

**Minutes of the  
New York State Racing Commission**

**1947**

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Thursday, January 9, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

PRESENT: Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
 Mr. David Dows Commissioner  
 Mr. William C. Langley Commissioner  
 Mr. Harry J. Millar Secretary

The Chairman informed the Commission of the receipt of applications from the Racing Associations for racing dates for the 1947 season. He also read to the Commission the opinion of the Attorney General dated December 31, 1946, to the effect that it might license Empire City Racing Association to conduct its race meetings upon the race course of Metropolitan Jockey Club at Jamaica, Borough of Queens, City of New York, provided that it holds a valid lease thereof for the period of the meetings; and also the opinion of the Attorney General bearing the same date that the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses may hold a two-week meeting upon the race course of the Metropolitan Jockey Club, with the same proviso.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was duly adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Commission approve the following racing dates for the 1947 season, and that the Chairman be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver licenses in the usual form for the holding of race meetings and the conduct of pari-mutuel betting thereat; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the licenses of Empire City Racing Association and Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, shall contain such provision, in line with the opinions of the Attorney General, as in the judgment of the Chairman may seem proper.

The racing dates and places approved are as follows:

SPRING MEETINGS - 1947

Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, N. Y.

Saturday, April 5th to Saturday, May 3rd  
 (25 days, including 5 Saturdays)

Westchester Racing Association (Belmont Park) Elmont, N. Y.

Monday, May 5th to Saturday, May 31st  
 (24 days, including 4 Saturdays and Decoration Day)

Queens County Jockey Club (Aqueduct), Ozone Park, N. Y.

Monday, June 2nd to Saturday, June 21st  
 (18 days, including 3 Saturdays)

Empire City Racing Association, Yonkers, N.Y. (Jamaica race course)  
 Monday, June 23rd to Saturday, July 19th  
 (24 days, including 4 Saturdays and July 4th)

Saratoga Association (Zone 1)  
 Monday, July 21st to Saturday, August 2nd  
 (12 days, including 2 Saturdays)

Saratoga Association (Zone 2)  
 Monday, August 4th to Saturday, August 30th  
 (24 days, including 4 Saturdays)

(127 days)

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AUTUMN MEETINGS - 1947

Queens County Jockey Club (Aqueduct) Ozone Park, N.Y.  
 Monday, September 1st to Saturday, September 20th  
 (18 days, including 3 Saturdays and Labor Day)

Westchester Racing Association (Belmont Park) Elmont, N. Y.  
 Monday, September 22nd to Saturday, October 11th  
 (18 days, including 3 Saturdays)

United Hunts Racing Association (Belmont Park) Elmont, N.Y.  
 Monday, October 13th and Tuesday, October 14th  
 (2 days, including Columbus Day)

Metropolitan Jockey Club, Jamaica, N. Y.  
 Wednesday, October 15th to Tuesday, October 28th  
 (12 days, including 2 Saturdays)

Empire City Racing Association, Yonkers, N. Y. (Jamaica race course)  
 Wednesday, October 29th to Tuesday, November 11th  
 (12 days, including 2 Saturdays and Election & Armistice Days)

(62 days)

The Commission discussed the amendments to the Rules of Racing proposed by The Jockey Club, all of which had been considered at length by the individual Commissioners prior to the meeting.

Upon motion of Commissioner Dows, seconded by Commissioner Langley, it was

RESOLVED, That the proposed amendments to the Rules of Racing proposed by The Jockey Club with respect to Rules 1(b), 21, 34(a), 34(b), 34(d), 36, 39(a), 40, 44, 45(b), 48, 52(d), 52(e), 56, 59(a), 63, 64, 65, 66, 68, 69(c), 70, 74, 75, 77, 77(a), 77(b), 79(a), 88, 90(b), 90(d), 99, 106, 108, 112, 118, 121(a), 124(a), 124(b), 145(c), 159, 167, 170, 185, 198(a), 198(d), 198(f), 198(g), 198(h), 201, 202, 205, 207(a), 208, 215, 216(c), 216(d), 216(f), 217(a), 218, 221, 221(b),

be and the same are hereby approved, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That a transcript of such amendments and of said Rules of Racing as amended be appended to the minutes of this meeting.

The Commission then discussed the Buffalo situation, both with respect to THE BUFFALO THOROUGHBRED HORSERACING ASSOCIATION, INC., and the WESTERN NEW YORK RACING ASSOCIATION, INC. It was decided to lay over until the next meeting of the Commission, and further action with respect to THE BUFFALO THOROUGHBRED HORSERACING ASSOCIATION, INC.

The Chairman suggested that no further action be taken with respect to the proposed race course on the Flushing Airport site, until compliance had been had with the Chairman's letter dated December 18, 1946, addressed to Mr. Franklin S. Wood, calling for the filing of maps, etc.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.

January, 1947

## AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF RACING

Proposed by Mr. A. H. Morris and  
Approved by the State Racing  
Commission

To be presented to The Jockey Club at  
the February Meeting of the Club.

Rule 34 (a)—Omit the following words:  
“and, when a member of the State Racing  
Commission is in attendance, they may re-  
voke such licenses.” and add after the  
words “Jockey Club.” the following: “and  
such Stewards may revoke or suspend such  
licenses in accordance with the then exist-  
ing laws of the State of New York.”

The new rule to read:

Rule 34(a). The Stewards of The  
Jockey Club shall have power, at their  
discretion, to grant licenses to Owners,  
Trainers and Jockeys and to such other  
persons, exercising their occupations or  
employed at race meetings as the State  
Racing Commission may determine to re-  
quire a license from The Jockey Club;  
and such Stewards may revoke or sus-  
pend such licenses in accordance with the  
then existing laws of the State of New  
York. Every such license issued by The  
Jockey Club shall provide that the licen-  
see shall comply with the Rules and Reg-  
ulations of the Commission and these  
Rules of Racing, and that violation there-  
of may be punished by fine, suspension of  
the privileges accorded thereby, or revoc-  
ation of the license. No license shall be  
issued by said Stewards to a person shown  
to the satisfaction of said Stewards to be  
engaged, or to have been engaged in prac-  
tices detrimental to the best interests of  
racing, including book-making or pool-  
selling, or to anyone so shown to be, or to  
have been, connected with any such person  
in any such practice, provided that  
in cases in which the Stewards shall find  
that such occupation or connection has  
ceased for a sufficiently long period of  
time, they may, in their discretion, issue  
such license. Nor shall a license be issued  
by said Stewards to a person so shown to  
be undesirable or financially irresponsible  
or otherwise unqualified.

Strike out Rule 216(f) and substitute  
the following:

Rule 216(f). If the Stewards of the  
Meeting shall find that any medication or  
drug has been administered or attempted  
to be administered, internally or extern-  
ally, to a horse before a race, which is  
of such a character as could affect the  
racing condition of the horse in such race,  
such Stewards shall impose such penalty  
and take such other action as they may  
deem proper under any of the Rules of  
Racing against every person found by  
them to have administered or to have at-  
tempted to administer, or to have caused  
to be administered or to have caused an  
attempt to administer, or to have con-  
spired with another person to administer,  
such medication or drug, and shall im-  
mediately refer the matter to the Stew-  
ards of The Jockey Club; and such per-  
son or persons so offending shall have his  
or their licenses, if any, suspended or  
revoked and/or be otherwise punished in  
the discretion of said Stewards of The  
Jockey Club.

The trainer, groom, and any other per-  
son, having charge, custody or care of  
the horse, are obligated properly to pro-  
tect the horse and guard it against such  
administration or attempted administra-  
tion and, if they fail to show proper pro-  
tection and guarding of the horse, they  
may be punished to such extent as  
the Stewards of The Jockey Club in their  
discretion shall determine; and in a case  
wherein the Stewards of the Meeting  
shall find a failure properly to protect  
and guard the horse, they shall impose  
such penalty and take such other action  
as they may deem proper under any of  
the Rules of Racing, and shall immedi-  
ately refer the matter to the Stewards  
of The Jockey Club.

The owner or owners of such horse  
shall be denied, or shall promptly return  
any portion of the purse or sweepstakes  
and any trophy in such race, and the  
same shall be distributed as in the case  
of a disqualification. If a horse shall be  
disqualified in a race because of the in-  
fraction of this Rule 216(f), the eligi-  
bility of other horses which ran in such  
race and which have started in a subse-  
quent race before announcement of such  
disqualification, shall not be in any way  
affected.

## AMENDMENTS TO THE RULES OF RACING

**Proposed by Mr. A. H. Morris and  
Submitted to the State Racing  
Commission**

To be presented to the members of The Jockey Club at the Annual Meeting, January 9th, 1947.

Rule 1(b). Strike out the word "fraudulent" and substitute the word "improper."

The new rule to read:

Rule 1(b). A meeting held in other portions of the United States, or in any foreign country, with the sanction of any turf authority whose jurisdiction over racing of any nature is recognized by The Jockey Club and which gives effect to sentences imposed by The Jockey Club upon those guilty of improper turf practices.

Rule 21. Add at the end the following: "Singular words include the plural, except where the context otherwise requires. The word 'person' includes a partnership."

The new rule to read:

Rule 21. "Owner" includes part owner or lessee. Singular words include the plural, except where the context otherwise requires. The word "person" includes a partnership.

Rule 34(a). Omit the following words: "and, when a member of the State Racing Commission is in attendance, they may revoke such licenses."

