

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

1968

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission held on due notice at the office of the Commission, 598 Madison Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, January 11, 1968, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Harry Peterson, Chief Chemist; Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel and Alex M. Robb, Director of the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held, Thursday, December 14, 1967, were approved.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the racing dates for the 1968 racing season for The New York Racing Association Inc., in letter dated January 10, 1968.

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| <u>Aqueduct-Spring Meeting</u> | | |
| Monday, March 11 to Saturday, May 18 | | 60 days |
| <u>Belmont-Spring Meeting</u> | | |
| Monday, May 20 to Saturday, June 29 | | 36 days |
| <u>Aqueduct-Summer Meeting</u> | | |
| Monday, July 1 to Saturday, July 27 | | 24 days |
| <u>Saratoga Meeting</u> | | |
| Monday, July 29 to Saturday, August 24 | | 24 days |
| <u>Aqueduct-Fall Meeting</u> | | |
| Monday, August 26 to Saturday, September 14 | | 18 days |
| <u>Belmont-Fall Meeting</u> | | |
| Monday, September 16 to Saturday, October 26 | | 36 days |
| <u>Aqueduct-Final Meeting</u> | | |
| Monday, October 28 to Saturday, December 7 | | <u>36 days</u> |
| Total | | <u>234 days</u> |

Approval of dates is subject to the completion of Belmont. If Belmont is not ready for racing, dates will be transferred to Aqueduct.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission unanimously approved the application of The New York Racing Association Inc., under letter dated January 9, 1968 of specifications and drawings for State Testing Enclosure at Belmont Park, Nassau County, New York. The Chairman was authorized to issue permit therefor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission unanimously approved the application of The New York Racing Association Inc., under letter dated January 9, 1968 of specifications and drawings for Film Patrol and Patrol Judges Tower at Belmont Park, Nassau County, New York. The Chairman was authorized to issue permit therefor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Section 42.2 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations now reading as follows:

Section 42.2 (Use of drugs to affect racing condition.)
 (a) (Persons who administer drugs.) If the stewards shall find that any drug has been administered or attempted to be administered, internally or externally, 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 punishment and take such other action as they may deem proper under this Subchapter, including reference to the commission, against every person found by them to have administered or to have attempted to administer or to have caused to be administered or to have caused an attempt to administer or to have conspired with another person to administer such drug.

is amended to read as follows:

Section 42.2 (Use of drugs to affect racing condition.)
 (a) (Persons who administer drugs.) If the stewards shall find that any drug has been administered or attempted to be administered, internally or externally, 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 punishment and take such other action as they may deem proper under this Subchapter, including reference to the commission, against every person found by them to have administered or to have attempted to administer or to have caused to be administered or to have caused an attempt to administer or to have conspired with another person to administer such drug; and in addition, no horse will be permitted to start who has received medication for any reason after being entered in a race.

A discussion was held on The NASRC Bulletin dated October 31, 1967, referring to "Notice To Board Of Intent To Terminate." It was the unanimous opinion of the Commission that it is not practical and could not be enforced, hence decided not to act upon it.

Discussion was held regarding jockey's suspension and the Commission formulated a policy that the Steward submit to the

Commission at its monthly meeting a list of suspensions with running day totals and nature of the suspension for the Commission's determination.

The Chairman alerted the Commission of the Pennsylvania Thoroughbred Racing bill. The provisions of the bill were obtained by Auditor O'Brien:

"One official, a Richard H. Lee, in the Office of Administration and Budget Secretary (Governor's Office) informed me the Commission will be 15% with a sharing to the State of 5% and the tracks 10%. They have a provision for race tracks within a "school district" with a commission of 17%, the State getting 5%, the track, 10% and the school district, 2%. (Philadelphia is within such a school district).

Breakage will be the dime, the State getting 50%, the tracks, 50%. He was not aware of any minimum pay-off, such as we now have to \$2.10."

Discussion was held by Commission with reference to the Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association's letter dated December 19, 1967, on the 1% pick-up, and the Commission felt that it was not within their jurisdiction and took no action.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

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

Respectfully submitted


Secretary

Minutes of a special meeting of the State Racing Commission at the office of the Commission, 598 Madison Avenue, New York City on Wednesday, January 31, 1968, at 3:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner

The Minutes of the previous meeting held, Thursday, January 11, 1968 were approved.

The Commission approved the application dated January 29, 1968, of The New York Racing Association Inc., of prices of admission and other facilities for their 1968 season, as follows:

Admission Charges

Grandstand (patron will pay \$2.)
Established Price \$1.54
State Tax .231
Local Tax .231
Total \$2.002
(Association will pay .002 tax)

Clubhouse (patron will pay \$5.)
Established Price \$3.85
State Tax .5775
Local Tax .5775
Total \$5.0050
(Association will pay .005 tax)

Clubhouse Exchange (patron \$3.)
Established Price \$2.31
State Tax .3465
Local Tax .3465
Total \$3.0030
(Association will pay .003 tax)

Clubhouse Special Taxable (patron \$2.50)
Established Price \$1.93
State Tax .2895
Local Tax .2895
Total \$2.5090
(Association will pay .009 tax)

Reserved Seats & Boxes (patron will pay \$1.50)
Established Price \$1.16
State Tax .174
Local Tax .174
Total \$1.508
(-Association will pay .008)

BOX BILLS

AQUEDUCT SPRING MEETING

| | <u>2 seat box</u> | <u>3 seat box</u> | <u>4 seat box</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Established Price | \$139.20 | \$208.80 | \$278.40 |
| N.Y. State Tax | 20.40 | 30.60 | 40.80 |
| N.Y. City Tax | 20.40 | 30.60 | 40.80 |
| Total bill to patron | <u>180.00</u> | <u>\$270.00</u> | <u>\$360.00</u> |

