

MINUTES OF THE BOARD MEETING  
HELD ON JULY 30, 1987

A meeting of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board was held on July 30, 1987, at 11:00 a.m. at the Board's Offices, 400 Broome Street, New York, New York 10013.

The meeting being called on June 22, 1987, public notice of the meeting was given to the Associated Press, and UPI and to the general public by posting in the Board Lobby.

PRESENT: Richard F. Corbisiero, Jr., Chairman  
Joseph P. Neglia, Member

ALSO PRESENT: Victor A. Coccozziello, Director of Wagering  
Systems  
John Dailey, Director of Policy & Planning  
Steven Richman, Chief of OTB Operations  
Herman Kluge, Director of Licensing, Audits  
Investigations  
Ed Leary, Assistant Chief of Audits &  
Investigations  
Jim Gallagher, Chief of Racing Operations  
Archie Mavromatis, Assistant to Chief of Racing  
Operations  
Gail Berg, Assistant Counsel  
Robert Feuerstein, Assistant Counsel  
Daniel Goldberg, Counsel  
Ted Garrison, Assistant Counsel  
Margaret Anderson, OTB Operations Analyst

A. MINUTES:

1. The Board approved the minutes of its meeting held on June 30, 1987.
2. The Board approved the minutes of the its meeting held on July 15, 1987.

B. FOR ENTRY INTO THE MINUTES:

1. CAPITAL DISTRICT REGIONAL OTB/ST. LAWRENCE COUNTY: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 6, of request by Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend its plan of operation and simulcast plan of operation by establishing branches in Ogdensburg and Messena, New York as simulcast facilities.

2. NYRA/BELMONT STAKES: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 1, of a request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with various tracks to accept pari-mutuel wagers on races as outlined in letter of April 27, 1987.

3. NYRA/BIRMINGHAM TURF CLUB: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 4, of a request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Birmingham Turf Club to accept pari-mutuel wagers on races as outlined in letter of June 6, 1987.

4. NYCOTBC NASSAU/SUFFOLK/CATSKILLC/WESTERN REGIONAL OTBC: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 4, of a request by New York City OTBC, Nassau ROTBC, Suffolk ROTBC, and Catskill ROTBC and Western ROTBC to conduct advance wagering on the Belmont Stakes.

5. NYRA/THISTLEDOWN: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 4, of the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Thistledown Racing Club to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Hempstead Handicap on 6/27/87.

6. NYRA/LAUREL AND WYOMING: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 5, of the request by the NYRA to enter into agreement with Wyoming Downs to accept pari-mutuel wagers on the Belmont Stakes.

7. NYRA/OUT-OF-STATE SIMULCAST: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 5, of a request by the NYRA for approval of agreements with various tracks as outlined in their letter of June 7, 1987.

8. CATSKILL REGIONAL OTB/FINGER LAKES: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of request by Catskill Regional OTBC to amend its simulcast plan of operation and approve its simulcast agreement with Finger Lakes.
9. CAPITAL DISTRICT REGIONAL OTBC/SPINKS-COONEY FIGHT:- For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 8, of a request by Capital District Regional OTBC to show the Spinks-Cooney Fight at the teletheater on June 15, 1987.
10. FINGER LAKES/PROMOTION : For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 9, of the request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to extend their promotion drive - coupon ad good for free grandstand admission, free parking and free program on June 9, 10, & 12, 1987, and a Clubhouse charge of \$3 rather than \$1.
11. CDROTBC/BOXING MATCH AT PLATTSBURG: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of Capital District Regional OTBC to act as agent for Clinton County and display the SPINKS-COONEY BOXING MATCH at Plattsburgh Sports/Civic Center on June 15, 1987.
12. CDROTBC/MONMOUTH PARK: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 12, of a request by Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to accept wagers on races at Monmouth Park.
13. CDROTBC/PROMOTION: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 12, of a request from Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to offer \$10.00 in free wagering coupons to certain patrons on specified dates.
14. NYCOTB/SPINKS-COONEY FIGHT: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 12, of a request by New York City Off-Track Betting to display the Spinks/Cooney fight at its simulcast theaters on Monday, June 15.
15. YONKERS RACEWAY/SPINKS-COONEY FIGHT & VARIOUS PROMOTIONS: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 12, of a request by Yonkers Raceway to show the Spinks-Cooney Fight, to issue "Horseman Pass Books" and Fair Tickets, and to conduct a 60 Second Betting Spree.
16. NYRA/LAUREL RACING ASSOCIATION- OUT-OF-STATE SIMULCAST: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 12, of request by New York Racing Association for approval of draft agreement with Laurel Racing Association for the simulcast and acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers.

