held on Friday, September 29, 1989, at the Board offices located at 400 Broome Street, New York, 10013.

IN ATTENDANCE WERE:

Richard F. Corbisiero, Jr., Chairman  
Joseph P. Neglia, Member  
Bennett Liebman, Member  
John Dailey, Director of Racing and Off-Track Betting  
Robert Feuerstein, Assistant Counsel  
Daniel Goldberg, Assistant Counsel  
Ted Garrison, Assistant Counsel  
Ronald Sommer, Assistant to the Executive Director  
Edmund Lcary, Asst. Director of Audit & Investigations  
Steven Richman, Chief of Off-Track Betting Corporations  
Jim Gallagher, Chief of Racing Operations  
Archie Mavromatis, Assistant Chief of Racing Operations  
Bernie Handwerker, Director of Bingo  
Thomas C. Davide, Secretary to the Board

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- A. Approved minutes of the Board Meeting held on August 31, 1989.
- B. FOR ENTRY INTO THE MINUTES
1. WROTBC/TO AMEND PLAN OF OPERATION  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend their simulcast plan of operation and simulcast races from Batavia Downs into their simulcast branch at Livingston Plaza, Gencseo, New York, beginning August 29, 1989.
  2. NYRA/ADDENDUM TO THE AUGUST SIMULCAST SCHEDULE  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by the New York Racing Association to add tracks to the August simulcast schedule as outlined in their letter of August 24, 1989.
  3. VERNON DOWNS & BATAVIA DOWNS, CAPITAL & WESTERN ROTBC/ TO ACCEPT WAGERS AND DISPLAY THE SIMULCAST OF THE 1989 BREEDERS' CROWN MARE PACE ON 9/1/89  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Vernon and Batavia Downs, Capital & Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation's the simulcasting of the Breeders' Crown from Northfield Park, Ohio to be run on Friday, 9/1/89, with Win, Place, Show, Exacta and Trifecta wagering.
  4. YONKERS RACEWAY/SIMULCAST  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Yonkers Raceway to simulcast the third race, the York Sire Stakes, on Friday, 9/1/89 and the 4th and 9th races on Saturday, September 2, to Scarborough Downs, Maine.
  5. NYRA/ADDENDUM TO SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by the New York Racing Assoc., of a list of tracks with whom NYRA has executed agreements for the simulcast and acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on various races in the month of September as outlined in their letter of August 31, 1989.

6. NYRA/ADDENDUM TO SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by the New York Racing Assoc., of a list of tracks with NYRA has executed agreements for the simulcast and acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on various races in the month of September as outlined in their letter of August 31, 1989.
7. VERNON DOWNS/PROMOTION  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Vernon Downs to grant free admission to both grandstand and clubhouse patrons up until 6:30p.m. on Friday, 9/15/89. On that night, Vernon Downs plans to simulcast the Breeders' Crown Race from Freehold Raceway which has post time of 6:45p.m.
8. CDROTBC/TO AMEND PLAN OF OPERATION  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend its plan of operation and simulcast plan of operation in relation to accept and display the simulcast of the evening race cards from Yonkers Raceway and Batavia Downs on Monday, September 4, 1989.
9. VERNON AND BATAVIA DOWNS/SIMULCAST OF THE AGED MARE TROT FROM BLUE BONNETS ON 9/8/89  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Vernon and Batavia Downs to simulcast and accept wagers of the Aged Mare Trot from Blue Bonnets in Montreal on September 8, 1989.
10. WESTERN & CDROTBC'S/TO ACCEPT WAGERS  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Western & Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporations to accept wagers and display the simulcast of the Breeders Crown Aged Mare Trot to be run at Hippodrome Blue Bonnets Raceway, Montreal, Quebec, Canada on Friday, September 8, 1989.
11. NYRA/ADDENDUM TO SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by the New York Racing Association of the Birmingham Turf Club with whom NYRA has executed agreement for the simulcast and acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers for races 1 thru 9 on Monday, September 11, 1989.

