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MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
HELD ON NOVEMBER 20, 1984

A meeting of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board was held on November 20, 1984 at 10:30 a.m. at the Board office, 400 Broome Street, New York, New York, 10013.

The meeting being called on November 19, 1984, public notice of the meeting was given to the Associated Press and UPI and to the public by posting in the Board lobby.

PRESENT: John Van Lindt, Chairman
Michael Lee, Member

ALSO PRESENT: Richard F. Corbisiero, Jr., Executive Director
Victor A. Cocozziello, Director of Wagering Systems
Jacob Iberger, Chief of Racing Operations
Herman Kluge, Director of Audits, Licensing and Investigations
Eileen Clarke, OTB Operations Coordinator
Danny Goldberg, Chief of Licensing
Kenneth Beh, Director of Public Relations
Gale Berg, Assistant Counsel
Robert Feuerstein, Assistant Counsel
Steve Richman, Assistant Counsel
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 October 29, 1984.

B. FOR ENTRY INTO THE MINUTES:

1. SUFFOLK REGION OTB - RONKONKOMA, SUN-VET, SHIRLEY AND RIVERHEAD. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of October 25, 1984 of request by Suffolk Region Off-Track Betting Corporation to simulcast NYRA races from Aqueduct into 4 branch offices: Ronkonkoma, Sun-Vet, Shirley and Riverhead.
2. MONTICELLO RACEWAY - WINTER MEET. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of October 29, 1984 of request by Monticello Raceway to attempt a three day a week winter race meet commencing on November 10, 1984, namely Tuesday, Saturday and Sunday.
3. BATAVIA DOWNS - TWO SUNDAYS. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of October 30, 1984 of request by Batavia Downs to amend the dates of their letter dated October 25, 1984 to race on Monday, November 19, 1984 and Sunday matinees on November 25 and December 2, 1984. They will remain dark on Sunday, November 18, 1984.
4. FINGER LAKES - AMEND POST TIME. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of October 30, 1984 of request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to amend their post time to 1:05 p.m. on Sundays commencing on October 28, 1984.
5. JOCKEY HARRY VEGA - APPRENTICE ALLOWANCE EXTENSION. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of October 31, 1984 of request by Jockey Harry Vega for a 78 day extension of his apprentice allowance, due to a race incurred injury on March 7, 1984. Mr. Vega's present extension expires on November 5, 1984, his new apprentice allowance date will be January 22, 1985.
6. NEW YORK CITY OTB - NEW YORK STATE LOTTERY. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of October 31, 1984 of request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend their plan of operation to include the sale, on an experimental basis, of New York State Lottery transactions in its branch offices.
7. CATSKILL REGION OTB - ADDITIONAL BRANCH OFFICE/MIDDLETOWN. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior denial of October 31, 1984 of request by Catskill Region Off-Track Betting Corporation to simulcast NYRA, Roosevelt and Yonkers into an additional branch office: Middletown.

8. YONKERS RACEWAY - PICK-SEVEN. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of November 2, 1984 of request by Yonkers Raceway to implement Pick-Seven wagering when they re-open on November 5, 1984 and subsequently to drop the Pick-Seven and institute the already approved Pick-Eight when the proper programming is available.
9. CAPITAL DISTRICT OTB - NYRA/ROOSEVELT/YONKERS. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of November 5, 1984 of request by Capital District Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend their plan of operation in order to simulcast NYRA and Roosevelt/Yonkers in seven additional branch offices.
10. YONKERS RACEWAY - PROMOTIONS FOR WINTER MEET. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of November 5, 1984 of request by Yonkers Raceway for the following promotions: Horsemen's passbooks, admission involved; Two for one dinners in Empire Terrace, admissions involved; Metro North 7:11 Express, free admission; New Year's Eve, free admission, and TV raffle, as outlined in their letter of November 2, 1984.
11. SUFFOLK REGION OTB - YONKERS RACEWAY. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of November 8, 1984 of request by Suffolk Region Off-Track Betting Corporation to simulcast harness races from Yonkers Raceway into two branch offices.
12. NEW YORK CITY OTB - BREEDERS' CUP SIMULCAST. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation on behalf of Nassau, Suffolk, Catskill, Capital and Western Region Off-Track Betting Corporations to accept wagers on the last 3 races of the Breeders' Cup program on November 10, 1984. New York City OTB also requested an instant daily double on the first two of these races if the exacta is cancelled on the first race and to accept an exclusive off-track triple on the second of these races.
13. NYRA - OUT OF STATE SIMULCAST. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of November 8, 1984 of request by New York Racing Association to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the 5th, 6th and 7th Breeders' Cup races, as simulcast from Hollywood Park to Aqueduct. The 3 races will be presented after the completion of the regular nine race program at Aqueduct on Saturday, November 10, 1984. NYRA intends to offer win, place, show and exacta wagering on the 3 Breeders' Cup races, as well as Daily Double wagering on the 6th and 7th Breeders' Cup races.
14. FINGER LAKES - BREEDERS' CUP WAGERING. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of November 8, 1984 of request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to accept wagering on the 5th, 6th and 7th races of the Breeders' Cup. They will interface with Aqueduct via Capital OTB so that there will be one state-wide pool compiled at Aqueduct Racetrack.