17. NYRA/DELAWARE PARK: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 12, of a request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Delaware Park for simulcast and acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on Hill Prince.
18. CDROTBC/HANDICAPPING SEMINAR: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 15, of a request by Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to conduct a Handicapping Seminar on June 27 for a fee of \$12 and \$15 for reserved and non-reserved patrons, respectively.
19. BUFFALO RACEWAY/60-SECOND BETTING SPREE: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 16, of a request by Buffalo Raceway to offer a Sixty-Second Betting Spree, a Sports Ticket Night and a Couples Night on June 16, 23, 30, and July 7, 1987.
20. NYRA/BIRMINGHAM TURF CLUB: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 16, of the request by New York Racing Association to enter into agreement with Birmingham Turf Club and Laurel Race Course for the simulcast and acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers.
21. FLRA/PROMOTION & TRIFECTA: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 16, of request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to continue their promotion drive - free grandstand admission, free parking, free program on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays, June 16 through 26, 1987, and the scheduling of an additional trifecta on the New York Derby to be run on Sunday, July 17, 1987.
22. SUMMARY SUSPENSION OF OLE N. BACH: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 19, of request for summary suspension of Ole N. Bach, due to the fact that Scotch Crown, trained by him, raced with the drug "Clenbuterol" in its system.
23. VERNON DOWNS-PROMOTION REQUEST: For entry into the minutes, the Board's approval of June 19, of a request by Vernon Downs to offer a 50% reduction in admission fees to Clubhouse and Grandstand patrons on Mondays and on Tuesdays and a 60-Second Betting Spree, during June 22 through September 1, 1987.
24. SARATOGA HARNESS/PROMOTION: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 19, of a request by Saratoga Raceway to print 100,000 general admission, tax exempt passes for June 20, 1987 to be distributed in news media in connection with a Give-away.

25. NYRA/DELAWARE RACING ASSOCIATION : For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 19, of a request by New York Racing Association for approval of executed agreement between NYRA and Delaware Racing Association of the simulcast and acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1987 Hill Prince on June 20, 1987.

26. NYRA/BIRMINGHAM TURF CLUB: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 19, of the agreement between New York Racing Association and Birmingham Turf Club for the simulcast and acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the seventh (7) race on June 20, and 27, 1987.

27. NYRA/THISTLEDOWN RACING CLUB: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 19, 1987 of the draft agreement between New York Racing Association and Thistledown Racing Club for the simulcast and acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on Hill Prince on June 20, 1987.

28. FLRT/PROMOTION: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 19, of the request by Finger Lakes Race Track to allow their patrons special concessions on May 31, June 2, 3, 5 and 21 (Father's Day), 1987.

29. NYRA/THISTLEDOWN RACING CLUB: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 22, of a draft agreement between New York Racing Association and Thistledown Racing Club for the simulcast and acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 8th race on June 24, July 1, 8 and 29, 1987.

30. APPRENTICE ALLOWANCE: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of request by Apprentice Jockey Joseph Badamo for a six-day extension of his apprentice allowance due to six (6) snow days.

31. NYRA/BIRMINGHAM TURF CLUB: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 30, of an executed agreement between New York Racing Association and Birmingham Turf Club for the simulcast and acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 8th and 9th races on Thursdays, and on the 7th and 8th races on Fridays and on Saturdays, during the month of July, 1987. During the Month of August on the Sword Dancer at Belmont (8/1) on the 8th and 9th Races at Saratoga Race Course on Thursdays, and Fridays, and the 7th and 8th races on Saturdays.

32. NYRA/ATLANTIC CITY RACING ASSOCIATION-SUBURBAN HANDICAP: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of June 30, of an agreement between New York Racing Association and Atlantic City Racing Association, Inc., for the simulcast and acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on the 1987 Suburban Handicap on July 4, 1987.

33. NYRA/FAIRMONT PARKS/MONMOUTH PARK/THISTLEDOWN: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of an executed agreement between New York Racing Association and the above named for the simulcast and acceptance of pari-mutuel wagers on July 3, 4, 5, 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, and September 5, 1987.