Additional taxes paid by Association:

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| N.Y. State Tax | \$.48 | \$.72 | \$.96 |
| N.Y. City Tax | .48 | .72 | .96 |
| | <u>\$.96</u> | <u>\$ 1.44</u> | <u>\$ 1.92</u> |

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|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>5 seat box</u> | <u>6 seat box</u> | <u>7 seat box</u> |
| Established Price | \$348.00 | \$417.60 | \$487.20 |
| N.Y. State Tax | 51.00 | 61.20 | 71.40 |
| N.Y. City Tax | 51.00 | 61.20 | 71.40 |
| Total bill to patron | <u>\$450.00</u> | <u>\$540.00</u> | <u>\$630.00</u> |

Additional taxes paid by Association:

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| N.Y. State Tax | \$ 1.20 | \$ 1.44 | \$ 1.68 |
| N.Y. City Tax | 1.20 | 1.44 | 1.68 |
| | <u>\$ 2.40</u> | <u>\$ 2.88</u> | <u>\$ 3.36</u> |

AQUEDUCT SUMMER MEETING

| | | | |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>2 seat box</u> | <u>3 seat box</u> | <u>4 seat box</u> |
| Established Price | \$ 55.68 | \$ 83.52 | \$111.36 |
| N.Y. State Tax | 8.16 | 12.24 | 16.32 |
| N.Y. City Tax | 8.16 | 12.24 | 16.32 |
| Total bill to patron | <u>\$ 72.00</u> | <u>\$108.00</u> | <u>\$144.00</u> |

Additional taxes paid by Association:

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| N.Y. State Tax | \$.192 - | \$.288 | \$.384 |
| NY. City Tax | .192 | .288 | .384 |
| | <u>\$.384</u> | <u>\$.576</u> | <u>\$.768</u> |

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| | <u>5 seat box</u> | <u>6 seat box</u> | <u>7 seat box</u> |
| Established Price | \$139.20 | \$167.04 | \$194.88 |
| N.Y. State Tax | 20.40 | 24.48 | 28.56 |
| N.Y. City Tax | 20.40 | 24.48 | 28.56 |
| Total bill to patron | <u>\$180.00</u> | <u>\$216.00</u> | <u>\$252.00</u> |

Additional taxes paid by Association:

| | | | |
|----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|
| N.Y. State Tax | \$.48 | \$.576 | \$.672 |
| N.Y. City Tax | .48 | .576 | .672 |
| | <u>\$.96</u> | <u>\$ 1.152=</u> | <u>\$ 1.344</u> |

AQUEDUCT FALL MEETING:

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|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>2 seat box</u> | <u>3 seat box</u> | <u>4 seat box</u> |
| Established Price | \$ 41.76 | \$ 62.64 | \$ 83.52 |
| N.Y. State Tax | 6.12 | 9.18 | 12.24 |
| N.Y. City Tax | 6.12 | 9.18 | 12.24 |
| | <u>\$ 54.00</u> | <u>\$ 81.00</u> | <u>\$108.00</u> |

Additional taxes paid by Association:

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| N.Y. State Tax | \$.144 | \$.216 | \$.288 |
| N.Y. City Tax | .144 | .216 | .288 |
| | <u>\$.288</u> | <u>\$.432</u> | <u>\$.576</u> |

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| | <u>5 seat box</u> | <u>6 seat box</u> | <u>7 seat box</u> |
| Established Price | \$104.40 | \$125.28 | \$146.16 |
| N.Y. State Tax | 15.30 | 18.36 | 21.42 |
| N.Y. City Tax | 15.30 | 18.36 | 21.42 |
| Total bill to patron | <u>\$135.00</u> | <u>\$162.00</u> | <u>\$189.00</u> |

Additional taxes paid by Association:

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|----------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| N.Y. State Tax | \$.36 | \$.432 | \$.504 |
| N.Y. City Tax | .36 | .432 | .504 |
| | <u>\$.72</u> | <u>\$.864</u> | <u>\$ 1.008</u> |

AQUEDUCT FINAL MEETING:

| | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| | <u>2 seat box</u> | <u>3 seat box</u> | <u>4 seat box</u> |
| Established Price | \$ 83.52 | \$125.28 | \$167.04 |
| N.Y. State Tax | 12.24 | 18.36 | 24.48 |
| N.Y. City Tax | 12.24 | 18.36 | 24.48 |
| Total Price to Patron | <u>\$108.00</u> | <u>\$162.00</u> | <u>\$216.00</u> |

Additional taxes paid by Association:

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|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| N.Y. State Tax | \$.288 | \$.432 | \$.576 |
| N.Y. City Tax | .288 | .432 | .576 |
| | <u>\$.576</u> | <u>\$.864</u> | <u>\$ 1.152</u> |

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| | <u>5 seat box</u> | <u>6 seat box</u> | <u>7 seat box</u> |
| Established Price | \$208.80 | \$250.56 | \$292.32 |
| N.Y. State Tax | 30.60 | 36.72 | 42.84 |
| N.Y. City Tax | 30.60 | 36.72 | 42.84 |
| Total Price to Patron | <u>\$270.00</u> | <u>\$324.00</u> | <u>\$378.00</u> |

Additional taxes paid by Association:

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|----------------|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| N.Y. State Tax | \$.72 | \$.864 | \$ 1.008 |
| N.Y. City Tax | .72 | .864 | 1.008 |
| | <u>\$ 1.44</u> | <u>\$ 1.728</u> | <u>\$ 2.016</u> |