12. YONKERS RACEWAY/SIMULCAST TO SCARBOROUGH  
For entry into the minutes the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Yonkers Raceway to simulcast the 6th race on September 8th and the 2nd and 9th race on Saturday, September 9th races to Scarborough Downs.
13. FINGER LAKES/PROMOTION  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to print and distribute 21,000 coupons to Buffalo Raceway's mailing list. These coupon books will be valid throughout October and will include admission, parking, program and wagering offers.
14. WROTBC/TO AMEND PLAN OF OPERATION  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend its simulcast plan of operation and display the simulcast from Yonkers Raceway on Tuesday nights in their licensed simulcast branch at 965 McKinley Parkway, Buffalo, New York, effective immediately.
15. FLRA/SIMULCAST TO BIRMINGHAM RACE COURSE  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Finger Lakes to simulcast their races to Birmingham Race Course beginning September 12, through and inclusive of October 21, 1989. A total of 25 programs will be simulcast during this period (no Sundays).
16. FLRA/PROMOTION  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by the Finger Lakes to offer "second chance" to vouchers to patrons who received their New York Derby Day wagering vouchers too late to redeem them. Four mailings of 5,000 each will be redeemable on September 23, or 24, September 30, or October 1, 14, or 15, and October 21, or 22, 1989. Redemption dates will be based on geographic location.
17. WROTBC/PROMOTION  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to participate in a joint promotion with Batavia Downs and distribute free T-shirts on Saturday night, September 23, 1989.

18. WROTBC/TO SELL TICKETS TO ROCHESTER WAR MEMORIAL'S FIRST CHAMPIONSHIP BOXING MATCH  
 For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to serve as a ticket outlet for the sale of tickets to the first Championship Boxing Match to be held in the Rochester War Memorial on September 20, 1989. the match will feature IBF Welter Weight Champion Simon Brown v. 4th ranked Bobby Joe Young.

19. NYRA/ADDENDUM TO BIRIMINGHAM CONTRACT FOR OUT OF STATE SIMULCAST  
 For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by the New York Racing Assoc., to add the following dates to the existing Birmingham Contract dated September 8, 1989.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>
9/14	1 thru 9	Birmingham
9/18	1 thru 9	Birmingham

<u>State</u>	<u>Type of Contract</u>
AL	full card
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20. FLRA/11TH RACE CARD ON SEPTEMBER 17, 1989  
 For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Finger Lakes to hold an 11 race card on Sunday, September 17, 1989. Bill Shoemakes will make an appearance that day and the feature race will be the \$100,000 added Rochester Cup.

21. NYRA/REQUEST FOR AN ADDITIONAL TRIPLE  
 For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by the New York Racing Assoc., to offer an additional triple on the Woodward Stakes, with a minimum of five betting interests.

22. YONKERS RACEWAY/OUT OF STATE SIMULCAST  
 For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Yonkers Raceway to simulcast the third race on September 15, and the fourth and eighth race on September 16, to Scarborough Downs.

