

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING  
HELD ON JUNE 25, 1984

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A meeting of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board was held on June 25, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. at the Board office, 400 Broome Street, New York, New York, 10013.

The meeting being called on June 21, 1984, public notice of the meeting was given to the Associated Press and UPI and to the public by posting in the Board's lobby.

PRESENT:

JOHN VAN LINDT, Chairman  
MICHAEL LEE, Member  
JOSEPH NEGLIA, Member

ALSO PRESENT:

Richard F. Corbisiero, Jr., Executive Director  
John Dailey, Director of Policy and Planning  
Victor A. Cocozziello, Director of Wagering Systems  
David Vaughan, Counsel  
Herman Kluge, Director of Audits, Investigations and Licensing  
Kenneth Beh, Director of Public Relations  
Jacob Iberger, Chief of Racing Operations  
Eileen Clarke, OTB Operations Coordinator  
Robert Feuerstein, Assistant Counsel  
Danny Goldberg, Chief of Licensing  
and  
Thomas C. Davide, Secretary to the Board

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A. MINUTES:

1. The Board approved its minutes of Board meeting held on May 18, 1984.
2. The Board approved its minutes of Special Board meeting held on May 29, 1984.

B. FOR ENTRY INTO THE MINUTES:

1. FINGER LAKES - AGREEMENT. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of May 18, 1984 of request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to enter into agreement with the Maryland Jockey Club for wagering on the 1984 Preakness to be run on May 19, 1984.
2. FINGER LAKES - SEPARATE POOL WAGERING. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of May 18, 1984 of request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to conduct separate pool wagering on the Preakness on May 18, 1984 and May 19, 1984.
3. FINGER LAKES - PREAKNESS. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of May 18, 1984 of request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to have its regular triple pool on Preakness Day and also to have a separate triple pool on the Preakness.
4. NYRA - FREE \$2.00 WAGER. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior denial of May 18, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to offer a free \$2.00 pari-mutuel wager on the Preakness. This free bet will be offered to all paying patrons who enter the track prior to the post time for the seventh race at Belmont on May 19, 1984.
5. NEW YORK CITY OTB - PREAKNESS. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of May 18, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to accept wagers on the 1984 Preakness utilizing a common on and off-track pari-mutuel betting pool.
6. EXTENSION - JOCKEY BRIAN LAFLER. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 5, 1984 of request by Jockey Brian Lafler for an extension of his apprentice allowance until October 1, 1984 to attend college.
7. NEW YORK CITY OTB - BELMONT STAKES. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 5, 1984 of request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation to accept advance wagering on the Belmont Stakes on June 9, 1984.

8. NYRA - "BREAKFAST AT BELMONT". For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 5, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to offer a "Breakfast at Belmont" promotion whereby free Grandstand admission or \$2.00 off Clubhouse admission is offered to all who come to "Breakfast at Belmont". This would continue for both Belmont race meetings.
9. VERNON DOWNS - "TV GUIDE". For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 4, 1984 of request by Vernon Downs to insert a coupon in "TV Guide" good for free admission to the Grandstand or Clubhouse on Tuesday evenings during the month of June, namely June 5, 1984 thru June 26, 1984.
10. NYRA - SHENANDOAH CORPORATION. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 6, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Shenandoah Corporation, running a race meet at Charles Town Turf Club, for the acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1984 Belmont Stakes on June 9, 1984.
11. NYRA - PENN NATIONAL TURF CLUB, INC. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 6, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Penn National Turf Club, Inc. for the acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1984 Belmont Stakes on June 9, 1984.
12. NYRA - WASHINGTON TROTTING ASSOCIATION, INC. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 6, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Washington Trotting Association, Inc., running a race meet at Lake Shore Meadows, for the acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1984 Belmont Stakes on June 9, 1984.
13. NYRA - OGDEN SUFFOLK DOWNS. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 6, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Ogden Suffolk Downs for the acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1984 Belmont Stakes on June 9, 1984 and the Travers Stakes on August 18, 1984.
14. NYRA - LOUISIANA DOWNS. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 6, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Louisiana Downs for the acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1984 Belmont Stakes on June 9, 1984.
15. NYRA - PIKES PEAK MEADOWS. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 6, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Pikes Peak Meadows for the acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1984 Belmont Stakes on June 9, 1984.
16. NYRA - PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 6, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Pacific Racing Association, running a race meet at Golden Gate Fields, for the acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1984 Belmont Stakes on June 9, 1984.