SARATOGA MEETING

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| | <u>5 seat box</u> |
| Established Price | \$139.20 |
| N.Y. State Tax | 20.40 |
| Saratoga County Tax | 20.40 |
| Total bill to patron | <u>\$180.00</u> |

Additional taxes paid by Association:

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| N.Y. State Tax | \$.48 |
| Saratoga County Tax | .48 |
| | <u>\$.96</u> |

BELMONT SPRING MEETING

| | <u>3 seat box</u> | <u>4 seat box</u> | <u>5 seat box</u> | <u>6 seat box</u> |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| Established Price | \$125.28 | \$167.04 | \$208.80 | |
| N.Y. State Tax | 18.36 | 24.48 | 30.60 | \$250.56 |
| N.Y. City Tax | 18.36 | 24.48 | 30.60 | 36.72 |
| Tot;al bill to patron | <u>\$162.00</u> | <u>\$216.00</u> | <u>\$270.00</u> | <u>36.72</u> |
| | | | | <u>\$324.00</u> |

Additional taxes paid by Association:

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|----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| N.Y. State Tax | \$.432 | \$.576 | \$.72 | \$.864 |
| N.Y. City Tax | .432 | .576 | .72 | .864 |
| | <u>\$.864</u> | <u>\$ 1.152</u> | <u>\$ 1.44</u> | <u>\$ 1.728</u> |

BELMONT FALL MEETING

| | <u>7 seat box</u> | <u>8 seat box</u> | <u>9 seat box</u> | <u>13 seat box</u> |
|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| Established Price | \$292.32 | \$334.08 | \$375.84 | \$542.88 |
| N.Y. State Tax | 42.84 | 48.96 | 55.08 | 79.56 |
| N.Y. City Tax | 42.84 | 48.96 | 55.08 | 79.56 |
| Total bill to patron | <u>\$378.00</u> | <u>\$432.00</u> | <u>\$486.00</u> | <u>\$702.00</u> |

Additional taxes paid by Association:

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|----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| N.Y. State Tax | \$ 1.008 | \$ 1.152 | \$ 1.296 | \$ 1.872 |
| N.Y. City Tax | 1.008 | 1.152 | 1.296 | 1.872 |
| | <u>\$ 2.016</u> | <u>\$ 2.304</u> | <u>\$ 2.592</u> | <u>\$ 3.744</u> |

The Commission approved the appointments of Calvin S. Rainey as Steward to represent The Jockey Club, at the 1968 meetings of The New York Racing Association Inc., and of Walter J. Mara as Steward to represent The Jockey Club at the 1968 meetings of Finger Lakes Racing Association.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the application dated January 10, 1968 of Finger Lakes Racing Association, with schedule of admission charges for their 1968 racing season as follows:

| | <u>GENERAL ADMISSION</u> | <u>CLUBHOUSE ADMISSION</u> | <u>CLUBHOUSE EXCHANGE</u> |
|------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Price | \$.7692 | \$ 1.5384 | \$.7692 |
| State Tax | .1154 | .2308 | .1154 |
| County Tax | .1154 | .2308 | .1154 |
| Total | <u>\$ 1.00</u> | <u>\$ 2.00</u> | <u>\$ 1.00</u> |

CLUBHOUSE SPECIAL

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|------------|----------------|
| Price | \$.7692 |
| State Tax | .1154 |
| County Tax | .1154 |
| Total | <u>\$ 1.00</u> |

GRANDSTAND RESERVED SEATS

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|------------|----------------|
| Price | \$.7692 |
| State Tax | .1154 |
| County Tax | .1154 |
| Total | <u>\$ 1.00</u> |

CLUBHOUSE RESERVED SEATS

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|-----------|----------------|
| Price | \$.7692 |
| State Tax | .1154 |
| County | .1154 |
| Total | <u>\$ 1.00</u> |

DAILY BOX SEATS

| | |
|------------|----------------|
| Price | \$ 1.00 |
| State Tax | .15 |
| County Tax | .15 |
| Total | <u>\$ 1.30</u> |

BOXES

| | <u>BOXES</u> (3 seats) | <u>BOXES</u> (5 seats) | <u>BOXES</u> (6 seats) | <u>BOXES</u> (7 seats) |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Price | \$180.00 | \$300.00 | \$360.00 | \$420.00 |
| State Tax | 27.00 | 45.00 | 54.00 | 63.00 |
| County Tax | 27.00 | 45.00 | 54.00 | 63.00 |
| Total | <u>\$234.00</u> | <u>\$390.00</u> | <u>\$468.00</u> | <u>\$546.00</u> |

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

At a special meeting held on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 598 Madison Avenue, New York City, on Wednesday, February 7, 1968, at 3:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner

The Commission received a letter from Edward T. Dickinson, President of The New York Racing Association Inc., dated February 5, 1968, listing the names of proposed employees of The Association for the 1968 racing season and also a list of persons who might be temporarily assigned to such positions during the 1968 season, as follows:

- Steward appointed by The New York Racing Association -Earl S. Potter
- Director of Horsemen's Relations -John T. Morrissey
- * Racing Secretary and Handicapper -Thomas E. Trotter
- Assistant Racing Secretary -Clifford McCartney
- Assistant to the President - Operations -Patrick W. O'Brien
- Stabling Secretary -David Carnahan
- Racing Sec't. & Handicapper for Steeplechasing -~~Carlyle Cameron~~
- Starter (John E. Cooper) -George Cassidy
- Clerk of the Scales -Frederick Meinz
- Assistant Clerk of the Scales -James Zimmerman
- Paddock and Patrol Judge -Gerard A. Burke
- Patrol and Assistant Paddock Judge -William O'Connor
- Patrol Judges -Warren Mehrrens
- Placing Judges -John E. O'Hara
- William Murphy, Jr
- Donald L. Peregoy
- Howard T. Storms
- Robert A. Smithers
- Timer -Manuel Gilman, DVM
- Chief Examining Veterinarian -James Finkel, DVM
- Examining Veterinarians -Frederick Reynolds
- Fred L. Capossela
- Announcer -William Johnson
- Standby Announcer

Persons listed who might be temporarily assigned to serve as substitutes in minor capacities:

- Lucas Dupps
- William F. Garges
- Nathaniel J. Hyland
- Robert F. Kelley, Jr.
- Clifford D. McCartney
- John T. Morrissey (including Starter)
- Frank D. Ritz
- Robert A. Smithers
- Francis E. Thacker
- James J. Zimmerman

The Commission approved the said officials, and the Chairman was authorized to notify The New York Racing Association accordingly.

