

MINUTES OF THE  
BOARD MEETING  
OF JULY 31, 1990

A meeting of the New York State Racing & Wagering Board was held on Tuesday, July 31, 1990, at the Board offices located at 400 Broome Street, New York, 10013.

IN ATTENDANCE WERE:

Richard F. Corbisiero, Chairman  
Joseph P. Neglia, Member  
Bennett Liebman, Member  
Victor A. Coccozziello, Director of Wagering Systems  
David B. Vaughan, Counsel  
Jim Gallagher, Chief of Racing Operations  
John Barrett, Assistant Counsel  
Gale Berg, Assistant Counsel  
Ted Garrison, Assistant Counsel  
Daniel Goldberg, Hearing Officer  
Duke Dranichak, Director of Racing Officials  
Edmund Leary, Assistant Chief of Audits & Investigations  
Steven Richman, Chief of Off-Track Betting Operations  
Eileen Clarke-Brady, Asst., Chief of Off-Track Betting Operations  
Peggy Anderson, Off-Track Betting Analyst  
Arthur Schechter, Director of Audits  
Ronald Sommer,

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1. Approved minutes of the Board Meeting held on July 31, 1990.

(B) FOR ENTRY INTO THE MINUTES

1. NYRA/ADDENDUM TO JUNE SIMULCAST SCHEDULE

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by the New York Racing Association that the tracks be added to the June simulcast schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Rate</u>
6/30	Sat.	Dwyer	Laurel	MD	F

\*Pimlico

2. NYRA/ADDENDUM TO JULY SIMULCAST SCHEDULE

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by the New York Racing Association of a list of tracks with which NYRA has executed agreements for the simulcast and acceptance of wagers in the month of July as outlined in their letter of June 27, 1990.

3. APPLICATION OF SROTBC/TO AMEND PLAN OF OPERATION

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of an application by Suffolk Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend its plan of operation to reflect the appointment of Paul G. Costello as a member of the Board of Directors.

4. YONKERS RACEWAY/CANCEL SHOW WAGERING IN THE OPEN HANDICAP

For entry into the minutes the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Yonkers Raceway to cancel show wagering in the Open Handicap Trot on Friday, June 29, 1990.

5. YONKERS RACEWAY/CANCEL SHOW WAGERING IN THE LA PALOMA PACE

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Yonkers Raceway to cancel show wagering in the La Paloma Pace on Saturday, June 30, 1990.

6. BUFFALO RACEWAY/AN ADDITIONAL TRIPLE IN THE HOPEFUL STAKES

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Buffalo Raceway to add a triple to the Hopeful Stakes on Sunday, July 1, 1990 and to waive Board Rule 4122.41(h).

7. SROTBC/TO AMEND PLAN OF OPERATION

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Suffolk Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend its plan of operation to reflect the appointment of Arthur L. Minardi as a member of the Board of Directors of Suffolk Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation.

8. CDROTBC/TO ACCEPT WAGERS

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to accept wagers and simulcasts on Yonkers Raceway evening program on Wednesday, July 4, 1990 and consent thereto by Saratoga Raceway.

9. CROTBC/TO AMEND PLAN OF OPERATION

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Catskill Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend its plan of operation and install customer activated terminals (CATS) in its branches.

10. NYRA/ADDENDUM TO JULY SIMULCAST SCHEDULE

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by the New York Racing Association to add the following date to the July simulcast schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Rate</u>
7/4	Wed.	Suburban	River Downs	OH	E

11. CDROTBC/TO EXTEND THE DEMONSTRATION PROJECT SIMULCAST THEATER AT THE FRIAR TUCK INN

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to extend the Demonstration Project simulcast theater at the Friar Tuck Inn, Catskill, New York, through July 15, 1990 as outlined in their letter of July 5, 1990.

12. NYRA/ADDENDUM TO JULY SIMULCAST SCHEDULE

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by the New York Racing Association to add the following tracks to the July simulcast schedule:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Race</u>	<u>Track</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Rate</u>
7/7	Sat.	Tidal	Laurel *Pimlico	MD	F

7/8	Sun.	Coaching Club	Calder	FL	C
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7/29	Sun.	Lex.	Calder	FL	C
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13. WROTBC/TO AMEND PLAN OF OPERATION

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend its plan of operation and establish a new branch at 131-133 State Street, Rochester, New York; and close their branch at 47 State Street, Rochester, upon the opening of the new branch.