The new rule to read:

Rule 34(a). The Stewards of The Jockey Club shall have power, at their discretion, to grant licenses to Owners, Trainers and Jockeys and to such other persons, exercising their occupations or employed at race meetings as the State Racing Commission may determine to require a license from The Jockey Club. Every such license issued by The Jockey Club shall provide that the licensee shall comply with the Rules and Regulations of the Commission and these Rules of Racing, and that violation thereof may be punished by fine, suspension of the privileges accorded thereby, or revocation of the license. No license shall be issued by said Stewards to a person shown to the satisfaction of said Stewards to be engaged, or to have been engaged in practices detrimental to the best interests of racing, including book-making or pool-selling, or to anyone so shown to be, or to have been, connected with any such person in any such practice, provided that in cases in which the Stewards shall find that such occupation or connection has ceased for a sufficiently long period of time, they may, in their discretion, issue such license. Nor shall a license be issued by said Stewards to a person so shown to be undesirable or financially irresponsible or otherwise unqualified.

Rule 34(b). Strike out the first paragraph and substitute the following:

Rule 34(b). Upon application to the State Racing Commission of a person whose license has been refused or revoked, made within such period as may be prescribed by the then existing laws of the State of New York, such person shall be entitled to a prompt hearing be-

fore a joint session of the State Racing Commission and two Stewards of The Jockey Club in accordance with said laws, which joint session, acting as a board, shall take final action thereon.

Rule 34(d). After the words: 'New York' add the following: ", subject to the approval of the State Racing Commission."

The new rule to read:

Rule 34(d). The appointment of a general Racing Secretary, the handicapper, clerk of the scales, starter, and judge or judges and all minor racing officials shall be made by the Stewards of The Jockey Club for all meetings in the State of New York, subject to the approval of the State Racing Commission. For other meetings, these officials shall be appointed by the Association and their names submitted to the Stewards of The Jockey Club for approval or disapproval.

Rule 36. Strike out the word "fraudulent" and substitute the word "improper".

The new rule to read:

Rule 36. The Stewards of The Jockey Club have power to make inquiry into and to deal with any matter relating to racing, and to rule off, or otherwise less severely punish, any person concerned in any improper turf practice.

Rule 39(a). Strike out the following: "One of such Stewards shall be the official Steward of the New York State Racing Commission," and the words "Corporation or" and substitute the following: "One of such Stewards shall be a Steward appointed by the State Racing Commission."

The new rule to read:

Rule 39(a). There shall be three Stewards to supervise each race meeting. One of such Stewards shall be a Steward appointed by the State Racing Commission, one shall be appointed by The Jockey Club, and one shall be appointed by the Association conducting such race meeting.

Rule 40. Strike out the following words: "Each Steward may appoint a deputy at any time, or, if there be but one Steward" and substitute the following:

"Each Steward appointed by The Jockey Club or by the Association may appoint a deputy to act for him at any time. If there be but one Steward"

The new rule to read:

Rule 40. Each Steward appointed by The Jockey Club or by the Association may appoint a deputy to act for him at any time. If there be but one Steward present, he shall, in case of necessity, appoint one or more persons to act with him. If none of the Stewards are present, the officers of the Association shall request two or more persons to act during the absence of such Stewards.

Rule 44. Strike out the words "in use for the purpose of racing" and substitute the following: "within the grounds of the Associations."

The new rule to read:

Rule 44. The Stewards have control over, and they and the Stewards of The Jockey Club and Members of the State Racing Commission or their duly appointed representatives have free access to all stands, weighing rooms, enclosures and all other places within the grounds of the Associations.

Rule 45(b). Strike out the words "corrupt or fraudulent turf practices" and substitute: "improper practice".

The new rule to read:

Rule 45(b). They may so exclude any person who, by the turf authorities of any country, or by the Stewards of any recognized meeting, has been declared guilty of any improper turf practice and, until his default is cleared, any person whose name has been published in the unpaid forfeit list.

Rule 48. Strike out the words "by suspension of the privilege of attending the races" and substitute: "by exclusion from the grounds".

The new rule to read:

Rule 48. The Stewards have power to punish at their discretion any person subject to their control either by exclusion from the grounds during the meeting or by suspension from acting or riding during the meeting, or for a period not exceeding ten days after the meeting, or by fine not exceeding \$200, or by both, and if they consider necessary any further punishment or additional fine, they shall so report to the Stewards of The Jockey Club.

Rule 52(d). Strike out the words "the Secretary of".

The new rule to read:

Rule 52(d). Within fourteen days, exclusive of Sundays, from the close of the meeting, he shall pay, to the persons entitled to it, all the money collected by him; and at the expiration of the same period he shall notify The Jockey Club of all arrears then remaining unpaid, and all arrears not then reported shall be regarded as having been assumed by the Association.

Rule 52(e). Strike out the words "the Secretary".

The new rule to read:

Rule 52(e). Before acceptance, he shall submit to The Jockey Club, all entries and transfers of engagements for all races except those opened and decided during the meeting.

Rule 56. Strike out the words "of the Secretary".

The new rule to read:

Rule 56. The Judge or Judges shall, at the close of each day's racing, sign and send a report of the result of each race to the office of The Jockey Club.

Rule 59(a). Strike out the words "duly registered and named" and substitute the following: "duly registered in the Registry Office and duly named."

The new rule to read:

Rule 59(a). Except as provided in section (b) of this Rule, no horse may start in any race unless duly registered in the Registry Office and duly named.

Rule 63. Strike out "\$5." and substitute "\$10."

The new rule to read:

Rule 63. The registration fee shall be \$10, for each animal, which will include certificate.

Rule 64. Strike out the word "recognized" in the last line and add at the end: "recognized by The Jockey Club and which

are eligible under the rules and regulations from time to time adopted by the Stewards of The Jockey Club."

The new rule to read:

Rule 64. Only those horses are eligible for registry which authentically trace, in all of their lines, to animals recorded in the American Stud Book or in a Stud Book of another country recognized by The Jockey Club and which are eligible under the rules and regulations from time to time adopted by the Stewards of The Jockey Club.

Rule 65. Strike out "\$10" and substitute "\$20".

The new rule to read:

Rule 65. Upon failure to register a horse before November 1st of the year of his birth, he may be registered prior to March 1st of his three-year-old year by special permission of the Stewards of The Jockey Club, but not thereafter. Provided the application to register be made prior to the January 1st next following his birth, the payment of a fee of \$20 will be required, and after that date until March 1st of his two-year-old year the required fee will be \$50, and after that date and prior to March 1st of his three-year-old year \$100.

Strike out Rule 66 and substitute:

Rule 66. A name for each horse foaled prior to 1946 may be claimed gratis through the Registry Office before March 1st of his two-year-old year. In the case of a horse foaled in 1946 or thereafter, the name may be so claimed on or before January 1st of his two-year-old year. After the date up to and including which the name may be claimed gratis, a horse may be named upon payment of a fee of \$50.00 but only if the name is claimed and allowed at least two days before the date of his first start.

Rule 68. Add the following: "However, no change of name will be permitted after a horse has won a race."

The new rule to read:

Rule 68. By special permission of the Stewards of The Jockey Club a name may be changed but only upon the payment of a fee of \$100.00, except that when a horse's name is changed before January 1st of his two-year-old year, permission is not necessary and the fee is only \$10.00. However, no change of name will be permitted after a horse has won a race.

Rule 69(c). Omit the words "for each registration".

The new rule to read:

Rule 69(c). If it be proved to the satisfaction of the Stewards of The Jockey Club that failure of registration be unintentional or accidental, and provided that application to register be made within one year of arrival in this country, such registration may be permitted by the payment of \$25.00 if made within six months after landing, and if made after such time, upon payment of \$50.00.

Rule 70. Add the following after the word "Stewards" "or the decision of the Stewards of The Jockey Club, as the case may be."

The new rule to read:

Rule 70. Every person subscribing to a sweepstake or entering a horse in a

race to be run under these rules accepts the decision of the Stewards or the decision of the Stewards of The Jockey Club, as the case may be, on any question relating to a race or to racing."

Rule 74. Add after the word "of," the words: "or leased to," and add at the end: "Disqualification of a husband or wife from racing horses or having a license applies equally to both."

The new rule to read:

Rule 74. No horse is qualified to be entered or run, which is wholly or partly the property of or leased to, or in any way under the care or superintendence of, a disqualified person. Disqualification of a husband or wife from racing horses or having a license applies equally to both.

Rule 75. Strike out the word "fraudulent" and substitute the word "improper".

The new rule to read:

Rule 75. Any horse which has been the subject of improper practice may be disqualified for such time and for such races as the Stewards shall determine.

Rule 77. Renumber as Rule 77(a), strike out the word "person" in lines 2 and 3 and substitute the word "individual" and strike out the words "of any one person" and substitute "of any other individual".

The new rule to read:

Rule 77(a). A horse cannot be entered in the real or assumed name of any individual as his owner unless that individual's interest is equal at least to the interest or property in that horse of any other individual.

Add Rule 77(b) as follows:

Rule 77(b). No individual may have different forms of interest in different horses running in the same race unless run as an entry.

Rule 79(a). Omit the following: "Except in produce races, entries shall be in the name, or the assumed name, of one person" and substitute: "Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this Rule, entries shall be in the name of one person or an assumed name."

The new rule to read:

Rule 79(a). Except as provided in paragraph (b) of this Rule, entries shall be in the name of one person or an assumed name, and shall state the name, or the assumed name, of the owner, the name or description of the horse, if unnamed, and if the race be for horses of different ages, the age of the horse entered.

Rule 79(b). Strike out the following words "In produce races entries may be made in more than one name but, in order to remain eligible the produce of such entries must be transferred to one name" and substitute the following:

"Entries may be made in the name of a corporation or a partnership but, in order to remain eligible, such entries must be transferred to one name".

The new rule to read:

Rule 79(b). Entries may be in the name of a corporation or a partnership but, in order to remain eligible, such entries must be transferred to one name on or before January 1st of their two-year-old year.

