NEW YORK STATE RACING AND PARI-MUTUEL WAGERING AND BREEDING LAWS SECTION 102 PROVIDES THAT THE NEW YORK STATE GAMING COMMISSION SHALL CONSIST OF SEVEN MEMBERS APPOINTED BY THE GOVERNOR BY AND WITH THE ADVICE AND CONSENT OF THE SENATE. FIVE MEMBERS HAVING BEEN CONFIRMED BY THE NEW YORK STATE SENATE AFFORDS THE COMMISSION AN ABILITY TO ESTABLISH A QUORUM AND UNDERTAKE ACTION. THIS PRESENT MEETING OF THE COMMISSION IS NOW CALLED TO ORDER.

MISS SECRETARY, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE ROLE.

>> JOHN CROTTY.
>> PRESENT.
>> PETER MOSCHETTI.
>> HERE.
>> JOHN POKLEMBA.
>> HERE.
>> BARRY SAMPLE.
>> HERE.
>> TODD SNYDER.
>> HERE.

>> PLEASE HAVE THE RECORD REFLECT THAT A QUORUM IS PRESENT THUS ENABLING THE TRANSACTION OF BUSINESS.

GIVEN THE ABSENCE OF A DESIGNATED CHAIR WOULD THE MEMBERS LIKE TO SELECT AN INDIVIDUAL FOR THE PURPOSES OF PRESIDING OVER TODAY'S MEETING?

>> I NOMINATE JOHN CROTTY.
>> SECOND.

>> WOW.

ONCE AGAIN, GENTLEMEN, AN HONOR. I APPRECIATE IT.

THE MINUTES OF THE COMMISSION MEETING CONDUCTED ON SEPTEMBER 24th AND PROVIDED TO YOU IN ADVANCE.

AT THIS TIME I'D LOOK TO ASK THE MEMBERS IF THERE ARE ANY EDITS, CORRECTIONS OR AMENDMENTS?

I NOTE THAT THE REFERENCE TO THE HEARING OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION IN THE MATTER OF DISQUALIFICATION AND PLACEMENT OF THE HORSE KIWI IDELAN SHOULD
BE ALTERED TO REFLECT THAT THEY ACCEPTED THE COMMISSIONER'S REPRESENTATION THAT THE APPEAL BE DISMISSED.
MADAM SECRETARY, PLEASE LET THE RECORDS REFLECT THE MINUTES WERE CONSIDERED.
>> AS AMENDED.
>> AS AMENDED.
>> ADOPTED AS AMENDED.
>> ALL IN FAVOR.
>> AYE.
>> ALL AGAINST.
NAY.
MADAM SECRETARY, THEY ARE ADOPTED.
>> NEXT UP IS THE REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.
ROB.
>> I WILL BE VERY QUICK HERE, JUST TWO QUICK UPDATES.
FIRST IS WITH THE REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS.
OBVIOUSLY THE ITEM OF GREATEST IMPORT IS THE GAMING FACILITY LOCATION BOARD ANNOUNCED THEIR DETERMINATION REGARDING THEIR REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS TO DEVELOP COMMERCIAL CASINO GAMBLING FACILITY IN ZONE 2, REGION 5.
AS YOU ARE LIKELY AWARE THE BOARD UNANIMOUSLY VOTED TO RECOMMEND TIOGA DOWNS TO APPLY FOR THE FOURTH CASINO LICENSE. THEY ISSUED A SUMMARY DOCUMENT RELATIVE TO THEIR DECISION AND NEXT MONTH TO FORMALLY RELEASE A REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION.
SELECTION UPDATES TO THE THREE SELECTED ENTITY APPLICATIONS. THE FIRST SUMMARY OF CHANGES WILL ALSO BE SUBMITTED FOR YOUR REVIEW AND CONSIDERATION WHEN WE GIVE YOU THE FIRST OF THE MATERIALS ON THE BACKGROUND AT THE END OF NEXT WEEK. THE COMMISSION REMAINS ON TRACK TO BE ABLE TO TAKE THE LICENSING ACTION BY THE END OF THIS CALENDAR YEAR.