14. WROTBC/TO AMEND PLAN OF OPERATION

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend its simulcast plan of operation and establish an enhanced telebranch facility at its Newark simulcast branch.

15. CDROTBC/TO AMEND SIMULCAST PLAN OF OPERATION

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend its plan of operation and simulcast plan of operation in relation to the acceptance of wagers/simulcasts from Yonkers Raceway on Sunday, July 15, 1990.

16. MONTICELLO RACEWAY/TO CHANGE RACING FORMAT

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Monticello Raceway to change their racing format by including a 13 race card on weekends effective July 14 and adjust the nightly post time from 7:30p.m. to 7:45p.m. and accordingly hold the triple race for the last two races now being the 12th and 13th races.

17. YONKERS RACEWAY/ADDENDUM TO JULY SIMULCAST SCHEDULE

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Yonkers Raceway that the Sheppard Pace Final be simulcast to Louisville Downs on Saturday, July 14, 1990.

18. NYCOTBC/ON BEHALF OF ALL NYSROTBC'S TO ACCEPT WAGERS

For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation on behalf of all New York State Regional Off-Track Betting Corporations to accept wagers on the 1990 Caesars International Handicap to be run on Saturday, July 21, 1990 at the Atlantic City Racing Association.

19. CDROTBC/TO AMEND SIMULCAST PLAN OF OPERATION  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend its simulcast plan of operation in relation to the continuation of the special demonstration project simulcast theater at Friar Tuck Inn through the close of business on Saturday, July 29, 1990.
20. CDROTBC/ON BEHALF OF ITSELF AND WROTBC TO ACCEPT WAGERS  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's denial of a request by Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation on behalf of itself and Western Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to accept wagers on the 1990 New Hampshire Sweepstakes to be run on July 15, 1990 at Rockingham Park.
21. NASSAU AND SROTBC/TO SUSPEND THE COLLECTION OF SURCHARGE  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Nassau and Suffolk Regional Off-Track Betting Corporations to suspend the collection of the surcharge on all telephone betting accounts with a minimum balance of \$500.00 at the time the wager is placed.
22. YONKERS RACEWAY/SIMULCAST OF THE SHEPPARD PACE  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Yonkers Raceway to simulcast the Sheppard Pace Final on July 14, 1990 to Louisville Downs.
23. NYCOTBC/WAIVER OF BOARD RULE 4011.22  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation for waiver of Board Rule 4011.22 relating to triple wagering for the Caesars International Handicap, as an out-of-region thoroughbred race of special interest to be run on Saturday, July 21, 1990.
24. CROTBC/TO RE-ESTABLISH A BRANCH  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Catskill Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to re-establish/reopen its branch at Lakeside Plaza, Newburgh as a "Mini-Branch" offering wagering and no other amenities.
25. VERNON DOWNS/PROMOTION  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Vernon Downs to offer the following promotions:
  1. Saturday, July 28 - An eight coupon strip giveaway offering six free grandstand admission on designated nights in August, while the remaining two coupons will be for buy-one-get-one free concession discounts.

2. Friday, August 17 - Grab-bag giveaway. The first 2, 500 admission paying customers will be able to choose specified giveaway gifts.
26. NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE & HUNT ASSOC./APPLICATION TO CONDUCT NON-PARI-MUTUEL STEEPLECHASE RACES  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by National Steeplechase and Hunt Association to conduct non-pari-mutuel steeplechase races in conjunction with open house activities at Saratoga Racetrack on July 29, 1990.
27. NYCOTBC/TO AMEND PLAN OF OPERATION  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend its plan of operation and suspend the collection of the surcharge on winning wagers placed through telephone accounts maintained by NYCOTBC, effective July 21, 1990.
28. FLRA/WROTB HANDICAPPING CONTEST  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to offer a joint sponsored handicapping contest and to offer free parking and free admission on August 18, 1990 as outlined in their letter of June 21, 1990.
29. FLRA/10 RACE CARDS ON WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request by the Finger Lakes Racing Association to offer 10 race cards on Wednesdays and Fridays beginning on August 1, 1990 through and inclusive of Friday, August 31, 1990.
30. NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE AND HUNT ASSOC./CHARLES COLGAN AS STEWARD  
For entry into the minutes, the Chairman's prior approval of a request to appoint Mr. Charles T. Colgan as Steward for all steeplechase races at Saratoga Racetrack and Belmont Park in 1990.