- *Assistant Racing Secretary & Handicapper -Nathaniel Hyland
- ** Ass't Racing Sec't & Handicapper for Steeplechasing -Carlyle Cameron

The Commission approved the list of persons to serve temporarily in the position of Steward at the discretion of The New York Racing Association Inc., during the 1968 racing season, as set forth in the letter of Mr. Dickinson, dated February 5, 1968.

Gerard A. Burke
Nathaniel J. Hyland
Warren C. Mehrtens
John T. Morrissey
Patrick W. O'Brien
Thomas E. Trotter

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Minutes of a special meeting of the State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 598 Madison Avenue, New York City, on **Wednesday**, February 14, 1968, at 3:30 P.M.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner
Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel

The Commission appointed the following seasonal staff to commence their duties on March 11, 1968, and to terminate not later than December 7, 1968, or at the pleasure of the Commission and the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to make such additional appointments as may be necessary to fill all vacancies:

| | | <u>Per Diem</u> <u>Rate</u> | <u>Per Diem</u> <u>Expenses</u> | <u>Period of</u> <u>Employment</u> |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Assistant to Steward | Thomas Ricci | \$49.55 | \$2.00 | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| Sup. of Drug Tests | James Brewer | 82.99 | - | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| Inspector | J.M. Hagerty | 25.00 | 2.00 | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| " | Aldo J. Sagrati | 25.00 | 2.00 | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| " | William B. Dean | 25.00 | 3.00 | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| " | William Gates | 25.00 | 3.00 | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| " | Howard Gotterup | 25.00 | 3.00 | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| " | Thomas F. Willoe | 25.00 | 3.00 | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| " | Edward Kummer | 25.00 | 3.00 | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| " | *Herman White | 25.00 | 3.00 | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| " | George Heather | 25.00 | - | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| " | Robert P. Mozer | 25.00 | 2.00 | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| " | Joseph Wagner | 25.00 | 3.00 | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| " | Peter Gandini | 25.00 | 2.00 | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| " | Eugene Donaldson | 25.00 | 3.00 | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| " | Ted Guzikowski | 25.00 | 2.00 | 3/11 - 12/7 |
| " | **George Blunt | 25.00 | 3.00 | 5/20 - 10/21 |

* Mr. White goes to Finger Lakes

**Mr. Blunt replaces Mr. White while he is at Finger Lakes

Francis P. Dunne is hereby appointed Steward of the State Racing Commission to begin March 11th and to terminate December 7, 1968.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Minutes of a Spreial meeting held on February 28, 1968, at Miami, Florida.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary, Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel and Francis P. Dunne, Steward.

The Commission approved Post Times for the 1968 racing season as set forth in letter dated February 20, 1968, from Edward T. Dickinson, President of The New York Racing Association. When Post Time for Belmont Park have been made up same will be submitted for approval.

Approval of John E. Cooper as Steward to represent the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association Inc., was made by the Commission in letter dated February 8, 1968, from the Association.

The Chairman reported that he had instructed the Secretary of this Commission to contact certain horsemen (approximately 15) to meet with him on a social basis, on Wednesday, February 28. Subsequently, the Chairman was approached by Charles d. Morgan, a member of the Purse Committee of the H.B.P.A., who requested that the Chairman meet with him and his Committee on Tuesday night, February 27th, which meeting took place in the Chairman's suite. The social meeting for Wednesday never occurred. The Committee was seeking a guarantee that purses would be maintained at the level of the 1967 season. The Chairman suggested that such discussion should be held with the representatives of The NYRA, at which time the meeting adjourned.

Those who attended the Tuesday night meeting were Chairman Gimma, Hirsch Jacobs, Charles D. Morgan and Frank Wright. ** Charles D. Morgan did not invite the other two Commissioners to the meeting. **Howard Jacobson

Commissioner de Roulet arrived at the Hotel Americana on Thursday, morning, 9:00 A.M. Commissioner Hanrahan was in the Hotel Americana at the time the meeting took place.

The Chairman reported that on his arrival at the Americana Hotel he ran into Mr. Wolfson in the elevator. Mr. Wolfson followed the Chairman to his suite and advised the Chairman that he had decided not to race in New York, but would race in Illinois this coming year, he further reported to the Chairman that if the facts of the purse status were explained to the rank and file of the leading trainers, he felt sure that they would be satisfied.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed. There being no other business the meeting adjourned.



Secretary

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Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Francis P. Dunne, Steward; Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel; Harry Peterson, Chief Chemist and Alex M. Robb, Director of Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau.

The Minutes of a Special Meeting held on February 28, 1968 at Miami, Florida were approved.

The Chairman read a letter to Assemblyman C. D. Lane, in response to Mr. Lane's letter to John Viox, regarding his proposed legislation authorizing Quarter-Horse racing in the State of New York. The Commission approved the letter.

The Chairman reported on the Trustees' meeting held on Wednesday, March 13th. The matters that were of interest that were discussed at the meeting were: "Race of the Week"; the re-election of the Trustees for the term of one year, and the reappointment of the present officers.