>> MR. CHAIR.
>> OKAY.

WELL, WE HAD AN AGENDA THAT WE'VE MODIFIED A LITTLE BIT HERE. SO WE WILL SKIP THAT AND WE WILL GO TO NUMBER 5, RULEMAKING. THE NEW YORK STATE RACING AND PARI-MUTUEL WAGING AND BREEDING LAW 104.19 AUTHORIZES THE COMMISSION TO PROMULGATE RULES AND REGULATION IT DEEMS NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT ITS RESPONSIBILITIES. TO THAT REGARD THE COMMISSION WILL, FROM TIME TO TIME, PROMULGATE RULES AND RULE AMENDMENTS PURSUANT TO THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT. WE HAVE TWO ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION TODAY. ROB, WILL YOU PLEASE OUTLINE THE FIRST ITEM.

>> ITEM 5A FOR COMMISSION CONSIDERATION IS ADOPTION OF AMENDMENTS TO CONFORM COMMISSION RULES TO LEGISLATION ALLOWING LATER CLOSING HOURS AND VIDEO LOTTERY GAMING FACILITIES. FORMERLY THE LAW REQUIRED THAT THE FACILITIES TO CLOSE NO LATER THAN 4:00 A.M. NOW THE LAW -- FACILITIES ARE AUTHORIZED TO STAY OPEN UNTIL 6:00 A.M. FACILITIES CONTINUE TO BE LIMITED BY 20 CONSECUTIVE HOURS OF OPERATION. THE AMENDMENT WOULD REMOVE THE 4:00 A.M. RESTRICTION NOW SUPERCEDED BY SUBDIVISION B OF SECTION 1617A OF THE NEW YORK TAX LAW AND REPLACE IT WITH A
REFERENCE TO THE STATUTE SO THAT THE REGULATION NEED TO THE CHANGE IN THE FUTURE IF THE STATUTE IS FURTHER AMENDED. OTHER TECHNICAL CHANGES WERE ALSO PROPOSED. THESE AMENDMENTS WERE PUBLISHED IN THE NEW YORK STATE REGISTER ON SEPTEMBER 2nd, THE PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD FOR THIS PROPOSAL CLOSED ON OCTOBER 19th. NO PUBLIC COMMENTS WERE RECEIVED. STAFF RECOMMENDS ADOPTION OF THIS RULE PROPOSAL.

>> COMMISSIONERS, ANY QUESTIONS ON THE ADOPTION OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING RULES REGARDING THE VIDEO LOTTERY GAMING FACILITIES CLOSING HOURS?

>> HOW DOES THE 20 HOURS WORK? I MEAN, AFTER THE 20 HOURS THEY CLOSE FOR A PERIOD OF TIME?

>> THEY WOULD HAVE TO BE CLOSED.

>> FOR HOW LONG?

>> I BELIEVE THEY ARE ALLOWED 20 HOURS IN ANY CALENDAR DAY. SO IT WOULD BE A CLOSURE OF FOUR HOURS.

>> THANK YOU.

>> YOU HAVE COME TO THE CONCLUSION THAT BEING OPEN FROM 4:00 TO 6:00 IS BETTER --

>> THAT'S WHAT THE STATUTE --

YES.

>> ALL RIGHT.

DO WE HAVE A MOTION.

>> I MOVE THE ADOPTION.

>> SECOND.

>> ALL IN FAVOR.

>> AYE.

>> ALL OPPOSED.

>> MOTION CARRIES.

ROB, WILL YOU PLEASE CALL THE NEXT ITEM.

