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Minutes of its Special Meeting held

May 5, 1980

10:30 a.m.

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 Dailey, Director of Policy and Planning; Sal Ferrara, Director Audits, Investigations and Licensing; Victor Coccozziello, Director of Wagering Systems; Sal Curiale, Counsel; Dean Alfange, Director of Quarter Horse Racing; Jacob Iberger, Chief of Racing Operations; Bernard Golar, Assistant Commissioner 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. Saratoga Raceway - Advance Day Wagering. The Board tentatively approved on an experimental basis, request by Saratoga Raceway dated February 5, 1980 to offer advance betting on races at Saratoga Raceway beginning immediately through July 29, 1980 to be conducted specifically in the following manner: (1) All pools for the evening program will be offered beginning not earlier than 11:00a.m. continuing until not later than 3:00 pm. at which time the track will be cleared. Subsequent admissions to the track will be by turnstile only. (2) Admission and parking for advance betting will be free. (3) Programs designating at least the name, program number and driver of each race in the evening program will be sold (4) Food and beverage, subject to charge, may be offered. (5) Bets will be recorded on serialized three part receipts designating date, race, pool, horse, program number and amount bet in a manner and subject to procedures approved by the State Tax Commission, whose overall approval shall also be a prerequisite (6) The track will furnish the Board, on a daily basis, a written report of the total handle for advanced betting by race and pool. The experiment may be terminated at any time, upon reasonable notice and before initiating any changes, or extensions to this format, Board approval will be necessary. During the term of this experiment, the license period will be deemed to encompass the time for advance betting and rules 4122.4, 4122.1 and 4122.3 are waived.

2. Yonkers Raceway - Advance Wagering. The Board tentatively approved, on an experimental basis, request by Yonkers Raceway dated March 13, 1980 to offer advance betting on races at Yonkers Raceway for their meeting starting May 23, 1980 and ending August 7, 1980 to be conducted specifically in the following manner: (1) All pools for the day's program will be offered beginning not earlier than 6:00 a.m. and may continue until 2:30 p.m. at which time the track will be cleared and advance betting will cease. Subsequent admission to the track will be by turnstile only. (2) Admission and parking for advance betting will be free. (3) Food and beverages, subject to charge, may be made available. (4) Programs designating at least the name, program number, and driver of each horse for each race in the evening program, with past performance information will be sold. (5) Pari-mutuel sales will be by pari-mutuel ticket recorded in the tote. (6) Approval of the State Tax Commission shall be a necessary prerequisite. (7) The track is to furnish the Board, on a daily basis, a written report of the total handle from advanced betting by race and pool. The experiment may be terminated at any time, upon reasonable notice and before initiating any changes, or extensions to this format, Board approval will be necessary. During the term of this experiment, the license period will be deemed to encompass the time for advance betting and rule 4l22.4 is waived.

3. NYRA/Advance Wagering. The Board tentatively approved, on an experimental basis, request by the NYRA dated April 14, 1980 to offer advance betting on races at Belmont for the Belmont Meeting starting May 21, 1980 and ending July 28, 1980 to be conducted specifically in the following manner: (1) All pools for the days program will be offered not earlier than 6:00 a.m. and continue until 11:00 a.m. at which time the track will be cleared. (2) Admission and parking for advance betting will be free. (3) Food and beverages, subject to a charge, may be made available. (4) Abbreviated program-type handouts will be distributed free designating at least the name, program number, and jockey of each horse for each race in the afternoon program. (5) Sales will be by pari-mutuel ticket recorded in the tote. (6) Approval of the State Tax Commission shall be a necessary prerequisite. (7) The track is to furnish the Board, on a daily basis, a written report of the total handle from advance betting by race and pool. This experiment may be terminated by the Board at any time, upon reasonable notice and before initiating any changes, or extensions to this format, Board approval will be necessary.