The matter of Mrs. Elizabeth F. Thomas regarding the sale of her horse SILENT ARROW, by her trainer Sidney J. Smith, was discussed and referred to the Steward

The Chairman presented the Howard Jacobson "Stipulation Renewal" signed, to Commissioners Hanrahan and de Roulet, which was accepted.

The Chairman reported on the meeting held on Tuesday, March 12, 1968, by the H.B.P.A. at the office of Mr. James Cox Brady. The following attended the meeting; Mr. James Cox Brady; Mr. Frank Basil; Mr. Edward T. Dickinson; Mr. Ronald Mooney, Secretary; Mr. Caesar Kimmel, Chairman; Mr. Charles Morgan and Mr. Howard Jacobson and Eugene Rossides, Attorney. At the meeting, the H.B.P.A. asked for a guarantee that the purses would be maintained at last year's level. Mr. Brady assured the Committee that The New York Racing Association would do everything in its power to maintain the purses but could not give any firm guarantee due to their agreement with leading banks and it was a question of funds being available. Chairman Brady reassured them that the intention of The Association was to make all efforts to comply with their requests. The meeting, the Chairman was told, was a harmonious one.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

At the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission held, on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 598 Madison Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, April 11, 1968, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel; Francis P. Dunne, Steward; Alex M. Robb, Director of the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau and Harry Peterson, Chief Chemist.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday, March 14, 1968, were approved.

The Commission appointed the following seasonal staff to commence their duties May 22nd and to terminate on or about October 14, 1968, or at the pleasure of the Commission, and the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to make such additional appointments as may be necessary to fill all vacancies:

| | | Per Diem Rate | Expenses | Employment Dates |
|--------------------------|---------------------|------------------|----------|---------------------|
| Steward | Gerard A. Burke | \$128.93 | none | 5/22 - 10/1 |
| Assistant Steward | Henry A. Mitchell | 46.32 | \$2.00 | 5/16 - 10/1 |
| Sup. of Drug-Tests | Norman F. Lewis DVM | 91.29 | none | 5/22-10/14 |
| Asst. Sup. of Drug Tests | Herman L. White | 40.69 | 3.00 | 5/19-10/15 |
| Inspector-Office | Martha Oberlies | 27.50 | 2.00 | 5/16-10/19 |
| Inspector-Office | F. E. Laimbeer | 27.50 | 2.00 | 5/16 - 10/1 |
| Inspector-Office | Mark Estey | 27.50 | 2.00 | 5/16 - 10/1 |
| Inspector-Lead in | Walter W. Day | 27.50 | 2.00 | 5/22 - 10/1 |
| Inspector-Lead in | R.J. Hampson | 27.50 | 2.00 | 5/22 - 10/1 |
| Inspector-Clubhouse | Harold Connolly | 27.50 | 2.00 | 5/22 - 10/1 |
| Inspector-Technician | Irvin Baird | 27.50 | 3.00 | 5/22 - 10/1 |
| Inspector-Technician | H.S. Cutriss | 27.50 | 3.00 | 5/22 - 10/1 |
| Inspector-Technician | Thomas Reitano | 27.50 | 3.00 | 5/22 - 10/1 |
| Inspector-Technician | Leland Gardner- | 27.50 | 3.00 | 5/22 - 10/1 |

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Apprentice Jockey John Tartaglia's apprenticeship was extended fifty-three (53) days due to injuries sustained at Aqueduct Race Course on June 3, 1967. His extension as an apprentice will be until May 27, 1968. The Steward was directed to notify Jockey Tartaglia.

The Chairman read to the meeting a proposed amended pari-mutuel betting franchise for The New York Racing Association based upon provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 91 of the Laws of 1968. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the said form of amended pari-mutuel betting franchise was approved, and four copies thereof to be executed by all the Commissioners, and certificates with respect thereto signed by the Secretary of the Commission.

Under letter dated April 3, 1968, the Finger Lakes Racing Association asked that Dr. Donald K. Pritchard, Veterinarian replace

Dr. Norman Lewis, for their 1968 racing season. Motion was made and seconded that Dr. Pritchard act as Veterinarian for the Finger Lakes Racing Association.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Section 11.1, subsection (b), of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, now reading as follows:

Section 11.1 (Pools-calculation and distribution) (b)
From each pool there shall be deducted 15 per centum, the remainder being the net pool for distribution, less the breaks, as provided by subdivision (1) of section 9 of the pari-mutuel Revenue Law.

is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 11.1 (Pools-calculation and distribution) (b)
From each pool there shall be deducted 16 per centum, the remainder being the net pool for distribution, less the breaks, as provided by subdivision (1) of section 9 of the pari-mutuel Revenue Law.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the proposed Agreement between E. J. Burke Security Systems Inc., and the Department of State, on behalf of the State Racing Commission, providing for certain services to be rendered at the Finger Lakes Park, Town of Farmington, Ontario County, New York, from April 1, 1968 to March 31, 1969.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

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

Respectfully,


Secretary

At a special meeting of the State Racing Commission held on due notice, at the office of the Commission at the Aqueduct Race Track, on Wednesday, May 8, 1968, at Noon.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner

Also present were Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel; Francis P. Dunne, Steward; and Harry Peterson, Chief Chemist.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday, April 11, 1968, were approved.

At the April 11, 1968 meeting, the Chairman read a proposed amended pari-mutuel betting franchise from The New York Racing Association, based upon provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 91 of the Laws of 1968. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the franchise was ratified, and the said form of amended pari-mutuel betting was approved and four copies thereof were executed by all the Commissioners, and the certificates with respect thereto were signed by the Secretary of the Commission.

