

ARKANSAS STATE RACING COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, December 10, 2020, 11:00 a.m.
Arkansas Racing Commission
Little Rock, AR

MEETING MINUTES

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Chairman Alex Lieblong asked Arkansas Racing Commission Manager, Smokey Campbell to call roll. The following were in attendance.

Commissioners	Present (x)
Alex Lieblong, Chairman, Conway	X
Mark Lamberth, Batesville	X
Denny East, Marion	X
Michael Post, Altus	X
Steve Landers, Little Rock	X
Bo Hunter, Fort Smith	X
Butch Rice, Beebe	X
Others in Attendance:	
Smokey Campbell, Manager	
Nikki Langston, ARC	

Chairman Alex Lieblong requested the rulings from Southland; there were 17.

Chairman Alex Lieblong requested the rulings from Oaklawn; there were none.

Commissioner Michael Post made a motion to approve the Ruling of the Judges at Southland. Commissioner Butch Rice seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

****A copy of the Southland Rulings can be found attached to this document.*

New Business:

Public hearing on the following proposed rule changes:

Thoroughbred Rule 1217C.

- 1) This amendment proposes (i) to prohibit shockwave therapy and other similar treatments on horses on the grounds of Oaklawn; (ii) to prohibit equipment for shockwave and other similar treatments in the stable area at Oaklawn; and (iii) to prohibit horses that have received such treatments from racing at Oaklawn for a period of thirty (30) days after the treatment.
- 2) **Thoroughbred Rule 1217D.(5).** This amendment prohibits the use of Clenbuterol or any other beta-2 agonist within sixty (60) days of a race.
- 3) **Thoroughbred Rule 1217E.** This amendment reduces the permitted dosage of furosemide from 500 to 250 milligrams, unless authorized by the commission veterinarian; and sets the testing threshold for furosemide at 50 nanograms if the dosage is 250 milligrams.
- 4) **Thoroughbred Rule 1217E.** Thoroughbred Rule 1217 - Uniform Classification Guidelines for Foreign Substances and Recommended Penalties Model Rule
- 5) **Thoroughbred Rule 1232.** This amendment proposes (i) to reduce maximum level of Lasix administration to 250 milligrams unless the official veterinarian approves a dose of up to 500 milligrams; and (ii) to allow Oaklawn to write (A) Lasix-free 3-year-old races as necessary for the race participants to be eligible to accumulate Kentucky Derby and Kentucky Oaks points, and (B) Lasix-free stakes races as necessary for such stakes races to remain eligible for graded status.
- 6) **Thoroughbred Rule 1236.** Currently, the Arkansas Racing Commission tests blood, urine and saliva of horses at Oaklawn Park. This amendment authorizes the Commission to collect and test horsehair for drugs and prohibited substances.
- 7) **Thoroughbred Rule 1245 (A).** This amendment governs eligibility of horses testing positive for certain drugs named in this rule; also adds clenbuterol and the beta-2 agonists to the list of drugs tested for prior to a race. Any horse testing positive for clenbuterol and the other listed drugs shall not be eligible to start a race at Oaklawn until it subsequently tests negative for such substance in a form and substance acceptable to the Stewards.
- 8) **Thoroughbred Rule 1272.** This new rule regulates corticosteroid and intra-articular injections and makes a horse ineligible to race for a period of fourteen (14) days following an intra-articular injection. It also requires the trainer to maintain a complete record of all intra-articular joint injections.
- 9) **Thoroughbred Rule 2099.1 (a)(4).** This amendment requires a horse which has not run for a period of six (6) months or more to be examined and approved for racing by the trainer's practicing veterinarian; formerly, the Commission veterinarian performed these duties. It also sets out the required number of work outs prior to entering a race for horses that have not raced in six (6) months or more.

- 10) **Thoroughbred Rule 2133**. This new rule requires trainers and veterinarians to keep records of all medical treatments administered to horses. Records of treatments to horses shall be available to the Commission veterinarian upon request.
- 11) **Thoroughbred Rule 2163**. This amendment amends and further defines the permitted use of a riding crop and defines the only permissible riding crops as 360 Gentle Touch (360 GT) riding crop, Pro-Cush riding crop, or other similar riding crops approved by the Stewards. The amendment also adds exercise riders to the list of persons required to wear safety vests when riding horses at Oaklawn.
- 12) **Thoroughbred Rule 2212**. This amendment allows entries coupled because of common ties, i.e., ownership or trainers, to race in the same race if approved by Racing Secretary and Stewards. It also establishes a procedure for a starting preference in races that overfill.
- 13) **Thoroughbred Rule 2225**. This amendment requires horses to be stabled on the grounds of Oaklawn for at least seventy-two (72) hours prior to a race. If a horse has not been stabled on the Oaklawn grounds for seventy-two (72) hours, it cannot start a race unless the owner / trainer gets the permission of the Racing Secretary.
- 14) **Thoroughbred Rule 2236**. This amendment allows a horse to enter a race if they are on the official starters or veterinarian's list; horses remain ineligible to start a race if they are on the starters or veterinarian's list at race time. Under the amended rule, a horse can enter a race while on the starters or veterinarian's list but cannot start if the horse is not removed from the list prior to the race.
- 15) **Thoroughbred Rule 2263 (A)**. This amendment governs eligibility of horses testing positive for certain drugs named in the rule; adds clenbuterol and the beta-2 agonists to the list of drugs tested for prior to a race. Any horse testing positive for clenbuterol and the other listed drugs shall not be eligible to start a race at Oaklawn until it subsequently tests negative for such substance in a form and substance acceptable to the Stewards.
- 16) **Thoroughbred Rule 2434**. This amendment provides for testing for clenbuterol and beta-2 agonists in claimed horses. If a horse tests positive for clenbuterol or other beta-2 agonists after a claim, the successful claiming owner may void the claim under this amended rule.