Rule 88. Strike out the words "the Secretary of".

The new rule to read:

Rule 88. In cases of emergency, authority to sign declarations of partnership may be given to The Jockey Club by a telegram promptly confirmed in writing.

Rule 90(b). Add the following: "but an individual may register an assumed name and may be at the same time a member of a partnership or partnerships registering an assumed name or names."

The new rule to read:

Rule 90(b). A person cannot register more than one assumed name at the same time, nor can he use his real name so long as he has a registered one; but an individual may register an assumed name and may be at the same time a member of a partnership or partnerships registering an assumed name or names.

Rule 90(d). Add the following: "; except that a partnership may register as an assumed name the assumed name already registered by an individual so long as the interest of the individual in the partnership is equal at least to the interest therein of any other individual."

The new rule to read:

Rule 90(d). A person cannot register as his assumed name one which has been already registered by any other person, or one which is the real name of any owner of race horses; except that a partnership may register as an assumed name the assumed name already registered by an individual so long as the interest of the individual in the partnership is equal at least to the interest therein of any other individual.

Rule 99. Strike out the words "for the privileges of transfer," and substitute the following: "for the purpose of transfer,"

The new rule to read:

Rule 99. Subscriptions and all entries or rights of entry under them become void on the death of a subscriber, except in case of duly registered partnerships, or except, subject to the sanction of the Stewards of The Jockey Club, when the nominated representative of an Estate in any last will or testament, or the principal next of kin or heirs at law, in case of intestacy, shall, in writing, request that the benefits of such entries accrue to the Estate of the decedent for the purpose of transfer, and shall agree to assume any and all obligations incident to the original entries.

Rule 106. Add at the end: "unless the Stewards shall otherwise determine".

The new rule to read:

Rule 106. Every horse shall be considered as having started and be liable for whatever is due for so doing, when its jockey has been weighed and its number displayed, unless the Stewards shall otherwise determine.

Rule 108. Omit (a) in first paragraph and change (b) to (a), (c) to (b) and (d) to (c).

Rule 112. Strike out the words: "under paragraph (d) Rule 103" and substitute: "under paragraph (b) or paragraph (d) of Rule 103".

The new rule to read:

Rule 112. Where a person is prevented by these rules from entering or starting a horse for any race without paying arrears for which he would not otherwise be liable, he may, by paying the same, enter or start the horse and place the arrears on the forfeit list as due to himself. In like manner, the vendor of a horse with engagements may, if compelled, under paragraph (b) or paragraph (d) of Rule 103, to pay them by the purchaser's default, place the amount on the forfeit list, as due from the purchaser to himself.

Rule 118. Strike out Rule 118 and substitute:

Rule 118. The Stewards may permit or direct the withdrawing of a horse after weighing out.

Rule 121(a). Strike out the words: "but not the amount payable to The Jockey Club under Rule 224."

The new rule to read:

Rule 121(a). In estimating the value of a race to the winner there shall be deducted the amount of the winner's stake and of money or other prizes payable to other horses or to any person out of the stakes or out of the added value. Entrance money to races and entrance money going to the Association shall also be deducted.

Rule 124(a). Strike out the following words: "after a dead head and".

The new rule to read:

Rule 124(a). In a case of a walkover (except in selling races), one-half of the money offered to the winner is given.

Rule 124(b). Strike out the following words: "(except after a dead heat)".

The new rule to read:

Rule 124(b). When a walkover is the result of arrangement by owners of horses engaged, no portion of the added money nor any other prize need be given.

Rule 145(c). Strike out the words: "if any accident happens to a jockey or his equipments," and substitute: "if any accident happens to a jockey, his horse or his equipment,"

The new rule to read:

Rule 145(c). A horse in the hands of the Starter shall receive no further care from anyone at the starting post except the assistant starters, provided that if any accident happens to a jockey, his horse or his equipment, the Starter may permit any jockey or jockeys to dismount and the horses to be cared for during the delay; otherwise no jockey shall dismount.

Rule 159. Strike out the words: "after obtaining permission of the Judge," and substitute "after obtaining permission from the official in charge,"

The new rule to read:

Rule 159. Every jockey must immediately after pulling up ride his horse to the place of weighing, dismount only after obtaining permission from the official in charge, and present himself to be weighed by the Clerk of the Scales; provided that if a jockey be prevented from riding to the place of weighing by reason of accident or illness by which he

or his horse is disabled, he may walk or be carried to the scales.

Rule 167. Strike out the words: "up to and including the race" and substitute the following: "up to or including the race."

The new first paragraph of Rule 167 to read:

Rule 167. Every horse except the winner may be claimed for its entered price by any owner registered in good faith for racing at that meeting who has nominated a starter up to or including the race in which the claim is made, or by his authorized agent, but for the account only of the owner making the claim, or for whom the claim was made by the agent, provided, however, that no person shall claim his own horse or cause his horse to be claimed directly or indirectly for his own account.

Rule 170. Strike out the words "up to and including the race" and substitute the following: "up to or including the race".

The first paragraph of Rule 170 to read:

Rule 170. In claiming races any horse may be claimed for its entered price by any owner registered in good faith for racing at that meeting who has nominated a starter up to or including the race in which the claim is made, or by his authorized agent, but for the account only of the owner making the claim, or for whom the claim was made by the agent, provided, however, that no person shall claim his own horse or cause his horse to be claimed directly or indirectly for his own account.

Rule 185. Add the following: "or an objection may be made by any one of the Stewards".

The new rule to read:

Rule 185. Every objection must be made by the owner, trainer, or jockey of some horse engaged in the race, or by the officials of the course, to the Clerk of the Scales or to one of the Stewards, or an objection may be made by one of the Stewards.

Rule 198(a). Strike out "and which is revocable for cause by the Stewards of The Jockey Club when a member of the State Racing Commission is in attendance, or as provided under Section 7512 of the Unconsolidated Laws," and substitute "and which is revocable by the Stewards of The Jockey Club in accordance with the then existing laws of the State of New York,".

The new rule to read:

Rule 198(a). No owner shall be allowed to start horses, no person shall be allowed to ride horses in races and no person shall be allowed to train horses on the course of any Association in that part of the United States where The Jockey Club exercises jurisdiction until he shall have obtained from the Stewards of The Jockey Club an owner's or a jockey's or a trainer's license, which must be applied for annually under the full name and address of the applicant and which is revocable by the Stewards of The Jockey Club in accordance with the then existing laws of the State of New York, and which may be suspended by them for any length of time. No jockey license shall be granted to anyone less than sixteen years of age. Each owner shall be required to submit an affidavit as to his ownership or lease of all horses in his possession.

Rule 198(d). Strike out Rule 198(d) and substitute:

Rule 198(d). The fees for licenses shall be determined by the State Racing Commission.

Change Rule 198(g) to Rule 198(f).

Change Rule 198(h) to Rule 198(g).

Strike out Rule 198(f) and substitute:

Rule 198(h). Any person who shall employ a jockey or trainer in contravention of this rule shall be suspended and shall have his case referred to the Stewards of The Jockey Club for such action as they determine.

Rule 201. Strike out the words "the Treasurer of".

The new rule to read:

Rule 201. Any amateur wishing to ride in races on even terms with jockeys shall obtain leave, good until revoked, from the Stewards of The Jockey Club, and pay \$25.00 to The Jockey Club, but members of The Jockey Club and of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association are exempt from the requirements of this rule.

Rule 202. After the word "transaction" add the following: "except as permitted by this Rule".

The new rule to read:

Rule 202. No jockey shall bet on any race except through the owner of and on the horse which he rides, and any jockey who shall be proved to the satisfaction of the Stewards to have any interest in any race horse or to have been engaged in any betting transaction except as permitted by this Rule, or to have received presents from persons other than the owner, shall have his license revoked.

Rule 205. Strike out the words "in violation of this rule" and substitute: "in violation of Rule 204".

The new rule to read:

Rule 205. Any owner or trainer employing a person in violation of Rule 204 is liable to a fine of not less than \$100.00 and if he continue to employ or to harbor such person after notice has been served on him by the Stewards of The Jockey Club on complaint of the late employer, he may be ruled off or otherwise less severely punished as the Stewards of The Jockey Club may decide.

Rule 207(a). After the words "must be approved by them" add the following: "in the case of apprentices".

The new rule to read:

Rule 207(a). The terms of all contracts between jockeys and their employers shall be filed with the Stewards of The Jockey Club, and must be approved by them, in the case of apprentices before a license be granted, and such contracts shall contain a provision that in case a jockey's license be revoked or suspended, the salary of the jockey shall in the former case cease, and in the latter case cease during the time of his suspension.

Rule 208. Strike out the word "this" and substitute the word "his".

The new rule to read:

Rule 208. If a jockey engaged for a race, or for a specified time, refuse to fulfill his engagement, the Stewards may fine or suspend him.

Rule 215. Strike out Rule 215 and substitute:

Rule 215. Under special circumstances a horse may be permitted by the Stewards to run in colors not those of the owner.

Rule 216(c). Strike out the word "believes" and substitute the words: "has reason to believe".

The new rule to read:

Rule 216(c). If any person wilfully enter, or cause or permit to be entered, or to start, in any race a horse which he knows or has reason to believe to be disqualified; or

Rule 216(d). Strike out Rule 216(d) and substitute:

Rule 216(d). If any person shall have in his possession in or about any race-track, or shall use, appliances—electrical, mechanical, or otherwise—other than the ordinary equipment, of such nature as could affect the speed or racing condition of a horse; or

Rule 217(a). Strike out the word "or" in last line and add the following words: "or otherwise punish".