The Commission approved the post time for the Finger Lakes Association's 1968 race meetings for 2:00 P.M., as requested in their letter of April 23, 1968.

The Commission approved the form of "Quinella" betting for not more than two races each day for the 1968 racing season at the Finger Lakes Race track, commencing on May 22nd, as per their request in letter dated April 23, 1968.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

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


Secretary

At the monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission, held on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 598 Madison Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, June 13, 1968, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner

Also present were Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Francis P. Dunne, Steward; Harry Peterson, Chief Chemist and Alex M. Robb, Director of the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Wednesday, May 8, 1968, were approved.

The Commission ratified approval given to the Finger Lakes Racing Association Inc., on May 16, 1968, to enter into an Agreement with Sports Telecasts for the televising of certain races at the Finger Lakes track, as per their request dated May 10, 1968.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the Agreement between The New York Racing Association Inc., and Sports Network Incorporated for broadcast by television and radio of certain horse races at N.Y.R.A. tracks (Aqueduct, Belmont and Saratoga) during their 1968 racing season. Request was made by The NYRA in their letter dated June 12, 1968.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission unanimously approved the application of The New York Racing Association Inc., under date of May 17, 1968, for demolition of Cottage 26 at their Saratoga Race Track, Saratoga Springs, New York. The Chairman was authorized to issue permit therefor.

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Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission unanimously approved the application of The New York Racing Association Inc., under date of May 17, 1968, for construction of new dormitory to replace Cottage #26, drawings S2, S3, and S4, at their Saratoga Race Track, Saratoga Springs, New York. The Chairman was authorized to issue permit therefor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission unanimously approved the application of The New York Racing Association Inc., under date of May 17, 1968, for enlarging existing Film Theatre for the Film Patrol System drawing S1, at their Saratoga Race Track, Saratoga Springs, New York. The Chairman was authorized to issue permit therefor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission unanimously approved the application of The New York Racing Association Inc., under date of May 17, 1968, for renovating five barns in the Saratoga Stable area, drawing S5, at their Saratoga Race Track, Saratoga Springs, New York. The Chairman was authorized to issue permit therefor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, approval was given to Finger Lakes Racing Association Inc., in extending their Autumn Meeting from a 37 day meet to a 39 day meet, having a total of 126 days of racing, and ending October 16, 1968, as per their request

in letter dated June 6, 1968.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Section 3.1 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, now reading as follows:

Section 3.1 (Scope of license.) The Commission has the power to grant licenses to owners, trainers, assistant trainers, jockeys, jockeys' agents and stable employees, and it may suspend or revoke such licenses. Every such license shall provide that the licensee shall comply with this Chapter and that violation thereof may be punished by suspension or revocation of such license. Such licenses shall be issued only to natural persons.

is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3.1 (Scope of license.) The Commission has the power to grant licenses to owners, trainers, assistant trainers, jockeys, jockeys' agents, veterinarians, farriers and stable employees, and it may suspend or revoke such licenses. Every such license shall provide that the licensee shall comply with this Chapter and that violation thereof may be punished by suspension or revocation of such license. Such licenses shall be issued only to natural persons.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Section 3.4 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, now reading as follows:

Section 3.4 (fees) Each applicant shall pay to the commission an annual license fee as follows: owner's license if a renewal, \$10, and if an original application, \$25; trainer's license, \$15; assistant trainer's license, \$15; jockey's license, \$25; jockey agent's license, \$10; and stable employee's license, \$2.50.

is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 3.4 (Fees) Each applicant shall pay to the commission an annual license fee as follows: owner's license if a renewal, \$10, and if an original application, \$25; trainer's license, \$15; assistant trainer's license, \$15; jockey's license \$25; jockey agent's license, \$10; veterinarian's license, \$15; farrier's license, \$10; and stable employee's license, \$2.50.

A discussion of jockey suspensions was held. Commissioner de Roulet requested that future monthly reports include number of suspensions and days.

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The Commission ratified the telegram to James Cox Brady sent by Chairman Joseph A. Gimma, on June 6, 1968.

Telegram sent dated June 6, 1968
 "Mr. James Cox Brady
 Chairman, Board of Trustees
 The New York Racing Association Inc.
 Belmont Park, Elmont, New York

Out of respect to the memory of the late Senator Robert F. Kennedy, Junior Senator from New York State, the Commission has determined that there shall be no Thoroughbred racing on Friday, June 7, in the State of New York, the day when the late Senator will lie in state at St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York City.

Since the funeral plans as announced call for the funeral party to depart New York City for Washington, D.C. about noon Saturday, June 8, and since Sunday, June 9, has been established as the official day of mourning by separate proclamations issued by President Johnson and Governor Rockefeller, Thoroughbred racing programs scheduled for Saturday afternoon, June 8, will go ahead as planned.

NEW YORK STATE RACING COMMISSION
 JOSEPH A. GIMMA, CHAIRMAN"

The Commission discussed Charles Hagedorn and indicated in view of the fact that Mr. Hagedorn received a suspended sentence, if an application for an owner's license would be received from Mr. Hagedorn, such license would be granted.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

Other items of interest to the Commission were discussed.

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

Respectfully submitted,


 Secretary

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Executive session was held and the Commissioners discussed the recent publicity relating to Counsel Joseph E. Ruggiero.

At a special meeting of the State Racing Commission, held on due notice, at the Saratoga Race Track, Saratoga Springs, New York, on Monday, August 12, 1968, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Francis P. Dunne, Steward; Harry Peterson, Chief Chemist and Alex M. Robb, Director, of the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday, June 13, 1968, were approved.