>> AS ITEM 5B FOR COMMISSION CONSIDERATION OR PROPOSED REVISIONS TO THE HORSE RACING RULES IN RELATION TO THE COST AND FREQUENCY OF POST TESTING OF CLAIMS HORSES TO DETERMINE WHETHER AN IMPERMISSIBLE DRUG OR OTHER SUBSTANCE WAS ADMINISTERED
TO THE HORSE.
A POSITIVE TEST OF COURSE GIVES
THE CLAIMANT THE OPTION TO VOID
THE CLAIM.
THESE PROPOSALS WOULD
DISCONTINUE THE COMMISSION'S
UNIVERSAL POST RACE SAMPLE OF
CLAIM HORSES AND REPLACE IT WITH
A SAMPLE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE
CLAIMANT WHEN THE CLAIMANT
REQUESTS THIS SERVICE ON THE
CLAIM FORCE.
THE PURPOSE OF THE PROPOSAL IS
TO ELIMINATE THE BURDENS IN
STATE EXPENSE OF TESTING EVERY
CLAIMED HORSE.
MANY CLAIMANTS DO NOT ELECT TO
VOID A CLAIM EVEN IF THE SAMPLE
TESTS POSITIVE AND NEW YORK IS
THE ONLY MAJOR RACING
JURISDICTION TO PROVIDE
UNREQUESTED FREE SAMPLING OF
EVERY CLAIMED HORSE.
THE STEWARDS AND JUDGES WOULD
RETAIN IN THEIR DISCRETION TO
ORDER THE POST-RACE SAMPLING OF
ANY HORSE AT THE EXPENSE OF THE
COMMISSION, POSITIVE TESTS
RESULTED FROM THE SAMPLES WOULD
CONTINUE TO PROVIDE A CLAIMANT
WITH THE OPTION TO VOID A CLAIM.
IF YOU RECALL THIS ITEM WAS
DEFERRED LAST MONTH PENDING
PROVISION OF FISCAL IMPACT.
A REVIEW OF THE LAST FULL
CALENDAR YEAR FINDS THAT THERE
WERE 2,286 CLAIMS IN BOTH
STANDARD BRED AND THOROUGHBRED
RACING.
DISCUSSION WITH THE NEW YORK
EQUINE DRUG TESTING AND RESEARCH
LABORATORY FOUND THAT THE
AVERAGE COST OF EITHER A BLOOD,
URINE, OR DOUBLE BLOOD TEST IS
$150.
USING THAT NUMBER A POTENTIAL
SAVINGS OF $342,900 TO BE
REALIZED.
IN AMOUNT WOULD BE WOULD HAVE TO
BE DISCOUNTED BY THE NUMBER OF
CLAIMED HORSES THAT PLACE FIRST
IN THE RACE AND ARE ALREADY
SUBJECT TO COMMISSION TESTED.
A WEIGHTED SAMPLING FINDS THAT
APPROXIMATELY 24% OF THE CLAIMED HORSES FALL INTO THIS CATEGORY, BUT THE POTENTIAL SAVINGS COULD BE APPROPRIATELY FORECASTED AT $261,000.
A FURTHER DISCOUNTING WHICH HAS NOT BEEN ESTIMATED WOULD BE FOR TRAINERS THAT WOULD CHOOSE NOT TO HAVE THEIR CLAIMED HORSES TESTED AT ALL.
THE COMMISSION WOULD USE THESE SAVINGS TO FUND ADDITIONAL TESTING AND RESEARCH AT THE EQUINE LABORATORY.
STAFF RECOMMENDS PROPOSAL OF THESE RULE AMENDMENTS.
>> COMMISSIONERS, ANY QUESTIONS ON THE PROPOSAL OF THE AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING RULE REGARDING POST-RACE TESTING OF CLAIMED HORSES?
>> THEY ARE COMFORTABLE [ INAUDIBLE ].
