

Minutes of Special Meeting of the
New York State Racing and Wagering Board

April 29, 1980

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A special meeting of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board was held on April 29, 1980 at the Board Office, Two World Trade Center New York, N.Y.

Present: John Van Lindt, Chairman; Bertram D. Sarafan, Member;
Dr. Joseph O'Dea, Member

Also Present: Richard F. Corbisiero, Jr., Executive Director; John Daile Director of Policy and Planning; Sal Ferrara; Director of Audits, Investigations and Licensing; Victor Cocozziello, Director of Wagering Systems; Sal Curiale, Counsel; Dean Alfange, Director of Quarter Horse Racing; Jacob Iberger, Chief of Racing Operations; Bernard Golar, Assistant Commissioner and Director of OTB Regulations; Kenneth Beh, Director of Public Relations; Domico Coppotelli, Director of Bingo; David Vaughan, Assistant Counsel; Ted Garrison, Assistant Counsel; Dr. Norman Lewis, State Chief Veterinarian and Thomas C. Davide, Secretary to the Board.

A. For Board Approval:

1. Hearing Officer Report in the Matter of Norman Campbell . The Board approved recommendations of Hearing Officer Rooks and confirmed the Judge's decision that "True Lang Syne" driven by Norman Campbell be disqualified from 2nd and placed 8th for interference on December 28, 1979 during the 10th race at Buffalo Raceway.
2. Hearing Officer Report in the Matter of - Hugh Stevens. The Board approved recommendations of Hearing Officer Rooks and confirmed the Judge's decision that "Tuxedo Bill" driven by Hugh Steven be disqualified from 1st place and placed 8th for interference in the 4th race at Buffalo Raceway on December 27, 1979.
3. Hearing Officer Report in the Matter of - Frank Krystofik. The Board approved recommendation of Hearing Officer Rooks to confirm the Judge's decision that "Melo Knight" driven by Frank Krystofik be disqualified from 1st and placed 8th and confirmed the suspension of license of Krystofik for 5 days due to interference with respect to the 5th race at Buffalo Raceway on January 1, 1979.
- 3a. Hearing Officer Report in the Matter of - Richard Mays. The Board approved recommendation of Hearing Officer Rooks to confirm the Judge's decision that Mr. Richard Mays who was the driver of "Baron Fritz" in the 6th race on July 6, 1979 at Buffalo Raceway have his license suspended for 5 days for causing interference in violation of rule 4117.4 (1).

4. Hearing Officer Report in the Matter of - Joe Rich, Jr. The Board confirmed the placing of the judges contrary to the recommendations of Hearing Officer Rooks as outlined in his report dated April 18, 1980 concerning the 8th race on October 18, 1979 at Batavia Downs.
5. Saratoga Raceway - Advance Day Wagering. The Board deferred action on this matter until a later date.
6. Yonkers Raceway = Advance Wagering. The Board deferred action on this matter until a later date.
7. NYRA/Advance Wagering. The Board deferred action on this matter until a later date.
8. NYCOTB/Finger Lakes. The Board approved request by New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation, Inc. to accept wagers not offered on track on races run at Finger Lakes Race Track beginning Tuesday, April 29, 1980, on days when NYRA is scheduled to be dark.
9. Monticello Raceway - Promotion Requests. 1. The Board approved request by Monticello Raceway to hold a promotion involving the Meadowlands. The Meadowlands will give out free passes on Saturday Nights, good for free admission to Monticello Raceway the next day "Sunday". 2. The Board approved request by Monticello Raceway to print a coupon in their program on opening night good for admission anytime during the month of May.