17. NYRA - NATIONAL JOCKEY CLUB. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 6, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with National Jockey Club, running a race meet at Sportsman's Park Racetrack, for the acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1984 Belmont Stakes on June 9, 1984, the Suburban Handicap on July 4, 1984 and the Brooklyn Handicap on July 21, 1984.
18. NYRA - ARAPAHOE PARK, INC. AND CALDER RACE COURSE. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 6, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Arapahoe Park, Inc. and Calder Race Course for the acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1984 Belmont Stakes on June 9, 1984.
19. NYRA - ARLINGTON PARK. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 6, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Arlington Park Race Track for the acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1984 Belmont Stakes on June 9, 1984, the Suburban Handicap on July 4, 1984 and the Brooklyn Handicap on July 21, 1984.
20. NYRA - CONTINENTAL THOROUGHBRED RACING ASSOCIATION. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 6, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Continental Thoroughbred Racing Association, running a race meet at Keystone Race-track, for the acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1984 Belmont Stakes on June 9, 1984.
21. NYRA - OGDEN CORPORATION. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 6, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Ogden Corporation, running a race meet at Waterford Park Racetrack, for the acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1984 Belmont Stakes on June 9, 1984.
22. NYRA - HOLLYWOOD PARK. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 6, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Hollywood Park Operation Company for the acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1984 Belmont Stakes on June 9, 1984.
23. NYRA - MARYWOOD PARK. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 6, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Marywood Park for the acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1984 Belmont Stakes on June 9, 1984.
24. YONKERS RACEWAY - EXACTA WAGERING. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 12, 1984 of request by Yonkers Raceway to add exacta wagering in the 3rd, 7th and 10th races.

25. SARATOGA RACEWAY - "TV GUIDE". For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 12, 1984 of request by Saratoga Raceway to run a full page ad, cosponsored by the Agriculture and New York State Horse Breeding Association, to appear in an edition of TV Guide in the Albany area only, for two admission coupons per issue for Grandstand or Clubhouse admission thru July 31, 1984.
26. SUFFOLK REGION OTB - YONKERS RACEWAY. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 12, 1984 of request by Suffolk Region Off-Track Betting Corporation to receive the live call from Yonkers Raceway into six parlors.
27. VERNON DOWNS - WRANGLER SHOWDOWN AND MINI FAIR. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 12, 1984 of request by Vernon Downs to conduct a Wrangler Showdown on WUTQ Radio, Utica, on Friday, June 29, 1984 and a Vernon Mini Fair on Sunday, August 19, 1984.
28. CATSKILL REGION OTB - YONKERS RACEWAY. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior denial of June 15, 1984 of request by Catskill Region Off-Track Betting Corporation to provide live race calls from Yonkers Raceway during its upcoming meet commencing June 16, 1984.
29. NASSAU REGION OTB - YONKERS. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 13, 1984 of request by Nassau Region Off-Track Betting Corporation to receive the live call from Yonkers Raceway into one branch.
30. FINGER LAKES - PROMOTIONS. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 15, 1984 of request by Finger Lakes Racing Association for a variety of promotions to be implemented between June 26, 1984 and November 11, 1984 as outlined in Finger Lakes' letter of May 29, 1984.
31. NYRA - CONTEST. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 13, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to run a contest in connection with the Saratoga Trials, scheduled for June 24, 1984. A winner will be selected at random from those who predict the most winners and will receive free admission to the entire Saratoga Race Meeting.
32. SARATOGA RACEWAY - LIVE CALLS REVOKED. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 18, 1984 of request by Saratoga Raceway to terminate the live race calls from Saratoga Raceway into Capital Region OTB parlors.
33. NEW YORK CITY OTB - BOWIE RACE COURSE. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 18, 1984 of request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation to provide audio broadcasts of the race calls from Bowie Race Course into branch offices on Tuesdays when NYRA is dark.