>> THEY ARE.
>> ANYONE ELSE?
>> MAY I HAVE A MOTION TO PROPOSE THESE AMENDMENTS.
>> SO MOVED.
>> SECOND?
>> SECOND.
>> ALL IN FAVOR.
>> AYE.
>> AYE.
>> ALL OPPOSED.
>> THE MOTION CARRIES.
>> NOW WE MOVE ON TO ADJUDICATIONS.
THE NEXT ITEM ON THE AGENDA REGARDS ADJUDICATIONS.
THE COMMISSION HAS THREE HEARING OFFICER REPORTS FOR CONSIDERATION TODAY.
MR. WILLIAMS, WILL YOU PLEASE OUTLINE THE FIRST CASE.
>> CERTAINLY.
ON AUGUST 3rd, 2015, THE BUREAU OF LICENSING ISSUED A NOTICE OF LICENSE SUSPENSION OF A LOTTERY SALES LICENSE OF ONE FIRST STOP DELI, INC. AT 8917 FIFTH AVENUE IN BROOKLYN.
ONE FIRST STOP DELI, INC. THAT THE SUSPENSION WAS FOR FAILURE TO REMIT FUNDS TO THE LOTTERY
WHEN DUE.
THE COMMISSION ALLEGED THAT THE
SALES AGENT OF $57,255.83.
THE NOTICE STATED THAT THE
SUSPENSION WOULD BECOME A
REVOCATION UNLESS FIRST STOP
DELI REQUESTED A HEARING.
UPON FIRST STOP DELI'S REQUEST,
A HEARING WAS CONDUCTED ON
SEPTEMBER 2nd, 2015.
THE HEARING OFFICER SUBMITTED A
REPORT TO THE COMMISSION'S
ACTING SECRETARY ON OCTOBER 5th.
THE HEARING OFFICER RECOMMENDED
THAT A LICENSE -- THE LICENSE BE
REVOKED AND THAT A SUSPENSION OF
THE LICENSE UNTIL REVOCATION BE
UPHELD ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE
SALES AGENT FAILED TO PAY THE
AMOUNT OWED TO THE LOTTERY.
AT A MEETING CONDUCTED PURSUANT
TO THE JUDICIAL OR QUASI
JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS COMMISSION
OF SECTION 108.1 THE COMMISSION
CONSIDERED THIS MATTER.
>> ALL RIGHT.
YES.
WELL, THIS MATTER WAS CONSIDERED
AND IT WAS DETERMINED BY A VOTE
OF FIVE TO ZERO TO SUSTAIN THE
HEARING OFFICER'S REPORT AND
RECOMMENDATIONS.
MR. WILLIAMS, WILL YOU PLEASE
OUTLINE THE SECOND CASE.
>> YES.
THE SECOND CASE IS IN THE MATTER
OF THE KUNAL & RUNHIT.
ON JULY 7th, 2015 THE BUREAU OF
LICENSING ISSUED A NOTICE OF
LICENSE SUSPENSION OF LOTTERY
SALES AGENT LICENSE OF KUNAL &
RUNHIT AT 2523 PARSONS BOULEVARD
IN FLUSHING QUEENS.
THE NOTICE INFORMED KUNAL &
RUNHIT THAT THE SUSPENSION WAS
FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH
COMMISSION INSTRUCTIONS IN
REGARD TO LICENSE ACTIVITY AND
FOR FRAUD, DECEIT,
MISREPRESENTATION OR CONDUCT
PREJUDICIAL TO THE CONFIDENCE IN
THE STATE LOTTERY IN THAT A
SALES AGENT MISLED A CUSTOMER IN
REGARDS TO A CUSTOMER'S WIN
INNINGS AND THE CIRCUMSTANCES OF A WINNING TICKET IN A QUICK DRAW GAME.