### C. PREVIOUSLY APPROVED BY THE BOARD

1. APPRENTICE ALLOWANCE EXTENSION FOR JOCKEY ROBERT D. PRATT  
The Board approved the apprentice allowance extension of Robert D. Pratt for an additional 230 days.  
His allowance will now expire on February 24, 1991.
2. OTB SURCHARGE INCREASE/EMERGENCY RULE  
The Board approved the emergency action which would add a new section 5209.10 to the Off-Track Betting rules which will enable a one percent increase in the surcharge to be collected for capital improvements.
3. YONKERS RACEWAY/1990-91 SIMULCAST LICENSE & PLAN OF OPERATION  
The Board approved a temporary simulcast license for Yonkers Raceway beginning Wednesday, July 18, 1990 until further notice and information is imparted to the contrary. A permanent license is being processed and final action thereon will be taken in due course.  
This License is conditioned upon Yonkers sending the simulcast signal of its races to such OTB Corporations and tracks in New York State as may be authorized to accept such signal and desire to simulcast the races.
4. WAIVER OF IMPLEMENTATION OF BOARD RULE 5029.10  
The Board approved the delay of implementation of Board Rule 5209.10 relating to the "one percent increase in surcharge for Capital Acquisition Fund" until Saturday, July 21, 1990.
5. IN THE MATTER OF TROY ROSSI  
The Board approved the Hearing Officer's recommendation that Mr. Rossi be reinstated as a groom.
6. IN THE MATTER OF THOMAS CERASO, JR./SUMMARY SUSPENSION  
The Board approved the summary suspension of Thomas Ceraso's license.

### D. BOARD DETERMINATION

1. BUFFALO RACEWAY/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND  
The Board approved considered the request by Buffalo Raceway to withdraw \$32,015.65 from the Capital Improvement Fund.  
After audit \$516.25 was denied and \$31,499.40 was approved for withdrawal.

2. NYRA/SARATOGA TO AQUEDUCT SIMULCAST LICENSE 1990-91  
The Board approved the request by the New York Racing Association of its simulcast plan of operation for 1990-1991, together with NYRA's application for a simulcast facility license for Aqueduct Racetrack during August of 1990.
3. BATAVIA DOWNS/CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND  
The Board approved the request by Batavia Downs to withdraw \$70,930 from the Capital Improvement Fund.
4. FLRA/WAGERING REQUEST  
A request by Finger Lakes Racing Association to:
  1. implement "Pick Three" wagering on the 2nd, 3rd and 4th race was approved.
  2. add a trifecta wager in the 9th race of any 12 race program was denied.
  3. provide "Self-Activated-Machines" from American Totalisator in the track kitchen was denied.
5. NYCOTBC/TO REFLECT THE APPOINTMENT OF HAZEL N. DUKES  
The Board approved the request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend its plan of operation to reflect the appointment of Hazel N. Dukes to be President of the New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation.
6. SROTBC/TO REFLECT THE APPOINTMENT OF PETER J. FRANO  
The Board approved the request by Suffolk Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend its plan of operation to reflect the appointment of Peter J. Frano, Jr., to be President and also Assistant Secretary of the Suffolk Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation.
7. SROTBC/TO REFLECT THE APPOINTMENT OF FRANK LOCORRIERE  
The Board approved the request by Suffolk Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to amend its plan of operation to reflect the appointment of Frank Locorriere to be Vice President of the Suffolk Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation.
8. APPRENTICE ALLOWANCE EXTENSION/JOCKEY KELLY O'HARA  
The Board approved the apprentice allowance extension for Kelly O'Hara for 22 days.  
Her allowance will expire on September 8, 1990.
9. APPLICATION OF CDROTBC/TO AMEND ITS SIMULCAST PLAN OF OPERATION  
The Board approved the application of Capital District Regional Off-Track Betting Corporation to expand its enhanced telebranch at 711 Central Avenue, Albany, with the addition of a "Sports Bar Complex".



10. APPRENTICE ALLOWANCE EXTENSION FOR ADOLPHO MORALES  
The Board approved the apprentice allowance extension for Adolpho Morales for 3 days.  
His allowance will expire on August 12, 1990.
  
11. YONKERS RACEWAY/SIMULCAST OF CANE PACE TO LOUISVILLE DOWNS  
The Board approved the request by Yonkers Raceway to simulcast the Cane Pace on August 25, 1990 to Louisville Downs.