The new rule to read:

Rule 217(a). When there is no specified penalty for violations of the rules of racing or of the regulations of the course, the Stewards of The Jockey Club have power to disqualify, fine, suspend, expel from the course, rule off or otherwise punish.

Rule 218. After the word "Stewards", add the following: "or the Stewards of The Jockey Club, as the case may be,".

The new rule to read:

Rule 218. If any case occurs which is not or which is alleged not to be provided for by these rules, it shall be determined by the Stewards or the Stewards of The Jockey Club, as the case may be, in such manner as they think just and conformable to the usages of the turf.

Rule 221. Strike out the words "without the proposed new rule, rescission or alteration being previously advertised twice in the Racing Calendar nor without notice being given in such advertisement", and substitute: "unless the proposed new rule, rescission or alteration shall have been previously advertised twice in the Racing Calendar nor unless notice shall have been given in such advertisement".

The new rule to read:

Rule 221. No new rules of racing can be passed nor can any existing rule be rescinded or altered unless the proposed new rule, rescission or alteration shall have been previously advertised twice in the Racing Calendar nor unless notice shall have been given in such advertisement of the meeting of The Jockey Club at which it is to be acted upon, except that:

Rule 221(b). Strike out the word "At" and substitute the word "For".

The new rule to read:

Rule 221(b). For race meetings outside the State of New York the Stewards of The Jockey Club may sanction variations in these rules to conform with local conditions.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Friday, January 10, 1947, at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole,	Chairman
Mr. David Dows,	Commissioner
Mr. William C. Langley	Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar	Secretary

The Chairman presented to the meeting the application of Metropolitan Jockey Club dated January 10, 1947, submitting a blue print for a proposed new lay-out of the box section at the Jamaica Race Course for the approval of the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That the application of Metropolitan Jockey Club by letter dated January 10, 1947, for a proposed new lay-out of the box section at Jamaica Race Course, pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 254 of the Laws of 1940 (Section 7579, Unconsolidated Laws), and of Article VI, Section 13, of the Rules and Regulations of this Commission, be and the same hereby is granted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission having examined and inspected the plans thereof filed with said application, and it appearing to the Commission from said application and plans that the said proposed new lay-out of the box section is proper, the Chairman is hereby authorized to issue to and in the name of Metropolitan Jockey Club, a PERMIT for such proposed new lay-out.

The Chairman then presented to the meeting another application of Metropolitan Jockey Club dated January 10, 1947, showing a proposed lay-out of new toilet facilities in the center mezzanine of grandstand at Jamaica Race Course for the approval of the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, That the application of Metropolitan Jockey Club by letter dated January 10, 1947, for a proposed lay-out of new toilet facilities in the center mezzanine of grandstand at Jamaica Race Course, pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 254 of the Laws of 1940 (Section 7579, Unconsolidated Laws), and of Article VI, Section 13, of the Rules and Regulations of this Commission, be and the same hereby is granted; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Commission having examined and inspected the plans thereof filed with said application, and it appearing to the Commission from said application and plans that the said proposed lay-out of new toilet facilities in the center mezzanine of grandstand at Jamaica Race Course is proper, the Chairman is hereby authorized to issue to and in the name of Metropolitan Jockey Club a PERMIT for such proposed new lay-out.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at Apartment 7C, Carlton House, 22 East 47th Street, New York City, Friday, February 7, 1947, at 4:30 o'clock P. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
 Mr. David Dows Commissioner  
 Mr. William C. Langley Commissioner  
 Mr. Harry J. Millar Secretary

The matter of the so-called "white cards" or "staff cards" was discussed by the Commission and the Chairman was authorized to have the usual order placed for 200 such cards for the 1947 racing season.

The Chairman reported on the contour map and plan received from the Architect of the proposed race course on Flushing Airport site, and also on the report of Inspector John Martin with respect thereto.

The Commission discussed the starting gate proposed to be used at the New York tracks beginning with the season of 1947, and examined the photographs submitted by Mr. Marshall Cassidy. Commissioner Dows was authorized to discuss the matter with a mechanical engineer with a view to obtaining a report from such engineer on both the Puett gate and the proposed new gate manufactured by the United Starting Gate Corporation.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Rules and Regulations of the Commission are hereby amended by adding thereto a new article to be known as ARTICLE V-A and to read as follows:

ARTICLE V-A

Section 1. Occupational Licenses. Persons pursuing within the State of New York the following occupations shall be licensed by The Jockey Club or by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association on and after February 1, 1947, and shall pay to said The Jockey Club or National Steeplechase and Hunt Association the amounts set opposite their respective occupational designations as the annual fees therefor.

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Owner	\$ 5.00
Trainer	15.00
Assistant Trainer	15.00
Jockey (Running Races)	25.00
Jockey (Steeplechases)	10.00
Jockey Agent	1.00
Stable Employees	1.00

The term "owners" as herein used shall be deemed to include part

owners, by partnership or otherwise, and lessees; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that those provisions with respect to the foregoing occupations and the license fees therefor be deemed to be in force and effect from the first day of January 1945; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all rules and regulations heretofore adopted by this Commission with respect to such occupational licenses be and the same hereby are in all respects rescinded and revoked.

The Commission examined the blueprint submitted by Metropolitan Jockey Club, showing proposed layout of new toilet facilities in the Administration Building adjoining the paddock at Jamaica race course.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the proposed alterations were approved and the Chairman was authorized to issue the usual permit therefor.

The Chairman informed the Commission that he had been requested by Mr. Alex M. Robb, Secretary-Treasurer of Westchester Racing Association to obtain the consent of the Commission to the installation of a freight elevator at the westerly end of the grandstand at Belmont Park race course. The Chairman stated that no plan had been received for this installation but that a certain emergency existed for its installation as represented by Mr. Robb.

Accordingly, upon motion duly made and seconded, the installation of such freight elevator was approved and the Chairman was authorized to issue the usual permit therefor upon the filing of a plan of said installation.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.



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Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Tuesday, March 11, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due notice of the meeting had been given to Commissioner Dows by letter dated and mailed March 6th.

The Chairman presented to the meeting a letter from Marshall Cassidy, Executive Secretary of The Jockey Club, dated March 6th, stating that the following officials connected with the actual conduct of racing had been appointed by The Jockey Club, and requesting approval by the Commission:

Steward to represent The Jockey Club  
 Marshall Cassidy

General Racing Secretary and Handicapper  
 John B. Campbell

Assistant Racing Secretary  
 Julius Reeder

Assistant Handicapper  
 Frank E. Kilroe

Starter  
 George B. Cassidy

Placing Judges  
 Fred H. Parks  
 Joseph Kyle  
 Nelson Strang

Clerk of the Scales  
 George Hyland-Sutcliffe

Assistant Clerk of the Scales  
 William A. Murphy, Jr.

Paddock and Patrol Judge  
 Myron D. Davis

Assistant Paddock and Patrol Judge  
 Calvin Rainey

Patrol Judges  
 Walter J. Mara  
 William Constantine

Timer  
 John Miller

On motion duly made and seconded, the said officials whose names are set forth in said letter were duly approved.

The Chairman presented a letter from Luke H. O'Brien, Treasurer of Metropolitan Jockey Club, asking that Harold O. Vosburgh be approved as Steward representing that club for its race meetings in the State of New York for the season of 1947.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Harold O. Vosburgh be, and he hereby is, approved as Steward of all associations conducting race meetings in the State of New York during the year 1947.

The Commission considered at length the report of International Electronics Laboratories, Inc., on the operation of the Puett starting gate and the United starting gate. In the course of the meeting, the presidents or representatives of the presidents of the five associations licensed to conduct race meetings in the State of New York during the year 1947, together with Mr. Marshall Cassidy, Executive Secretary of The Jockey Club, and Messrs. Millar and Dunne, Secretary and Steward of the Commission, respectively, attended at the request of the Commission, and the said report was thoroughly discussed. Further action on the said report was deferred until Wednesday, March 12th, to enable the Commission to have before it such comments on the said report as might be submitted by the Puett Electrical Starting Gate Corporation and the United Starting Gate Corporation which had been invited to submit the same.

The Chairman presented to the meeting application of Metropolitan Jockey Club, dated February 26, 1947, and a blue print accompanying the same, entitled "Alterations of Toilet #7A, Paddock-Grandstand Passageway Ground Floor" and dated February 24, 1947.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the application of Metropolitan Jockey Club by letter dated February 26, 1947, for proposed alteration of Toilet #7A, Paddock-Grandstand Passageway Ground Floor, at Jamaica race course, in the Borough and County of Queens, City of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 254 of the Laws of 1940 (Section 7579, Unconsolidated Laws), and of Article VI, Section 13, of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, be, and the same hereby is granted; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission, having examined and inspected the site of the proposed alterations, and the plans thereof filed with said application, and it appearing to the Commission from said application, inspection and plans, that said alteration is proper, the Chairman is authorized to issue to and in the name of Metropolitan Jockey Club a permit for such alteration.