C. FOR BOARD APPROVAL:

1. BATAVIA DOWNS - RACING. The Board approved the request by Batavia Downs to race on Sundays with a 6:00 p.m. post time for its fall meet.
2. YONKERS RACEWAY - PROPOSED PROMOTIONS. The Board approved the request by Yonkers Raceway for various promotions as outlined in its letter of June 5, 1984.
3. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF - HARRY HARVEY. The Board approved the Hearing Officer's recommendation that the Judge's decision, which placed Ballybay on the Steward's list for a poor performance requiring requalification, and declaring the filly ineligible for the second leg of the series for not maintaining a continued satisfactory performance pursuant to race condition thirteen, is hereby confirmed.
4. IN THE MATTER OF - THOMAS HARTOS. The Board approved the Hearing Officer's recommendation that the revocation of Mr. Hartos' license be confirmed.
5. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF - JEAN P. MOREL. The Board confirmed the Hearing Officer's recommendation that the \$50.00 fine imposed on driver Morel be increased to \$100.00 for having violated Rule 4115.2(g).
6. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF - GERALD MATTISON. The Board confirmed the Hearing Officer's recommendation that the \$50.00 fine imposed on driver Mattison be increased to \$100.00 for having violated Rule 4115.2(g).
7. ROOSEVELT RACEWAY - EXPAND 1984 RACING DATES. The Board approved the request by Roosevelt Raceway to expand its allotted 1984 racing dates by adding the following additional Sundays: August 5, 12, 19 and 26, 1984.
8. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF - DON HOOVER. The Board approved the Hearing Officer's recommendation that the \$50.00 fine imposed on driver Hoover for having violated Rule 4115.2(g), be confirmed.
9. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF - JAMES PATRICK MAROHN. The Board, after consideration of the Hearing Officer's report, voted to revoke the 1984 trainers and drivers license issued to James Patrick Marohn.
10. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF - KEVIN DOSHER. The Board approved the Hearing Officer's recommendation that the decision of the steward's in the matter of Kevin Doshier for careless riding in the 7th race at Finger Lakes on June 26, 1984, be confirmed.
11. FINGER LAKES - ADDITIONAL TRIFECTA. The Board denied the request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to program an additional trifecta per day.
12. FINGER LAKES - TWILIGHT RACING. The Board deferred the request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to conduct twilight racing, with a 4:00 p.m. post-time, on one or more weekdays during the months of July and August 1984.

13. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF - SOUTHLINE VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY. The Board approved the Hearing Officer's recommendation that the licensee's I.D. and license numbers be suspended for a period of six months commencing August 1, 1984 through to January 31, 1985, however, such suspension is suspended except for the month of August, 1984 and that all bingo license fees paid to the municipal clerk for the month of August 1984 be forfeited.

- WITHDRAWN - 14. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF - MUMFORD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT, INC.

15. SPORTSYSTEMS CORPORATION. The Board approved the request by Sportsystems Corporation for a \$2.4 million bond promotion as it relates to Finger Lakes Racetrack and Buffalo Raceway as set forth in its letter dated June 11, 1984.
16. NEW YORK CITY OTB - RULES AND REGULATIONS. The Board approved the request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation to adopt an amendment to the Rules and Regulations of the New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation pertaining to dead heats in a triple or a pick-four.
17. VERNON DOWNS - PROMOTIONS. The Board approved the request by Vernon Downs for a variety of promotions, some involving free admission, as outlined in its letter of June 18, 1984.
18. NEW YORK CITY OTB - AGREEMENTS. The Board approved the request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation on behalf of Nassau, Suffolk and Catskill Region Off-Track Betting Corporations for two job security agreements between NYS race track employees Union Local 276, the mutuel tickets agents Union Local 23293 and Roosevelt Raceway.

D. FOR BOARD NOTICE AND INFORMATION:

1. Memo of J. Iberger to R. Corbisiero, dated May 23, 1984, re: NYRA - Promotion Request - NOTED.
2. Memo of J. Iberger to R. Corbisiero, dated June 11, 1984, re: Monticello Raceway - American Teletime - NOTED.
3. Memo of J. Dailey to Messrs. Van Lindt, Vaughan, Iberger, Davide and Corbisiero, dated June 12, 1984, re: NYRA - Autotote Agreement - NOTED.
4. The Board noted the departure of Member Bertram Sarafan, who retired after more than 40 years of public service. Mr. Sarafan served as an Assistant District Attorney with Thomas E. Dewey and Frank S. Hogan. He also served as Chairman of the State Liquor Authority and the Racing and Wagering Board. As a member of General Douglas MacArthur's staff during World War II, he was one of the first American officers to land on the Japanese Islands at the end of the war.