THE NOTICE STATED THAT THE RUSS SUSPENSION WOULD BECOME A REVOCATION UNLESS THEY REQUESTED A HEARING.

AFTER REQUEST A HEARING WAS CONDUCTED ON SEPTEMBER 9th, 2015.

THE HEARING OFFICER RECOMMENDED THAT THE LICENSE BE REVOKED AND THAT THE SUSPENSION OF THE LICENSE UNTIL REVOCATION BE UPHELD ON THE GROUNDS THAT THE SALES AGENT'S CONDUCT WAS FRAUDULENT, DECEITFUL AND UNDERMINED PUBLIC CONFIDENCE IN THE LOTTERY.

AT A MEETING CONDUCTED PURSUANT TO THE JUDICIAL OR QUASI JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF SECTION 108.1 THE COMMISSION CONSIDERED THIS MATTER.

BY A VOTE OF FIVE TO ZERO DECIDED TO SUSTAIN THE HEARING OFFICER'S REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION.

NOW WE GO ON TO THE THIRD MATTER.

NIAGRA DELI.

ON JULY 3rd, 2015 THE BUREAU OF LICENSING ISSUED A NOTICE OF LICENSE SUSPENSION OF THE LOTTERY SALES AGENT LICENSE OF NIAGRA DELI AND GRILL AT 2050 NIAGRA STREET IN BUFFALO.

THE NOTICE INFORMED NIAGRA DELI AND GRILL THAT THE SUSPENSION WAS FOR FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH COMMISSION INSTRUCTIONS IN REGARD TO LICENSED ACTIVITY AND FOR FRAUD, DECEIT, MISREPRESENTATION OR CONDUCT PREJUDICIAL TO THE CONFIDENCE IN THE STATE LOTTERY.

IN PARTICULAR THAT A 50% OWNER OF THE SALES AGENT WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH TWO FELONIES AND ONE MIST DMEANOR ALLEGING $1.9 MILLION IN TAX FRAUD AND OTHER OFFENSES IN REGARD TO THE
POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL CIGARETTES.
THE NOTICE STATED THAT THE SUSPENSION WOULD BECOME A REVOCATION UNLESS THE NIAGRA DELI AND GRILL REQUESTED A HEARING.
AFTER REQUEST, A HEARING WAS CONDUCTED ON AUGUST 12, 2015. THE HEARING OFFICER SUBMITTED A REPORT TO THE COMMISSION'S ACTING SECRETARY ON OCTOBER 6, 2015. THE HEARING OFFICER RECOMMENDED THAT THE LICENSE SUSPENSION BE LIFTED ON THE GROUNDS THAT THERE WAS INSUFFICIENT FACTUAL RECORD TO SUPPORT THE STATED GROUNDS FOR THE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.
THE HEARING OFFICER NOTED THAT THE AGENT SHOULD -- SHOULD THE AGENT BE CONVICTED OF THE CRIMES CHARGED THERE MAY BE A BASIS FOR FUTURE SUSPENSION OR REVOCATION.
>> WELL, WE DID CONSIDER THIS MATTER AND THE COMMISSION VOTED TO REJECT THE HEARING OFFICER'S RECOMMENDATION THAT THE SUSPENSION OF THE AGENT'S LICENSE BE LIFTED. FINDING THAT THE FACTS PRESENTED SUPPORTED THE TERMINATION THAT THE RETAIL'S EXPERIENCE, CHARACTER AND GENERAL FITNESS ARE INCONSISTENT WITH THE PUBLIC INTEREST OR -- AND DETERMINED THAT THE RETAILER'S LICENSE REMAIN SUSPENDED PENDING FURTHER DETERMINATION.
>> OKAY.
THAT'S THAT.
ALL BUSINESS -- THE ONLY ITEM FOR CONTINUATION -- THE ONLY ITEM IS THE CONTINUATION OF THE LASIX FORM DISCUSSION.
ROB, WOULD YOU LIKE TO PROCEED?
>> SURE.
CALLING A LASIX FORUM TWO COMMISSIONERS HAD REQUESTED TO KNOW HOW LARGE THE LASIX INDUSTRY IT IN THE NEW YORK STATE.
COMMENTS ON A LASIX RULING
COMMITTED TO THE WAGERING BOARD
BY THE NEW YORK THOROUGHBRED
HORSEMAN'S ASSOCIATION ON MAY
14, 2012, THE HORSE MEN HAD
WRITTEN PRERACE LASIX
ADMINISTRATION IS PERFORMED BY
NYRA AND VETERINARIANS AND THEY
CHARGED THE HORSE OWNER $20 PER
INJECTION.
MOST TRAINERS USE LASIX BEFORE A
SCHEDULED TIME WORKOUT.
LACE I FOR BREEZES IS GIVEN BY
PRIVATE PRACTICE VETERINARIANS
TO OHIO BILL USUAL A ALLEY $25 A
DOSE.
HORSES WILL BREEZE ONCE A WEEK
WHILE TRAINING AT A TRACK,
SKIPPING A WEEK OR TWO AFTER THE
RACE.
ASSUME THAT THE AVERAGE HORSE
STARTS SEVEN TIMES PER YEAR AND
IT BREEZES ANOTHER 14 TIMES PER
YEAR, THAT MAKES A TOTAL COST OF
LASIX ADMINISTRATION
APPROXIMATELY $500 PER HORSE PER
STREET.
STATE EQUINE MEDICAL DIRECTOR
SCOTT PALMER HAS ADVISED THE
NYRA STATEMENT IS A BIT
AGGRESSIVE REGARDING THE FEES
CHARGE BY THE PRIVATE
VETERINARIANS AND THAT THE NYRA
TREATMENT IS LIGHT.
DR. PALMER INDICATED THAT NYRA
CHARGES $25 PER ADMINISTRATION
AND THE PRIVATE VETERINARIANS
ROUTINELY CHARGE BETWEEN $15 AND
$20 FOR MORNING BREEZE
ADMINISTRATION.
USING THE NYRA NARRATIVE THE
HIGH WATER MARK CAN BE
ESTABLISHED FOR THOROUGHBRED
HORSES.
NYRA HAS 4,877 STALLS, FINGER
LAKES HAS 1,114 STALLS.
ASSUMING FULL CAPACITY AT ALL
TIMES AND AT $500 PER HORSE
ANNUALLY, THE MAXIMUM LASIX
ADMINISTRATION EXPENSE FOR
THOROUGHBREDS WOULD BE JUST OVER
$3 MILLION.
IF YOU USE DR. PALMER'S NUMBERS
AT THE HIGH END THE NUMBERS END
UP THE SAME AS INDICATED BY
NYRA, just over $3 million. At the low end the cumulative Lasix administration expense would be $2.3 million. Unfortunately Standard Bred interests did not file similarly detailed comments regarding Lasix administration in their industry and as such research into the issue in Standard Breds continues. Information indicates that approximately 60% of Standard Bred horses compete on Lasix. Indications are that trainers typically decline to administer Lasix more than once a week.