The Chairman presented to the meeting application of Westchester Racing Association, dated March 10, 1947, and plan accompanying the same, for the installation of a freight elevator at the westerly end of the grandstand at Belmont Park.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the application of Westchester Racing Association by letter dated March 10, 1947, for the installation of a freight elevator at the westerly end of the grandstand at the race course of said Westchester Racing Association at Belmont Park in the County of Nassau, State of New York, pursuant to the provisions of Section 20, Chapter 254 of the Laws of 1940 (Section 7579, Unconsolidated Laws), and of Article VI, Section 13, of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, be, and the same hereby is granted; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Commission, having examined and inspected the plan for said installation filed with said application and plan that said installation is proper, the Chairman is authorized to issue to and in the name of Westchester Racing Association a permit for the installation of said freight elevator.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned until Wednesday, March 12, at 9:30 o'clock A. M.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, March 12, 1947, at 9:30 o'clock A. M., pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner

The Commission remained in session until after 12:00 o'clock noon, and during that time considered the letter from United Starting Gate Corporation dated March 11, 1947, and the letter of Puett Eletrical Starting

Gate Corporation, dated March 12, 1947, commenting upon the report of International Electronics Laboratories, Inc., with regard to their respective starting gates. At the request of the Commission, Messrs. Marshall and George B. Cassidy and Mr. Francis P. Dunne, Steward of the Commission, attended the meeting and took part in the discussion relative to the said report. At the request of the Commission, Mr. Huchberger, of International Electronics Laboratories, Inc., also attended the meeting and took part in the discussion. After Messrs. Cassidy and Huchberger had been excused from further attendance, the following resolution was adopted:

Whereas this Commission has heretofore approved the starting gate of Puett Electrical Starting Gate Corporation, and the same has been in use at the New York tracks for a number of years; and

Whereas application has been made to the Commission in behalf of the five associations licensed to conduct race meetings in the State of New York during the year 1947, for the approval of a starting gate designed, built and owned by United Starting Gate Corporation, of Hempstead, Nassau County, New York; and

Whereas the Commission has obtained a report with respect to both said starting gates from International Electronics Laboratories, Inc., and has carefully examined into statements in said report and the respective merits of the said gates; and it appearing from said examination that the gate designed, built and owned by United Starting Gate Corporation is also a satisfactory gate, and that the said racing associations should be authorized to use the same at their race meetings; now

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Commission approve, and it does hereby approve, the said starting gate designed, built and owned by said United Starting Gate Corporation, for use on the race course in the State of New York.

The Chairman presented to the meeting a copy of a contract between Metropolitan Jockey Club and Olympic Parking Service, Inc., dated January 31, 1947, and stated that identical contracts were to be entered into with the other racing associations provided the form met with the approval of the Commission.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the form of contract between Metropolitan Jockey Club and Olympic Parking Service, Inc., for the parking privilege at the Jamaica Race Course, dated January 31, 1947, be, and the same hereby is approved; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that all such contracts in similar terms, made with other racing associations have the approval of this Commission

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Tuesday, April 1, 1947, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. William C. Langley Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar Secretary

The Chairman reported that due notice of the meeting had been given to Commissioner Dows by telegram sent March 28, 1947.

The Commission discussed a proposed amendment to the Rules of Racing which was drafted by the Chairman and submitted to The Jockey Club. The rule, in slightly amended form, had met the approval of The Jockey Club and was now before the Commission for its approval.

Upon motion of Commissioner Langley, and seconded by Commissioner Cole, it was

RESOLVED, that new Rule 216(c) be added to the Rules of Racing reading as follows:

Rule 216(c) If any person licensed by The Jockey Club shall be approached with an offer or promise of a bribe or with a request or a suggestion

for a bribe or for any improper, corrupt or fraudulent act or practice in relation to a race or racing, or that any race shall be conducted otherwise than fairly and in accordance with these Rules of Racing, and if such licensed person shall not immediately report the matter to a Steward of the Meeting or to a Steward of The Jockey Club; or

be and the same hereby is approved; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that present Rules 216(c) be changed to (d), (d) to (e), and (e) to (f).

The Chairman presented the following resolution which, upon motion duly made and seconded, was adopted, viz.:

RESOLVED, that this Commission appoint, and it does hereby appoint, the following employees who are deemed necessary and fixes their compensation at the amounts set opposite their respective names, said compensation to be paid by assessments made by this Commission as provided by Section 25 of Chapter 254 of the Laws of 1940, as amended by Section 1 of Chapter 167 of the Laws of 1946, viz.:

Steward of the Commission	Francis P. Dunne	\$150.00	per day
Assistant to the Steward	Andrew W. Feeney	20.00	" "
Supervisor of Drug Tests	Dr. M. J. Dair	35.00	" "
Asst. to Supervisor of Drug Tests	George W. Thompson	15.00	" "
Inspector	Charles E. Allcock	10.00	" "
"	Hezekiah W. Carroll	10.00	" "
"	Louis Espresso	10.00	" "
"	Thomas Guilfoyle	10.00	" "
"	Frederick L. Kennedy	10.00	" "
"	Thomas E. McKnight	10.00	" "
"	Bernard McNichol	10.00	" "
"	Aldo J. Sagrati	10.00	" "
"	John Szarzynski	10.00	" "

The Chairman reported that in accordance with his understanding with the other Commissioners Andrew Feeney had been temporarily advanced from the position of Chief Inspector to that of Assistant to the Steward on the temporary payroll, and that Mr. William Brennan had been appointed to the office of Chief Inspector to serve during the pleasure of the Commission.

The Chairman further reported that in accordance with his understanding with the Commissioners he had granted a leave of absence to Chief Chemist Morgan to spend the period of his regular vacation (Feb. 13 to Mar. 28) in a visit to the JOCKEY CLUB BRASILEIRO to assist that organization in the establishment of a laboratory for the detection of drugs which may be

administered for the stimulation of race horses.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the action of the Chairman in granting this privilege to Chief Chemist Morgan was duly approved.

On motion duly seconded the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the offices of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Thursday, April 10, 1947, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole,	Chairman
Mr. David Dows	Commissioner
Mr. William C. Langley	Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar	Secretary

The Chairman reported that he had taken up with the several Racing Associations the point of fixing post time at 2 P. M. on Saturdays. Letters have been received from the associations pointing out the difficulties which would be involved in making this change, and the Chairman recommended that no change be ordered at this time.

The Commission discussed the desirability of a uniform tax ticket to be used by persons possessing complimentary taxable badges. This matter had been brought to the attention of the Commission by a number of holders of such badges who believed that it would tend to greater convenience if it could be arranged.

The Chairman reported, however, that after talking with the Racing Associations and with Mr. William Duke, Chief of the Pari-Mutuel Revenue Unit of the State Tax Department, it was not possible to institute uniform and interchangeable tax tickets. The reasons are that each track is chargeable with the tax on the badge when presented.

The Commission considered the desirability of recommending to the Racing Associations a more attractive daily program, following a tendency in that direction at most of the large tracks throughout the country. However, it was determined to take no steps regarding the matter at this time.

The Commissioners discussed at length the position to be taken on behalf of the Commission on such questions as might reasonably be expected to come before the Annual Convention of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners at Lexington, Kentucky, April 22 to 26. The principal questions would appear to be as follows:

A compulsory receiving barn. This matter has been discussed frequently by the Commission and they are opposed to its use.

Pre-race saliva test. This matter has been discussed frequently by the Commission and they are opposed to its use.

National Information Bureau. In view of the fact that the New York State Commission issues no occupational licenses and that all such licenses are issued by The Jockey Club, it is the opinion of the Commission that the State of New York would almost certainly refuse additional funds to defray the expenses of such a Bureau.

The Commission recognizes that all available information with respect to applicants is highly desirable and regrets that New York State could not contribute to the maintenance of a National Information Bureau under the auspices of the NASRC.

Uniform Rules of Racing. The Commission has heretofore discussed this matter at some length and is strongly of the opinion that the Rules of Racing under the auspices of The Jockey Club for the past fifty years, and recently brought up to date, affords a very satisfactory scheme for the government of racing. The Commission recognizes that in certain localities there must be variations of these rules and probably additional rules.

It was the opinion of the Commission, therefore, that a body of rules closely approximating those of The Jockey Club, would be most desirable, with a separate group of local rules applicable to the several Commissions, the Rules and Regulations of the Commissions consisting, of course, of a separate and perhaps third group of rules.

It was agreed that if any other questions were presented at the Convention which Commissioners Dows and Langley regarded of sufficient importance, Commissioner Cole would be consulted by telephone.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, Belmont Park Race Course, Elmont, Long Island, Thursday, May 8, 1947, at 3:30 P. M.

PRESENT:

- Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
- Mr. David Dows, Commissioner
- Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
- Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Commission discussed an amendment to subdivision (b) of Section 30 of Article VI of its Rules and Regulations and postponed action until the next meeting of the Commission.

The Commission considered the adoption of a Rule and Regulation requiring the fingerprinting of all persons employed by the Associations and by horse owners in any capacity, and authorized the Chairman to prepare proposed rules and to consult the Office of the Attorney General with respect thereto.

The Chairman was authorized to consider a person for appointment as a substitute Steward in the event of the temporary incapacity of Steward Dunne and to report at the next meeting.

The matter of Flushing Airport was discussed and the Chairman informed the Commission of recent developments.

Upon motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
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 Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Thursday, May 15, 1947, at 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Upon motion of Commissioner Cole, seconded by Commissioner Dows, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that during the absence or inability to act of an official Steward of the State Racing Commission, his powers and duties shall be exercised and performed by the Chairman of the Commission or by a member of the Commission, who shall serve without compensation.

Upon motion of Commissioner Langley and seconded by Commissioner Dows, subdivision (b) of Section 30 of Article VI of the Rules and Regulations, now reading as follows:

"(b) No person who is known or reputed to be a bookmaker or convicted of a felony, or a vagrant within the meaning of the statutes of the State of New York, or a fugitive from justice, or whose conduct at a race track in New York, or elsewhere, is or has been improper, obnoxious, unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing, shall enter or remain upon the premises of any licensed Association conducting a racing meet under the jurisdiction of the Commission; and all such persons shall upon discovery or recognition be forthwith ejected."

was amended to read as follows:

"(b) No person who is known or reputed to be a bookmaker or a vagrant within the meaning of the statutes of the State of New York, or a fugitive from justice, or whose conduct at

a race track in New York, or elsewhere, is or has been improper, obnoxious, unbecoming or detrimental to the best interests of racing, shall enter or remain upon the premises of any licensed Association conducting a race meeting under the jurisdiction of the Commission; and all such persons shall upon discovery or recognition be forthwith ejected."