The Commission approved the following post times for The New York Racing Association Inc's, 1968 racing season, as requested in their letter of August 10, 1968, and the Chairman was authorized to notify The New York Racing Association Inc.

Monday, August 26 - Saturday, October 26 1:30 P.M.

Monday, October 28 to completion of racing season 12 Noon

Approval was also given for a special first race post time of 11:00 a.m., Thursday, November 28th, Thanksgiving Day.

There was a discussion of the licensing of farriers.

Discussion was held on jockey suspensions at The New York Racing Association tracks.

Discussion was held on jockey suspensions at the Finger Lakes Racing Association track.

Discussion was held of letter received from the Independent Association of Mutuel Employees at The NYRA tracks.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


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At the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission, held on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 598 Madison Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, September 12, 1968, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Francis P. Dunne, Steward and Harry Peterson, Chief Chemist of our Laboratory.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Monday, August 12, 1968, were approved.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the NYRA's election of two new Trustees; Mr. Francis Kernan and Mr. Perry R. Pease, as per letter dated August 22, 1968, from Mr. James Cox Brady.

Ratification was given for the approval of the Genesee Valley Hunt, Inc., to conduct a hunt meeting on October 26, 1968, at Nations Farm, Geneseo, New York. There will be no pari-mutuel betting thereat.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, approval of the Commission was given for Gerard A. Burke to represent the New York State Racing Commission as Steward, on October 26, 1968, at the one-day hunt meeting of the Genesee Valley Hunt, Inc.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, approval was given for the racing officials who will conduct the hunt meet for the Genesee Valley Hunt, Inc., on October 26, 1968:

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| Chairman | Francis E. Laimbeer III |
| Vice Chairman | Charles F. Kelley |
| Steward | William H. Welch |
| Placing Judges | Hubert W. Chanler |
| | Porter R. Chandler |
| | Roger C. Reynolds |
| | A. Lee Blades |
| | Richmond M. Wilson |
| | Charles Carson |
| Patrol Judges | Joseph P. Quirk |
| | Lewis Bailey |
| | Kenneth F. Kinsey |
| | Michael M. Magde |
| | Livingston Mulligan |
| Paddock Judges | James W. Oppenheimer |
| | Robert H. Dygert |
| Clerk of Scales | William J. Erdle III |
| | Douglas Swanson |

Starter
Clerk of Course
Racing Secretary

Edward T. Mulligan, M.D.
W. Austin Wadsworth
Joseph Chandler

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the appointment of Raymond G. Wolfe to serve as Steward for the National Steeplechase & Hunt Association, for the one-day hunt meet, on October 26, 1968, of the Genesee Valley Hunt, Inc., as per the Steeplechase's letter dated September 10, 1968.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, apprentice jockey Antonio Garramone's apprenticeship was extended one hundred and twentythree (123) days due to injuries sustained at Aqueduct Race Course on April 25, 1968. His extension as an apprentice will be until January 19, 1969. The Steward was directed to notify Jockey Garramone.

The Chairman stated that he received a phone call from Dr. Grant S. Kaley of the New York Department of Agriculture and Markets, regarding the break-out of encephalitis in New Jersey and that the New York State Racing Commission request The NYRA to take all precautions. The Chairman read a memorandum received from The NYRA signed by Pat O'Brien:

"August 30, 1968

Honorable Joseph A. Gimma:

Mr. Brady asked me to pass on to you the following information concerning your memo of August 27th.

- a) We have through the years maintained a constant program of fogging at all three tracks to control insect life with a concerted program during the period conducive to the growth of mosquitoes.
- b) Vaccinations have been recommended to owners of horses but the final decision, as always, remained with the individual owner.
- c) For the past three seasons, we have required health certificates dated within ten days for all horses shipping into New York tracks from any other State.

Kindest regards.

/signed/ Pat
Pat O'Brien"

The Chairman read to the meeting the progression of purses paid so far by The New York Racing Association, which amounted to \$11,548,100.

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Discussion was held regarding the appearance of our Chief Chemist, Harry Peterson, as a witness in the Dancers Image case. It was the consensus of the Commission, due to the work-load during this peak period that he not leave New York.

The Chairman reported to the meeting that parking improvements are being made at Belmont. The Chairman also reported the improvement in the operations at Finger Lakes.

The Commission discussed the correspondence received from Charles Palmer from the Governor's Office, regarding George Robulock, and in view of his admission in the McLeod case and involvement in other matters of racing, it was the consensus to uphold the decisions of the Stewards to bar Robulock from New York tracks.

The Commission discussed the suspensions at the New York Racing Association's tracks.

The Commission discussed the suspensions at the Finger Lakes Racing Association's track. Our Steward, Gerard A. Burke was requested to make a detailed report on James O'Meara, owner-trainer, for his suspension because of assaulting a racing official.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

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

Respectfully submitted,


Secretary

An Executive Session was held and the Commissioners granted a further extension to Joseph E. Ruggiero, Counsel, until the end of September 1968.

At the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission, held on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 598 Madison Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, October 10, 1968, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Francis P. Dunne, Steward; Harry Peterson, Chief Chemist and Alex M. Robb, Director of the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday, September 12, 1968, were approved.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Section 2.20 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations, now reading as follows:

Section 2.20 (Personnel.) The staff of the Commission shall consist of a secretary, a steward, a counsel, a supervising racing inspector, a supervisor of drug tests, a racing diagnostician, a racing examiner and such other employees, permanent or temporary, as the commission may determine within the lawful appropriation therefor.

is amended to read as follows:

Section 2.20 (Personnel.) The staff of the Commission shall consist of a secretary, a steward, a counsel, a supervisor of drug tests, a racing diagnostician, a commission auditor and such other employees, permanent or temporary, as the commission may determine within the lawful appropriation therefor.