23. BATAVIA & VERNON DOWNS AND CAPITAL & WESTERN OTB/  
BREEDERS CROWN AGED STALLION PACE  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Batavia and Vernon Downs, Capital and Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corp., of the simulcasting of the Breeders Crown Aged Stallion Pace, Freehold, N.J. on September 15, 1989, with Win, Place, Show, Exacta and Trifecta pools.
24. NYRA/ADDENDUM TO SEPTEMBER SCHEDULE  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by the New York Racing Assoc., to add tracks to the September Simulcast schedule as outlined in their letter of September 15, 1989.
25. BATAVIA DOWNS/REQUEST TO CHANGE WAGERING FORMAT AND  
ADMISSION POLICY  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Batavia Downs to initiate the following changes:  
1. Move their daily double back to first and second races beginning Friday, 9/22/89.  
2. Offer free clubhouse admission on all nights except Fridays and Saturdays.  
3. Have reserved seating only on Fridays and Saturdays beginning Monday, September 18, 1989.
26. YONKERS RACEWAY/TO SIMULCAST TO SCARBOROUGH DOWNS  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Yonkers Raceway to simulcast the fourth and sixth races on Tuesday, September 19, and the fifth and seventh Scarborough Downs, Maine.
27. YONKERS RACEWAY/TO SIMULCAST TO SCARBOROUGH  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Yonkers Raceway to simulcast the tenth race on Friday, September 22, 1989. to Scarborough Downs, Maine.
28. YONKERS RACEWAY/TO SIMULCAST TO SCARBOROUGH  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Yonkers Raceway to simulcast the sixth and ninth races on Thursday, 9/21/89, and the seventh race on Friday, 9/22/89 to Scarborough Downs, Maine.

29. YONKERS RACEWAY/TO SIMULCAST TO SCARBOROUGH  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Yonkers Raceway to simulcast the fifth and eighth races on Saturday, 9/23/89 to Scarborough Downs, Maine.
30. NYCOTBC ON BEHALF OF ALL NYSROTBC'S/TO ACCEPT WAGERS  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation on behalf of itself and all other New York State Regional Off-Track Betting Corporations to accept wagers on the Super Derby to be run on Sunday, 9/24/89 at Louisiana Downs, Louisiana.
31. NYCOTBC/TO WAIVER RULE 4011.22  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation to waive Rule 4011.22 which requires ten horses "overnight" in order to have triple wagering conducted on the Louisiana Super Derby X, the thoroughbred special event schedule for September 24, 1989, At the present time, there are only eight starters "overnight".

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1. IN THE MATTER OF JOHN DESIMONE/SUMMARY SUSPENSION  
For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of a summary suspension for John DeSimone a driver for a second positive confirmed on 8/30/89.
2. IN THE MATTER OF JOHN GILMOUR/SUMMARY SUSPENSION  
For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of a summary suspension for Mark Gilmour a driver for a second cocaine and marijuana positive confirmed on September 19, 1989.

#### D. BOARD APPROVAL

1. APPLICATION OF NYCOTBC ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND ALL OTHER NYSROTBC'S /TO ACCEPT WAGERS AT LAUREL RACE COURSE  
The Board has approved the application of New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation on behalf of itself and all other New York State Regional Off-Track Betting Corporations to accept wagers on races run at Laurel Race Track, Laurel, Maryland, on NYRA dark days during the period of September 1, 1989 through June 30, 1990.

2. APPLICATION OF VERNON DOWNS/FOR A 1989-1990 SIMULCAST FACILITY LICENSE

The Board has approved the application of Vernon Downs for a 1989-1990 Simulcast Facility License together with a Simulcast Plan of Operation for track to track simulcasting of New York Racing Association races for the period of July 1, 1989 through June 30, 1990.

3. YONKERS RACEWAY/SIMULCAST OF THE WILLIAM HAUGHTON MEMORIAL ELIMINATION AND THE WILLIAM HAUGHTON FINAL

The Board has approved the request by Yonkers Raceway to simulcast the William Haughton Memorial Elimination on Saturday, November 11, 1989 and the William Haughton Memorial Elimination on Saturday, November 11, 1989 and the William Haughton Final on Saturday, November 25, 1989 to Garden State Park.

4. EXTENSION ALLOWANCE FOR ROBERT D. PRATT

The Board has approved the extension allowance for Robert D. Pratt for 148 days, due to an injury that occurred at Penn National on April 18, 1989. His allowance will now expire on July 8, 1990.

5. YONKERS RACEWAY/SIMULCAST TO WINDSOR RACEWAY

The Board has approved the request by Yonkers Raceway to simulcast the William Haughton Memorial Final, on Saturday, November 25, 1989 to Windsor Raceway.