Upon motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, May 28, 1947, at 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due notice of the meeting had been given to Commissioner Dows by telegram sent May 26, 1947.

The Commission discussed proposed amendments to the Rules of Racing submitted by the Jockey Club in letter dated May 27, 1947.

Upon motion of Commissioner Langley, seconded by Commissioner Cole, it was

RESOLVED, that the proposed amendments to Rules of Racing 146(b) and 220 be and the same hereby are approved.

The amended rules to read:

Rule 146(b). By permission of the Stewards a race may be started without a gate.

Rule 220. The Stewards and the Stewards of The Jockey Club shall not entertain any disputes relating to bets.

The Commission further considered the matter of renewal of lease for its premises at 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, and the Chairman was authorized to take the matter up personally with Mr. John A. MacCormack, Assistant Superintendent of Operation and Maintenance, Department of Public Works, Albany, N. Y.

Upon motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the offices of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Tuesday, June 10, 1947, at 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Commission again considered the matter of THE BUFFALO THOROUGHBRED HORSERACING ASSOCIATION, INC., and again deferred taking any further action looking to the approval of its certificate of incorporation.

The Commission again considered the matter of a race course on the Flushing Airport site and decided to take no further action until a report is received from Mr. Earl F. Bennett, Principal Soils Engineer of the Department of Public Works, following his lengthy consultation at this office with Mr. Norman Behrens, architect of the proposed race course.

The Commission considered the matter of the lease of its offices and Commissioners Langley and Dows were authorized to again take the matter up with the renting agents of the building at 745 Fifth Avenue.

On motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the offices of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, June 25, 1947, at 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
 Mr. David Dows, Commissioner  
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman stated that request had been received from the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association to approve amendments to certain Rules of Racing.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that the amendment to Rule of Racing 243 c. of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, be and the same hereby is approved by this Commission so that said Rule of Racing, now reading as follows:

243 c. "A license may be given by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association (under exceptional circumstances and on special application) to jockeys to train for one or more owners. When, however, a horse trained by a jockey holding the above special permission to train, is entered in a race, the said jockey shall not be permitted to ride any other horse entered in the same race, except by permission of the Stewards and only for a reason in keeping with the best interests of racing."

shall read as follows:

243 c. "On special application and under exceptional circumstances, a license to train may be granted to a jockey to train for one or more owners, When so licensed as a trainer, he shall not be permitted to ride any other horses except those trained by himself."

RESOLVED, that the amendment to Rule of Racing 243 d. of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, be and the same hereby is approved by this

Commission so that said Rule of Racing, now reading as follows:

243 d. "On special application, a license to train may be granted to an Amateur rider holding a certificate from the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association without affecting his standing as such. When so licensed as a trainer, he is privileged to ride in any race, a horse under his control or supervision, but under no condition is he to be permitted to accept outside mounts when a horse under his control or supervision as a trainer has been entered in the same race, except by permission of the Stewards and only for a reason in keeping with the best interests of racing."

shall read as follows:

243 d. "On special application and under exceptional circumstances, a license to train may be granted to an Amateur rider to train for one or more owners, without affecting his standing as such. When so licensed as a trainer he shall not be permitted to ride any other horses except those trained by himself."

N. B. "At meetings held by Hunts and similar organizations, a rider holding the above special permission to train may ride horses other than those under his control or supervision as trainer, but when a horse trained by a rider is entered in a race, he shall not be permitted to ride any other horse entered in the same race, except by permission of the Stewards and only for a reason in keeping with the best interests of racing."

The Chairman stated that request had been received from Empire City Racing Association to conduct a special meeting at Belmont Park race course on July 18 and 19, 1947, in connection with the running of THE GOLD CUP race on the latter day.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

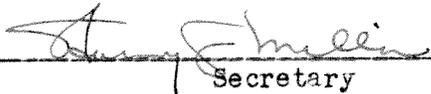
RESOLVED, that the permit issued under date of February 5, 1947, to EMPIRE CITY RACING ASSOCIATION to conduct a race meeting for running races and steeplechases and to conduct pari-mutuel betting on the races to be run thereat,

be and the same hereby is amended as of this date; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that an amended permit issue to said EMPIRE CITY RACING ASSOCIATION to conduct a race meeting for running races and steeplechases and to conduct pari-mutuel betting on the races to be run thereat, as follows, viz; from June 23 to July 19, 1947, both inclusive, and from October 29 to November 11, 1947, both inclusive, said race meeting to be held at the race track located at or near Jamaica, Queens County, New York, owned and operated by the METROPOLITAN JOCKEY CLUB, from June 23rd to July 17th, both inclusive; and at the race track located at Belmont Park, Nassau County, New York, owned and operated by the WESTCHESTER RACING ASSOCIATION, on July 18 and 19, 1947; and at the race track located at or near Jamaica, Queens County, New York, owned and operated by the METROPOLITAN JOCKEY CLUB, from October 29 to November 11, 1947, both inclusive.

The matter of a renewal of the lease of the Commission offices at this address was discussed at length, and Commissioners Dows and Langley were authorized to take the matter up further with the renting agents of the premises and with the State Superintendent of Public Buildings.

Upon motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held in the Board Room of The Jockey Club, 250 Park Avenue, New York City, Monday, June 30, 1947, at 10:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
 Mr. David Dows, Commissioner  
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Secretary read to the meeting a letter from James Butler, President of Empire City Racing Association dated June 27th, requesting approval of certain charges for boxes and reserved seats at the special meeting of Empire City Racing Association to be held at Belmont Park race course on July 18 and 19, 1947.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

RESOLVED, that Empire City Racing Association be and it hereby is authorized to make the following charges for the two days racing at Belmont Park race course to be held July 18 and 19, 1947, viz:

Grandstand boxes (two days)	\$ 8.00	
State Tax	1.20	
Federal Tax	<u>1.60</u>	
Total		\$ 10.80
Clubhouse boxes (two days)	\$16.00	
(Including boxes in Turf & Field Section)		
State Tax	2.40	
Federal Tax	<u>3.20</u>	
Total		\$ 21.60
Reserved seats in Turf & Field Club Section at the rear of Box Section (two days)	\$ 2.00	
State Tax	.30	
Federal Tax	<u>.40</u>	
		\$ 2.70

Upon motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
 Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the offices of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, July 2, 1947, at 10:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman presented to the meeting application of the Westchester Racing Association dated July 1, 1947, for approval of the installation of an additional division of mutuel booths on the second mezzanine in the rear of the clubhouse section.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the application of Westchester Racing Association by letter dated July 1, 1947, for the installation of an additional division of mutuel booths on the second mezzanine in the rear of the clubhouse section, comprising fifteen seller and eleven cashier booths, in accordance with the plan filed therewith and entitled "PROPOSED SELLERS-CASHIERS DIVISION, 2ND MEZZANINE FLOOR CLUB HOUSE, BELMONT PARK RACE TRACK, ELMONT, N. Y. JULY 1947", pursuant to the provisions of Section 20 of Chapter 254 of the Laws of 1940 (Sec. 7579, Unconsolidated Laws), and of Article VI, Section 13, of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, be and the same hereby is granted; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the Commission having examined and inspected the plans thereof filed with said application; and it appearing to the Commission from said application and plans that the said installation is proper, the Chairman is authorized to issue to and in the name of Westchester Racing Association a PERMIT for the installation of said booths.

Upon motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

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Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the offices of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Monday, September 8, 1947, at 3:00 P. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Willar, Secretary

The Chairman reported on a conference held at this office on Wednesday, September 3, 1947, with several persons interested in the construction and operation of a race course in or near Sullivan County, New York. It was the Chairman's understanding that these persons are to submit a petition for the approval of a Certificate of Incorporation of a corporation to construct and operate such a race course. The Chairman was authorized to send to these persons statements of the minimum requirements of the Commission for such a course.

There was a general discussion with respect to the subject of off-course betting, in opposition of which the Commission has heretofore gone on record.

There was also a discussion of the advisability of continuing the Commission's temporary policy of permitting Racing Associations to conduct race meetings upon tracks which are not owned by them.

The Commission gave further consideration to the matter of the issuance of the so-called "staff cards".

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the offices of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Wednesday, September 17, 1947, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Secretary reported that due notice of the meeting had been given to Commissioner Dows by air-mail letter dated September 12, 1947.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Westchester Racing Association be and it hereby is authorized to designate and set aside for and during its race meeting on Saturday, September 27, 1947, two sections of seats in the grandstand being respectively Sections 6 and 7, at the Belmont Park Race Course, Nassau County, New York, said seats to be numbered and reserved; and to sell tickets entitling the holders thereof to the particular reserved seats described in said tickets; and to charge for said tickets a sum not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00) together with the amount of taxes thereon, in addition to the charges for general admission to said grandstand; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the reserved section proposed by said Westchester Racing Association located immediately adjoining the clubhouse and designated on the columns as Section 6 and Section 7, containing a total of 1,337 seats, as the same are shown on plan thereof filed with this Commission and entitled "Belmont Park Plan of Reserved Section in Grandstand for race meeting on Saturday, September 27, 1947", be and the same hereby is approved.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission  
held at the offices of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Friday,  
October 3, 1947, at 11:00 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported receipt of a letter from Westchester Racing Association requesting Commission approval of the sale of reserved seats in the grandstand at Belmont Park Race Track for Saturday, October 4th and Saturday, October 11th, the grandstand sections to be the same as those used, under approval of the Commission, on September 27 1947.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Westchester Racing Association be and it hereby is authorized to designate and set aside for and during its race meetings on Saturday, October 4th and Saturday, October 11, 1947, two sections of seats in the grandstand being respectively Sections 6 and 7, at the Belmont Park Race Course, Nassau County, New York, said seats to be numbered and reserved; and to sell tickets entitling the holders thereof to the particular reserved seats described in said tickets; and to charge for said tickets a sum not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00) together with the amount of taxes thereon, in addition to the charges for general admission to said grandstand; and be it further

RESOLVED, that the reserved section proposed by said Westchester Racing Association located immediately adjoining the clubhouse and designated on the columns as Section 6 and Section 7, containing a total of 1,337 seats, as the same are shown on plan thereof previously filed with this Commission, be and the same hereby is approved.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the offices of the Commission at the Belmont Park Race Course, Elmont, Long Island, on Saturday, October 4, 1947, at 2:15 P. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Upon motion duly seconded, and carried, Andrew W. Feeney, holding the position of Assistant to the Steward, was appointed Supervising Racing Inspector as of the close of the present racing season.