34. FLRA/PROMOTION: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of July 1, of a request by Finger Lakes racing Association, Inc., to offer certain concessions to their patrons from June 30, to July 10, 1987, as a promotional drive.

35. FLRA/CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of July 1, of request from Finger Lakes Racing Association to print and donate 1,000 admission tickets for Cystic Fibrosis Foundation who will sell them at \$2.00 each.

36. SARATOGA HARNESS/PROMOTION: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of July 1, of a request by Saratoga Harness to print and distribute 6,000 Summer Bonus Packages to each patron on July 3, 1987.

37. NASSAU REGIONAL OTBC/SALE OF LOTTERY TICKETS: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of July 1, of a request by Nassau Regional Off-TrBack Betting Corporation to amend their plan of operation and discontinue the sale of Lottery Tickets at its facilities as of June 30, 1987.

38. NYRA/ATLANTIC CITY/CANTERBURY DOWNS/PIMLICO/ROCKINGHAM SUBURBAN: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of July 3, 1987 of request by New York Racing Association for approval of agreements with the above-named tracks for the simulcast and acceptance of pari-mutuel wagering on July 4, and 5, 1987.

39. SUMMARY SUSPENSION/HECTOR ALEJANDRO: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of July 13, of a summary suspension of Hector Alejandro for violation of rules 4002.9 and 4042.1(F).

40. CDROTBC/VERNON DOWNS: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of July 3, of a request by Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to accept wagers and to display simulcast signals of Yonkers and Vernon Downs on July 4, 1987.

41. CDROTB/WESTERN REGION OTBC: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of request by Capital District Off-Track Betting Corporation to accept wagers in conjunction with Western Regional Off Track Betting on the Michigan Mile at Ladbroke Detroit Race Course on July 11, 1987.

42. BUFFALO RACEWAY PROMOTIONS: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of July 1, of request by Buffalo Raceway to conduct promotional drive in connection with free general admission to Senior Citizens, Bell's Supermarket Chain and Tote-Bag-Give-Away.

43. CDROTB/OUT-OF-STATE-HARNESS-SPECIAL EVENTS AND RELATED MATTERS: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of July 17, of the request by Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to accept wagers on The Meadowlands Pace Final, The Beacon Course Trot, The Peter Haughton Memorial Trot Final, The Hambeltonian on July 17, 24, 31, and August 8, respectively.

44. CDROTBC/SIMULCAST PLAN OF OPERATION AMENDMENT: For entry into the minutes, the Board's prior approval of July 17, of a request by Capital District District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend their simulcast plan of operation and offer a ten dollar (\$10.00) free wager to patrons at its simulcast theater on July 19 and 20, 1987.

C. FOR BOARD APPROVAL:

1. CATSKILL REGIONAL OTBC/ELLENVILLE & NORWICH BRANCHES: The Board approved the request by Catskill Regional OTBC for the addition of its Ellenville and Norwich branches as recipient of live calls from Roosevelt Raceway.

2. CATSKILL REGIONAL OTBC/FOOD & BEVERAGE: This item was withdrawn from this section. It is for Board Information only.

3. YONKERS RACEWAY/SIMULCAST LICENSE: The Board approved the request by Yonkers Racing Corporation for a simulcast facility license for the year July 1987 through June 30, 1988.