Commissioner Mark Lamberth made a motion to approve all the proposed Thoroughbred Rule Changes. Commissioner Steve Landers seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

****A copy of the Thoroughbred Rule Changes can be found attached to this document.*

1. Oaklawn Request- Skip Ebel

Skip Ebel requested to allow transfer by Louis Cella, as a Trustee of the Louis A. Cella Revocable Trust, of approximately 30% of the limited partnership interests in St. Louis Investments Limited Partnership, LLLP, an Arkansas limited liability limited partnership, to a trust for the benefit of Louis Cella's descendants, with Louis' wife, Rochelle Cella, as initial trustee.

Commissioner Michael Post made a motion to allow the transfer. Commissioner Bo Hunter seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

2. Consideration/ Approval of Licenses

- Overlay Gaming Corporation
- Sports Information Services Limited
- Genesis Gaming Solutions, Inc.
- Landry Holdings, LLC
- IGT
- Novomatic AG
- Sportradar Solutions, LLC
- Aristocrat Technologies, Inc.
- Cummins-Allison Corp.
- Aristotle International, Inc.
- SG Gaming, Inc.
- NRT Technology Corp.
- Graphic Controls Acquisition Corp.
- Lightning Slot Machines, LLC
- Empire Technological Group, Ltd.
- Halifax Security, Inc.
- AGS, LLC
- Galaxy Gaming, Inc.
- Aruze Gaming America, Inc.
- Konami Gaming, Inc.
- Patriot Gaming and Electronics
- Ainsworth Game Technology, Inc.
- Cheeteye, LLC
- The United States Playing Card Company
- Casino Cash Trac, LLC
- Global Payments Gaming Services, Inc.
- VSR Industries, Inc.
- SBTech Malta Limited
- KGM Gaming, LLC
- Glory Global Solutions, Inc.
- Interblock USA L.C.
- TCS John Huxley America, Inc.
- Surveillance Systems Integration, Inc.
- Giesecke+Devrient Currency Tech. America
- Everi Holdings, Inc.
- Masque Publishing, Inc.
- JCM American Corporation

Commissioner Steve Landers made a motion to approve the License. Commissioner Mark Lamberth seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

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3. Consideration/ Approval of Games

a) Aristocrat

1. Really Wicked Winnings (9-0414)
2. Phoenix Dynasty 2 (9-0415)

3. Buffalo Chief (9-0416)
4. Winner's World Multi-Game (9-0417)
5. Cai Fu Dragon (9-0418)
6. Dragon Xpress (9-0419)
7. Cai Fu Phoenix (9-0420)
8. Hong Kong Jackpots (9-0421)

b) Ainsworth

1. Captain's Quest (18-0091)

c) SG Gaming

1. Jinse Dao Ox (4-0517)
2. Super Anyways Egyptian Riches (4-0518)
3. Epic Fortunes (4-0519)
4. Money Link Maiden of the Hunt (4-0520)
5. 88 Fortunes Lucky Gong (4-0521)
6. Christmas Vacation (4-0522)

d) Konami

1. Money Blast (15-0318)
2. China Shores (15-0319)
3. Roman Tribune (15-0320)
4. Piggy Pennies- All Aboard (15-0321)
5. Dynamite Dash- All Aboard (15-0322)

e) IGT

1. Volcanic Sevens Sure Fire Progressives (1-0822)
2. Wolf Peak (1-0823)
3. Triple Jackpot Jewels (1-0824)
4. Triple Big Wheel 6x 4x 3x 2x V.I.P. (1-0825)
5. Ultimate X Poker (1-0826)
6. Wheel of Fortune Cash Link Deluxe Ruby Riches (1-0827)
7. Spot Keno 2 (1-0828)

f) Aruze

1. Link Jackpot Controller Software (17-0218)

g) Everi


1. The Vault China Blessings (13-0442)
2. The Vault Egypt Gems (13-0443)

****A copy of the games can be found attached to this document*


Commissioner Steve Landers made a motion to approve the CGS Games. Commissioner Michael Post seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

Smokey Campbell verified that the games were submitted to Gaming Laboratories International (GLI) and do meet the Statute requirements for Arkansas as games of skill. It is also determined these games and previously approved games, have been consistent in contributing a positive impact to the anticipated economic benefit for the State, as documented in the minutes of the Arkansas Racing Commission Meeting of October 2, 2006.

Other Business/Announcements



Chairman



Date



Manager



Date