The Chairman called attention to recent talks he had with Mr. Norman Behrens, acting as architect for the proposed race course on the site of Flushing Airport, and it was decided that the matter should be held for future action.

The Chairman presented the recommendation of Chief Chemist Charles Morgan that urine samples be taken from all winners next season. This would require an increase in the Inspectorial staff of four men, all of whom must be thoroughly experienced horsemen.

The Chairman also stated that there would be no need for two Veterinarians to act as Supervisors of Saliva Tests during the next racing season; that Dr. Jordan G. Woodcock was entitled to hold the position now that he had returned to the United States from active service in the Army, and that Dr. Martin Dair's service be discontinued with the thanks of the Commission, at the end of the present racing season.

The Chairman was, therefore, authorized to have the Commission budget requirements for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1948, amended to provide for four additional inspectors to be paid from the "Reimbursement Fund" and to provide for the discontinuance of one Supervisor of Saliva Tests.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the offices of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Friday, November 7, 1947, at 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole,	Chairman
Mr. David Dows	Commissioner
Mr. William C. Langley	Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar	Secretary

Mr. Henry J. Richardson, attorney of Washington, D. C., attended the meeting by invitation of the Commission, and there was a discussion with respect to the form of the staff cards which have been used by the Commission during the past several years.

The Secretary presented a letter of Francis F. Dunne, requesting approval of the Commission for his accepting the position of Racing Secretary at Tropical Park, Florida, during the winter of 1948.

Upon motion duly seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that this Commission give its formal consent to Francis F. Dunne, its official Steward, to act as Racing Secretary for the race meeting to be held at Tropical Park, Florida, commencing March 3, 1948, provided that he return for the opening of the New York season on or about April 1, 1948.

The Commissioners discussed the informal opinion of the Attorney General with respect to the approval granted for the filing of the certificate of incorporation of WESTERN NEW YORK RACING ASSOCIATION.

The Commission decided to release to the newspapers statistics with respect to the 1947 racing season immediately upon the conclusion of the season.

The Chairman reported briefly on the efforts being made to increase the size of the saliva boxes at the three New York tracks.

The Commissioners considered the statement received from The Jockey Club with respect to the proposed racing dates which would be requested by the New York racing associations.

The Commission considered a proposed new article to be added to ARTICLE VI of the Rules and Regulations specifying procedure for applying for approval of new tracks, and it was decided that the Chairman should consult with the Attorney General respecting the legality of certain suggestions.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held in the Stewards' Stand at Jamaica Race Course, Jamaica, Long Island, New York, on Saturday, November 8, 1947, at 3:30 P. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
 Mr. David Dows Commissioner  
 Mr. William C. Langley Commissioner  
 Mr. Harry J. Millar Secretary

The Chairman informed the Commission of the receipt of applications from the Racing Associations for racing dates for the 1948 season.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the following racing dates for the 1948 season, and that the Chairman be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver licenses in the usual form for the holding of race meetings and the conduct of pari-mutuel betting thereat; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED that the licenses of Empire City Racing Association and Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, shall contain such provision, in line with the two opinions of the Attorney General dated December 31, 1946, as in the judgment of the Chairman may seem proper.

The racing dates and places approved are as follows:

<u>Association</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days</u>
Metropolitan Jockey Club Jamaica Race Course Jamaica, L. I., N.Y.	Thurs. April 1 through Sat., May 15	39
Westchester Racing Association Belmont Park Race Course Elmont, Nassau County, N.Y.	Mon. May 17 through Mon., June 14	25
United Hunts Racing Ass'n. at Belmont Park Race Course	Tues. June 15 " Wed., June 16	2
Queens County Jockey Club Aqueduct Race Course Ozone Park, N. Y.	Thurs. June 17 " Sat., July 17	27
Saratoga Association Jamaica Race Course Jamaica, L. I., N.Y.	Mon., July 19 " Sat., July 31	12
Saratoga Association Saratoga Race Course Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	Mon., August 2 " Sat., August 28	24

<u>Association</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days</u>
Queens County Jockey Club Aqueduct Race Course Ozone Park, N. Y.	Mon., August 30 through Sat., Sept. 11	12
Westchester Racing Association Belmont Park Race Course Elmont, L. I., N. Y.	Mon., Sept. 13 " Sat., Oct. 2	18
Empire City Racing Association Jamaica Race Course Jamaica, L. I., N. Y.	Mon., Oct. 4 " Mon., Nov. 15	37

One-day meeting on October 16, 1948, to be held at Belmont Park race track.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, December 10, 1947, at 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
 Mr. David Dows, Commissioner  
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Section 1 of Article IV of the Rules and Regulations, now reading as follows:

"Section 1. The staff of the Commission shall consist of a Secretary, a Steward, a Chief Inspector, a Supervisor of Drug Tests, a Chief Chemist, a Senior Auditor, and such other employees, permanent or temporary, as the Commission may determine within the lawful appropriation therefor."

was amended to read as follows:

"Section 1. The staff of the Commission shall consist of a Secretary, a Steward, a Supervising Racing Inspector, a Supervisor of Drug Tests, a Racing Diagnostician, a Senior Auditor, and such other employees, permanent or temporary, as the Commission may determine within the lawful appropriation therefor."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED, that a new Section to be called "Section 3(a)" be added to Article VI of the Rules and Regulations, to read as follows:

"Section 3(a)

An application for the approval of the filing of a certificate of incorporation pursuant to Section 1 of Chapter 440 of the Laws of 1926, shall be made by a petition signed and verified by all the incorporators, which petition shall state the following, viz.:

1. The names, business occupations and post-office addresses of those persons who are to be directors of the corporation, unless those named in the certificate of incorporation are to be such directors, in which case only their business occupations are to be stated in the petition.

2. The estimated cost of the racing plant to be constructed and a general description of such plant.

3. A description of the site of the proposed racing plant, including its acreage or such description of its intended location as may be acceptable to the Commission.

4. A statement of the plan of financing of the enterprise, and if arrangements have been made for the flotation of securities, the name and address of the person or firm with whom such arrangement has been made and the terms thereof.

5. Such other information and requirements as the Commission may deem proper."

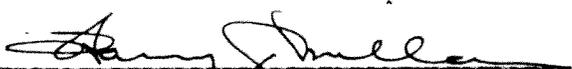
After a discussion of the matter of the Flushing Airport as a site for a race course, the Chairman was requested to arrange for a consultation between the Commissioners and Mr. Franklin S. Wood, attorney for the proposed enterprise.

There was a brief discussion of the Christmas Party and the Chairman's plans therefor were approved.

The Chairman made a statement with respect to the reduction of the Commission budget by the amount of 9% as requested by the office of the Secretary of State. He further stated the suggestions made by him for reductions in specified items as recommended to the Department of State.

The Chairman presented to the Commissioners the plan for an enlarged saliva box as prepared by Inspector John A. Martin. It is understood that no construction of such a box is to be initiated until the building restrictions, if any, affecting the same are removed.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Tuesday, December 16, 1947, at 9:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Mr. Franklin S. Wood, who has discussed with the Commission the organization and operation of a race course on the site of the Flushing Airport, was in conference with the Commissioners for upwards of two hours. No conclusion was arrived at on the part of the Commissioners, but Mr. Wood undertook, on his own motion, to furnish some additional information for the consideration of the Commissioners before they came to a determination as to further action, if any.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

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Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission, held at the offices of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Thursday, December 18, 1947, at 9:30 A. M.

**PRESENT:**

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. David Dows, Commissioner  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Commissioners considered a series of amendments to the Rules and Regulations of the Commission hereinafter set forth.

On motion duly made and seconded, the same were unanimously approved.

The Chairman was authorized to file certified copies of the amendments with the Secretary of State, and to take the necessary steps to have a new edition of the Rules and Regulations printed, to be available not later than the opening of the racing season, April 1, 1948.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

This is to certify that at a Meeting of the Racing Commission duly held at its office in the City of New York on the 18th day of December, 1947, the following amendments were made to the Rules and Regulations of the Commission.

Section 7, Article IV,  
now reading as follows:

The Chairman of the Commission or a member of the Commission designated by him shall be entitled to attend ex-officio all meetings of the Stewards of The Jockey Club.

be and the same hereby  
is amended to read as  
follows:

The Chairman of the Commission or a member of the Commission designated by him shall be entitled to attend ex-officio all meetings of the Stewards of The Jockey Club and of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Section 9, Article VI,  
now reading as follows:

Every Racing Association shall provide in a convenient location at its race track, for use during its current meeting, a receiving barn with adequate stable room and facilities, including hot and cold water and ample stall bedding. Such barns shall be at all times maintained in a clean and sanitary condition by an adequate force of attendants employed by the Association.

be and the same hereby  
is amended to read as  
follows:

Every Racing Association shall provide in a convenient location at its race track, for use during its current meeting, a receiving barn with adequate stable room and facilities, including hot and cold water and ample stall bedding. Such barns shall be at all times maintained in a clean and sanitary condition by an adequate force of attendants employed by the Association, and each stall shall be thoroughly disinfected after each occupancy.