15. CATSKILL REGION OTB - NEW YORK STATE LOTTERY. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of November 8, 1984 of request by Catskill Region Off-Track Betting Corporation to sell lottery tickets in their branch offices.
16. CATSKILL REGION OTB - NYRA (AQUEDUCT) SIMULCASTING. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of November 9, 1984 of request by Catskill Region Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend their plan of operation so as to simulcast thoroughbred racing from Aqueduct into seven branch offices.
17. NEW YORK CITY OTB - YONKERS. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of November 14, 1984 of request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation on behalf of Nassau, Suffolk, Catskill, Capital and Western Region Off-Track Betting Corporations to accept Pick-Four wagers on races from Yonkers Raceway on a daily basis beginning Wednesday, November 14, 1984.
18. SARATOGA RACEWAY - SIMULCAST ADMISSION PRICES. For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of November 15, 1984 of request by Saratoga Raceway to eliminate their \$1.75 simulcast admission fee effective November 19, 1984.

C. FOR BOARD APPROVAL:

1. ROOSEVELT RACEWAY - CONDITIONS. The Board approved the request by Roosevelt Raceway of the 1985 conditions for the George Morton Levy Memorial Pace, to be co-sponsored with Yonkers Raceway.
2. THE JOCKEY CLUB - RICHARD HANSON. The Board approved the request by The Jockey Club to substitute Richard Hanson, their Finger Lakes Steward, for Richard McLaughlin, while he is on vacation from November 19 through December 2, 1984.
3. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF - KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #6318. The Board approved the Hearing Officer's recommendation that the licensee's Bingo I.D. and Municipal license be suspended for 30 days commencing on December 1, 1984, however, that such suspension be suspended and that no fees paid to the municipal clerk for license Bingo occasions be forfeited as a result of such suspended suspension.
4. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF - RICHLAND VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY. The Board approved the Hearing Officer's recommendation that the licensee's Bingo I.D. and Municipal license be suspended for six months commencing December 1, 1984, however, that the execution of such suspension be suspended; that no license fees paid to the municipal clerk for bingo license periods be forfeited by licensee; and that the records transcript relating to this matter be forwarded to the District Attorney's Office for whatever action he may deem appropriate.

5. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF - GARY LEONARDI.
The Board approved the Hearing Officer's recommendation that Mr. Leonardi's 1984 license be revoked but that subsequent licensing be considered after a showing of Leonardi's understanding of, and ability and willingness to follow, the Board's rules and his responsibilities as a trainer.

D. FOR BOARD NOTICE AND INFORMATION:

1. NYS REGISTER - October 24, 1984, re: Notice of Expiration - NOTED.
2. NYS REGISTER - September 26, 1984, re: Super Exotic Pari-Mutuel Pools - NOTED.
3. Memo of J. Gallagher to R. Corbisiero, dated October 26, 1984, re: Roosevelt Raceway - Reinstitution of Fourth Race Exacta - NOTED.
4. Memo of J. Dailey to Messrs. Van Lindt, Vaughan, Iberger and Davide, dated October 25, 1984, re: NYRA Racing Dates - NOTED.
5. Memo of E. Clarke to T. Davide, dated November 15, 1984, re: Yonkers Raceway - Simulcasting - NOTED.