The Commission approved the racing dates for the Finger Lakes Racing Association's 1968 meetings. License will be issued upon receipt of certified check for the Supervisory fee and license fee. the requested dates by Luke H. O'Brien, General Manager, in his letter of October 3, 1968, as follows:

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| Spring Meeting | May 21 thru June 30 | 35 days |
| Summer Meeting | July 1 thru Aug. 30 | 53 days |
| Autumn Meeting | Sept. 1 thru Oct. 13 | 37 days |

The Commission approved the request by The New York Racing Association Inc., to extend the season by two days to December 10th, to make up for the two cancelled days due to the assassinations of Dr. Martin Luther King and Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

The Commission discussed the suspensions at The New York Racing Association's tracks.

The Commission discussed the suspensions at the Finger lakes Racing Association's track .

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Stanley P. Allen".

At the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission, held on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 598 Madison Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, November 14, 1968, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Francis P. Dunne, Steward; Harry Peterson, Chief Chemist, Gerard A. Burke; Steward, and Alex M. Robb, Director of the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday, October 10, 1968, were approved.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the following change in the Jockey Club's Rule 192(d) of the Rules of Racing.

Rule 192(d) now reading as follows:

In an emergency, the Stewards may permit owners, trainers, assistant trainers, jockeys and others to start, train or ride or pursue their other occupations or employments pending action on their applications.

to read as follows:

At their discretion, the Stewards may permit owners, trainers, assistant trainers, jockeys and others to start, train or ride or pursue their other occupations or employments pending action on their applications; and when an owner is allowed to race for such a period he shall be entitled to all the privileges accorded a licensed or authorized owner, including claiming horses, in accordance with the rules.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission unanimously approved the application of The New York Racing Association Inc., under letter dated October 23, 1968, for a new bunk house at the Saratoga Race Track, Saratoga Springs, New York, Job #6843, Drawing S1. The Chairman was authorized to issue permit therefor.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission unanimously approved the application of The New York Racing Association Inc., under letter dated October 24, 1968, for 35 additional boxes at their Belmont Park, Elmont, New York. The Chairman was authorized to issue permit therefor.

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The Chairman received a letter from Mr. Luke H. O'Brien, General Manager of the Finger Lakes Racing Association, dated October 3, 1968, submitting officials having to do with the actual conduct of racing for their 1969 racing season.

Steward
 Racing Secretary & Handicapper
 Starter
 Clerk of Scales & Patrol Judge
 Paddock Judge & Patrol Judge
 Patrol Judge
 Assistant to Racing Secretary &
 Placing Judge
 Placing Judge
 Assistant Paddock & Placing Judge
 Identifier and Timer
 Examining Veterinarian
 Ass't. Examining Veterinarian
 Announcer

Dr. Joseph C. O'Dea
 John J. Klucina
 Oscar G. Mackey
 Blake Wymer
 Robert H. Dygert
 Anthony J. Russo

 Frank J. Grand, Jr.
 Arthur E. Langmayer
 H. David Ranney
 Robert W. Rigby, Jr.
 Dr. Donald K. Pritchard
 Dr. John F. Peacock
 Ross Morton (Morton Veingrad)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the above racing officials for their 1969 racing season were unanimously approved.

The Chairman presented and read a requested dated October 3, 1968, from Francis P. Dunne, Steward, for consent of the Commission to serve as Steward at The Fair Grounds, New Orleans, after the termination of the 1968 racing season in New York. He will return for the start of New York's 1969 racing season. Upon motion duly made and seconded, such consent was granted.

Under letter dated November 4, 1968, Luke H. O'Brien, General Manager of the Finger Lakes Racing Association Inc., requesting an amendment of their 1969 racing dates, approval was given. the Association's amendment of their dates are as follows:

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| Spring Meeting | May 21 to June 30 | 35 days |
| Summer Meeting | July 1 to August 30 | 53 days |
| Autumn Meeting | September 1 to Oct 15 | 39 days |

Discussion of NYRA suspensions.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

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

At the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission, held on due notice at the office of the Commission, 598 Madison Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, December 12, 1968, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT: Joseph A. Gimma, Chairman
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner
Vincent de Roulet, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Harry Peterson, Chief Chemist; Gerard A. Burke, Steward and Alex M. Robb, Director of the Thoroughbred Breeders Service Bureau.

The Minutes of the previous meeting held on Thursday, November 14, 1968, were approved.

Approval was given to The New York Racing Association, Inc., as per their request in letter dated December 11, 1968, for 1969 racing dates as follows:

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| <u>Aqueduct Spring Meeting</u> | |
| Monday, March 10 to Saturday, May 31 | 72 days |
| <u>Belmont Spring Meeting</u> | |
| Monday, June 2 to Saturday, June 28 | 24 days |
| <u>Aqueduct Summer Meeting</u> | |
| Monday, June 30 to Saturday, July 26 | 24 days |
| <u>Saratoga Meeting</u> | |
| Monday, July 28 to Saturday, August 23 | 24 days |
| <u>Belmont Fall Meeting</u> | |
| Monday, August 25 to Saturday, October 18 | 48 days |
| <u>Aqueduct Fall Meeting</u> | |
| Monday, October 20 to Saturday, December 6 | 42 days |
| | <u>234 days</u> |

There was a discussion regarding suspensions at The New York Racing Association's track.

Commissioner Hanrahan made the proposal due to the necessity of extensive traveling to Belmont Park, Aqueduct Race Track, Finger Lakes Track, Saratoga Track and our Laboratory, the Commissioners should be supplied with transportation in the form of an automobile and chauffeur. Commissioner Hanrahan's motion was seconded by Commissioner de Roulet and unanimously passed.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

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