

>>> 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 ROLL.

>> 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.

>> A QUICK STATUS UPDATE, BY THE  
END OF NEXT WEEK STAFF WILL HAVE  
COMPLETED THE FIRST OF FOUR  
SUITABILITY REPORTS REGARDING  
THE ENTITIES THAT HAVE BEEN  
RECOMMENDED BY THE GAMING  
FACILITY LOCATION BOARD.  
THE REPORT WILL INCLUDE AN  
ANALYSIS OF THE BACKGROUND  
INVESTIGATIONS OF THE  
PERSPECTIVE LICENSEES AND  
PRINCIPLE MANAGEMENT STAFF AT  
EACH OF THE PROJECTS.

STAFF IS IN THE FINAL STAGES OF  
COMPILING AND REVIEWING ALL POST

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.

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.

>> COMMISSIONERS DID CONSIDER 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 DEMEANOR 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 SOME POINT 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.