I also would like to call to your attention a memorandum that's in your folder regarding developments regarding Lasix free racing that have occurred over the last few years. It discusses the approaches taken and abandoned by the Breeders' Cup and American Graded Stakes Committee and also discusses some approaches taken either by certain states or racetracks regarding the Lasix free races. Also included in the materials are documents prepared this year by staffs of the Kentucky Horse Racing Board and the California Horse Racing Board's Medication and Safety Committee, one regulatory entities there were considering Lasix free racing. I would be happy to do -- we wish' going to continue on with the research relative to Standard Bred utilization of Lasix but would be happy to take any additional information or research that you are curious about.

>> I'd like to be able to digest this material and then maybe the next meeting we could raise those issues.

>> For sure. I mean, yeah, I don't want to let up on this.
YOU KNOW, THE STANDARD BREDS IF THEY'RE RUNNING -- IF THEY REFUSE TO DO IT ONCE A WEEK, THAT NUMBER COULD BE OF SIMILAR SIZE.

HOW MANY STANDARD BREDS RACE IN NEW YORK?

>> IT'S A SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT.

THE UNITED STATES TROTTING ASSOCIATION HAS -- SUGGESTED THEY WILL BE ABLE TO HELP US WITH THE RESEARCH.

>> OKAY.

>> BUT THEY WERE UNABLE TO GET US THAT MATERIAL.

>> I KNOW YOU'RE CREATING IT FROM NOTHING, IT DOESN'T EXIST OUT THERE TO TAP FROM SOMEWHERE ELSE.

IT'S A GOOD JOB TO GET TO THIS POINT.

NEW YORK REPRESENTS WHAT PERCENT OF RACING NATIONALLY?

20 OR 25, SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES?

>> I BELIEVE ON THE PHONE WE HAVE RON.

RON, WOULD YOU HAPPEN TO KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT?

>> THAT'S ABOUT RIGHT.

JUST GOING BACK TO THE OTHER QUESTION, LAST YEAR WE HAD 79,500 STARTERS IN HARNESS RACING.

>> WHAT ARE WE SAYING WE HAD IN LAST YEAR?