Section 12, Article VI,  
now reading as follows:

Racing Associations shall install at their tracks, and adequately maintain, electric annunciators for the purpose of displaying the numbers of the placed horses at the conclusion of each race.

be and the same hereby  
is amended to read as  
follows:

Racing Associations shall install at their tracks, and adequately maintain, electric or mechanical annunciators for the purpose of displaying the numbers of the placed horses at the conclusion of each race.

Section 14, Article VI,  
now reading as follows:

Racing Associations shall furnish and maintain both a man ambulance and a horse ambulance each day that their tracks may be open for racing or exercising horses, equipped, ready for immediate duty, and to be placed at an entrance to the racing strip, so that no time may be lost in answering calls.

be and the same hereby  
is amended to read as  
follows:

Racing Associations shall furnish and maintain at least one man ambulance and at least one horse ambulance each day that their tracks may be open for racing or exercising horses, equipped, ready for immediate duty, and to be placed at an entrance to the racing strip, so that no time may be lost in answering calls.

Section 15, Article VI,  
now reading as follows:

Each Racing Association shall equip and maintain at its track temporary hospital facilities with not less than six (6) beds, equipped with such first aid appliances and material as shall be approved by the Commission, and shall provide the attendance of a competent physician and one Registered Nurse thereat during racing hours.

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be and the same hereby  
is amended to read as  
follows:

Each Racing Association shall equip and maintain at its track at least one temporary hospital in the grandstand area and at least one temporary hospital in the administration building, each providing not less than six (6) beds, equipped with such first aid appliances and material as shall be approved by the Commission; and such Association shall also provide the attendance of competent physicians and registered nurses thereat during racing hours.

Section 17, Article VI

Repealed, and all subsequent Sections renumbered.

Section 20, Article VI,  
now reading as follows:

Racing Associations shall make no charge of stall rental during the conduct of a race meeting at their premises, except in the case of leases or other contracts relating to special facilities for stabling.

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be and the same hereby  
is amended to read as  
follows:

Racing Associations shall make no charge of stall rental during the conduct of a race meeting at their premises, except in the case of leases or other contracts relating to special facilities for stabling, and such leased or contracted facilities shall be made available to horsemen whenever they are not occupied by the tenant, upon reasonable notice to the tenant.

Section 5, Article VII,  
now reading as follows:

No veterinarian employed by an Association shall be permitted to treat or prescribe for any horse, for compensation or otherwise, except in case of emergency, and in such case shall accept no compensation in any form therefor.

be and the same hereby  
is amended to read as  
follows:

No veterinarian employed by the Commission or by an Association, shall be permitted, during the period of his employment, to treat or prescribe for any horse, for compensation or otherwise, except in case of emergency.

Section 4, Article IX,  
now reading as follows:

Every horse entering the paddock to race shall be inspected as to its shoeing, and a notice forthwith posted in a conspicuous place close to the paddock and easily visible to the public stating whether the horse is shod with or without caulks and on which feet, or is shoeless as to any of its feet.

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be and the same hereby  
is amended to read as  
follows:

Every horse entering the paddock to race shall be inspected as to its shoeing, and a notice forthwith posted in a conspicuous place close to the paddock and in another conspicuous location in the grandstand, easily visible to the public, stating the type of shoes with which the horse is shod and whether with or without caulks and on which feet, or is shoeless as to any of its feet.

Section 2, Article X,  
now reading as follows:

In the event of a foul being claimed, the word "Objection" shall be flashed forthwith on the result board and announcement thereof made on the public address system.

be and the same hereby  
is amended to read as  
follows:

In the event of a foul being claimed, the word "Objection" or the word "Inquiry" shall be flashed forthwith on the result board and announcement thereof made on the public address system. X

Section 1, Article XIV,  
now reading as follows:

Racing Associations shall designate for the use of the Commission adequate space in a barn situated on their race tracks, containing facilities for medication, drug and other tests of horses.

be and the same hereby  
is amended to read as  
follows:

The Racing Commission may require the Racing Associations to set apart a building or other enclosure in a building in a location acceptable to the Commission, containing such facilities for medication, drug or other tests of horses as may be required by the Commission.

Section 3, Article XIV,  
now reading as follows:

In cases of form reversal the Stewards of the Meeting may require that the horse be sent to the Testing Barn for the taking by the Supervisor of Drug Tests of such specimens of saliva, urine and/or blood as shall be directed, as well as for an examination for "sponging" and such other examination as shall be directed.

be and the same hereby  
is amended to read as  
follows:

The Stewards of the Meeting may require at any time that any horse be sent to the Testing Enclosure for the taking by the Supervisor of Drug Tests of such specimens of saliva, urine and/or blood as shall be directed, as well as for an examination for "sponging" and such other examination as shall be directed.

Section 6, Article XIV,  
now reading as follows:

All specimens taken by or by direction of the Supervisor shall be delivered to the laboratory of the Commission for official analysis. Each specimen shall be marked by number and date and may also bear such information as the Supervisor considers essential to its proper analysis; but the Supervisor shall not disclose to the Chief Chemist of the Commission or any member of his staff, the identity of the horse from which the specimen was taken or the identity of its owner, trainer, jockey or stable. The container of each specimen shall be sealed as soon as the specimen is placed therein, and each such seal shall bear the stamp of the Commission.

be and the same hereby  
is amended to read as  
follows:

All specimens taken by or by direction of the Supervisor shall be delivered to the laboratory of the Commission for official analysis. Each specimen shall be marked by number and date and may also bear such information as the Supervisor considers essential to its proper analysis; but the Supervisor shall not disclose to the Racing Diagnostician of the Commission or any member of his staff, the identity of the horse from which the

specimen was taken or the identity of its owner, trainer, jockey or stable. The container of each specimen shall be sealed as soon as the specimen is placed therein, and each such seal shall bear the stamp of the Commission.

Section 7, Article XIV,  
now reading as follows:

The Supervisor of Drug Tests of the Commission or any of his assistants may take samples of any medicines or other materials suspected of containing improper medication or drugs which would affect the racing condition of a horse in a race, which may be found in stables or elsewhere on race tracks or in the possession on such tracks of any person connected with racing, and the same shall be delivered by the Supervisor to the Chief Chemist for analysis under the same conditions as in this Article prescribed for analysis of saliva and urine.

be and the same hereby  
is amended to read as  
follows:

The Supervisor of Drug Tests of the Commission or any of his assistants may take samples of any medicines or other materials suspected of containing improper medication or drugs which would affect the racing condition of a horse in a race, which may be found in stables or elsewhere on race tracks or in the possession on such tracks of any person connected with racing, and the same shall be delivered by the Supervisor to the Racing Diagnostician for analysis under the same conditions as in this Article prescribed for analysis of saliva and urine.

Section 11, Article XIV,  
now reading as follows:

The Secretary of the Commission shall promptly report to the Bureau of Narcotics of the Department of the Treasury of the United States, all cases in which it is reported by the Chief Chemist of the Commission that narcotics or stimulants have been administered to any horse; and if any veterinarian or physician has been involved therein the Secretary of the Commission shall make similar report to the Department of Education of the State of New York.

be and the same hereby  
is amended to read as  
follows:

The Secretary of the Commission shall promptly report to the Bureau of Narcotics of the Department of the Treasury of the United States, all cases in which it is reported by the Racing Diagnostician of the Commission that narcotics or stimulants have been administered to any horse; and if any veterinarians or physician has been involved therein the Secretary of the Commission shall make similar report to the Department of Education of the State of New York.

Section 1, Article V-A  
now reading as follows:

Occupational Licenses. Persons pursuing within the State of New York the following occupations shall be licensed by The Jockey Club or by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association on and after February 1, 1947, and shall pay to said The Jockey Club or National Steeplechase

and Hunt Association the amounts set opposite their respective occupational designations as the annual fees therefor.

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Owner	\$ 5.00
Trainer	15.00
Assistant Trainer	15.00
Jockey (Running Races)	25.00
Jockey (Steeplechases)	10.00
Jockey Agent	1.00
Stable Employees	1.00

The term "owners" as herein used shall be deemed to include part owners, by partnership or otherwise, and lessees.

is hereby renumbered  
Section 1, Article VI  
and is amended to read  
as follows:

Occupational Licenses. Persons pursuing within the State of New York the following occupations shall be licensed by The Jockey Club or by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association on and after February 1, 1947, and shall pay to said The Jockey Club or National Steeplechase and Hunt Association the amounts set opposite their respective occupational designations as the annual fees therefor.

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Owner	\$ 5.00
Trainer	15.00
Assistant Trainer	15.00
Jockey (Running Races)	25.00
Jockey (Steeplechases)	10.00
Jockey Agent	1.00
Stable Employees	1.00

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Section 12, Article XIV: No person shall be admitted at any time to the building or part thereof utilized by the Commission for making medication, drug or other tests of horses except the staff immediately in charge of such work, the Commissioners, the Secretary, the Steward, the Assistant to the Steward, and such other persons as may be authorized, in writing, by the Chairman of the Commission or the Supervisor of Drug Tests.

ALL ARTICLES AND SECTIONS TO BE RENUMBERED WHERE NECESSARY,

CERTIFIED AS CORRECT:

STATE RACING COMMISSION,  
By

Ashley Trimble Cole  
Chairman

December 18, 1947