4. NYRA/FAN APPRECIATION DAY: The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to offer free Grandstand Admission and \$2 off Clubhouse admission on September 11, 23, and 25, and October 4, 14, and 18, designated as "FAN APPRECIATION DAY".
5. NYRA/SARATOGA: The Board approved the request from New York Racing Association to include steeplechase races within the daily double, during the 1987 Saratoga Meet and to open seven (7) pari-mutuel windows in the backstretch.
6. HEARING OFFICER DISQUALIFICATION IN THE MATTER OF DANIEL KRAMER: The Board denied the request by Snitow & Pauley, attorneys for Daniel Kramer, to have John Dailey removed as Hearing Officer in the above-captioned matter.
7. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF CHARLES FOLMAN: The Board confirmed the rejection of appeal in which the Judges' disallowed an objection by respondent in the 1st race at Buffalo Raceway on May 15, 1987.
8. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF PAUL CHAMBERS: The Board denied the appeal of Paul Chambers and upheld and approved his suspension for hooking wheels in the second race on May 19, 1987 at Buffalo Raceway.
9. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF OLE N. BACH: The Board imposed a six-month suspension, beginning June 19, 1987, due to a post race finding of the Drug Clenbuterol in the horse "Scotch Crown" which raced in the 4th race at Monticello Raceway on July 16, 1987 and finished first. Mr. Bach is the trainer for Scotch Crown.
10. SARATOGA RACEWAY PROMOTION: The Board approved a request from Saratoga Raceway to distribute 25,000 general admission, tax exempt admissions to be used in a promotion with "North Country" area hotels and motels and valid for November 21, 1987.
11. SARATOGA RACEWAY PROMOTION: The Board approved a request by Saratoga Raceway to print and distribute 10,000 general admission, tax exempt admissions for Saturday, August 8, 1987, to be used in a promotion with Radio Station WSCB.
12. FLRA/TRIFECTA: This item was withdrawn.
13. NYRA/CATEGORY 11 OFFICIALS: The Board approved a request by New York Racing Association to add the following officials to their list of Category 11 Officials -SAL SCIARA, GEORGE MARTIN, SUSAN MEYERS AND ELIZABETH GROSE.



14. CATSKILL REGIONAL OTB/MONTGOMERY N.Y. BRANCH: The Board approved the request by Catskill Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation for a relocation of its branch from the OTB Kiosk on Route 208 to Orange County Town of Montgomery, New York, Shop No. 4, Mills Shopping Center, Montgomery Drive.
15. SARATOGA HARNESS/ SIXTH & ELEVENTH RACE EXACTA: The Board approved the request by Saratoga Harness to have the option of scheduling exacta wagering on the 6th and 11th races, August 3rd through September 7, along with the existing triple format.
16. NYRA/1987 BELMONT FALL MAILER: The Board approved the New York Racing Association 1987 Mailer-Coupon Give-Away, good for September 2, 4, 6, 9, 11, 16, 18, 23, and October 2, 7, 9, 14, 16, and 19.
17. NYRA/SARATOGA MEET PROMOTION: The Board approved the request by New York Racing Association to print and distribute via the various news media, and a department store, approximately, 10,000 grandstand admissions in exchange for news coverage.
18. BATAVIA DOWNS PROMOTION: The Board approved the request by Batavia Downs to print a new Summer/Fall brochure with coupons for free admissions, exacta wager and daily double wager.
19. PROPOSED RULE AMENDMENT - 4009.5, 4122.21, 4215.5 and 5206.5: The Board approved the Amendment to the above Rules Stipulating that "NOTICE BE PRINTED ON ALL PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS THAT TICKETS MUST BE PAID OR REFUNDED BY APRIL 1.
20. BATAVIA DOWNS/WIN A HORSE FOR A MONTH : The Board approved the request by Batavia Downs to hold a promotion entitled "Win a Horse for a Month" on August 6, September 4, October 2, and October 30.
21. NYCOTBC/THOROUGHBRED SPECIAL EVENT: The Board approved the request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation on its own behalf and on the behalf of the other regional Off-Track Betting Corporations to accept wagers on the Haskell Invitation Handicap to be run at Monmouth Park on Saturday, August 1, 1987.

D. FOR BOARD INFORMATION

1. Memo of S. H. Richman to T. Davide, July 7, 1987.  
Re: Appointment of a Director From Seneca County to the Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation's Board of Directors.
2. NYS REGISTER: June 17, 1987, Re Section 4109.1 of Title 9 NYCRR. To set the requirements necessary for claiming horses.
3. NYS REGISTER: June 24, 1987, Re: Section 4101.6(b) of Title 9 NYCRR. To avoid excessive amendments to racing rules regarding allowance of retention of additional monies for capital improvements on harness race tracks.
4. NYS REGISTER: June 17, Re: Section 4104.13: A new section 4104.13 is added to the harness racing rules and reads as follows: "Veterinarians: Prior to and during racing hours, the racing association should provide the services of a veterinarian, within or adjacent to the paddock. Said Veterinarian shall be equipped with all tools, materials and equipment necessary".
5. NYS REGISTER: June 17, 1987, RE: Proposed Amendment of Section 4101.34 of Title 9 NYCRR. To insure that if a driver sustain an injury on track, while participating in a race, an ambulance will be on premises.
6. Letter from Buffalo Raceway announcing the departure of Kenneth Smith and the arrival of Ed Cain at Buffalo Raceway.

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