THEY RACE MORE --

>> ABOUT 26,000.

>> OKAY.

ALL RIGHT.

>> SO YOU'RE RIGHT, IT WOULD BE A LOT MORE ON THE HARNESS RACING SIDE.

>> DO THEY USE IT MORE OR LESS [INAUDIBLE].

>> THE INDICATION RIGHT SIDE THAT THEY USE IT LESS, ONLY 60% OF THE HORSES THAT ENTER RUN ON LASIX WHERE IN THE THOROUGHBREDS IT'S A MUCH HIGHER NUMBER, CLOSER TO 100%.

>> AND I DID HAPPEN TO GANDER AT SOME OF THE MATERIALS YOU PROVIDED ABOUT SORT OF THE TREND
WHERE PEOPLE ARE TRYING TO SET UP DAYS OR RACES OF LASIX FREE RACING.
AT SOMETHING WE SHOULD CONSIDER THAT WITHIN THE BREEDING FUND TO INCENTIVIZE OR AT LEAST THINK ABOUT INCENTIVIZING SOMETHING ALONG THOSE LINES BECAUSE, YOU KNOW, THE HONG KONG EXAMPLE IS IRREFUTABLE IN TERMS OF RESULTS, AMOUNT OF WAGERS MADE AND THE POTENTIAL TO HAVE SUCCESS WITHOUT LASIX REGARDLESS OF THE HYPERBOLE, THE FACTS ARE THE FACTS, HORSES BLEED, THAT'S A FACT, ON THE OTHER HAND I'M ASSUMING THEY BLEED JUST AS MUCH IN HONG KONG AS THEY WOULD SOMEWHERE ELSE.
I THINK THAT EXAMPLE -- IT WAS GREAT.
AGAIN, THE STAFF BROUGHT THAT INTO WHAT WAS A BALANCED CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT WAS OCCURRING.
SO, YEAH, I'M WITH PETER.
WE SHOULD FIND OUT MORE ABOUT THIS AND JUST START PEELING BACK THE LAYERS AND START UNDERSTANDING MORE AND MORE STUFF.
3 MILLION AS A PIECE OF THE PIE IN NEW YORK WHICH IS A PIECE OF THE NATIONAL, YOU START GETTING A SENSE OF HOW BIG THE MASS COULD BE RELATIVELY SPEAKING.
THIS IS A DIFFERENT KIND OF INDUSTRY THAN OTHERS.
>> YEAH.
GREAT WORK.
>> IS THERE ANY OTHER OLD BUSINESS TO CONSIDER?
OKAY.
NEW BUSINESS.
IS THERE ANY NEW BUSINESS TO CONSIDER?
>> YES, MR. CHAIRMAN.
I WOULD ASK THAT LOUDOUN STAFF PREPARE A REPORT FOR THE COMMISSION ON THE FANTASY SPORTS COMPANIES AND WHAT ROLE, IF ANY, THE COMMISSION MAY HAVE HERE.
>> WE WOULD BE HAPPY TO UNDERTAKE THAT.
WE HAD A NUMBER OF INTERNAL CONVERSATIONS RELATIVE TO DAILY FANTASY SPORTS AND HOW THAT INTER PLAYS WITH OUR MISSION, OUR CHARGE AND THE STATE CONSTITUTION. WE WILL CERTAINLY HAVE SOMETHING PREPARED FOR YOU IN ADVANCE OF THE NEXT MEETING.

>> THANK YOU VERY MUCH.
>> ANYTHING ELSE?
>> OKAY.

SO THE NEXT MEETING IS SCHEDULED TO BE NOVEMBER 23rd, WHICH IS THE MONDAY PRECEDING THANKSGIVING DAY. MISS BUCKLEY WILL CIRCLE BACK WITH EVERYONE ON THEIR AVAILABILITY.

THAT CONCLUDES TODAY'S PUBLISHED AGENDA.

THE COMMISSION DOESN'T HAVE ANY OTHER ITEMS THEY'D LIKE TO PRESENT FOR CONSIDERATION? HEARING NONE, THIS MEETING IS NOW ADJOURNED.