

Minutes of its Meeting Held, Monday, June 16, 1980
11:30 a.m.

A meeting of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board was held on June 16, 1980, 10:30 A.M., at the Board Office, Two World Trade Center, New York, New York 10047.

The meeting being called on June 12, 1980, public notice of the meeting was given to the Associated Press and UPI and to the public by posting in the Board's reception area on the 74th floor and also on the 44th floor.

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; Dean Alfange, Director of Quarter Horse Racing; Victor Cocozziello, Director of Wagering Systems; Sal Curiale, Counsel; Kenneth Beh, Director of Public Relations; Domonic Coppotelli, Director of Bingo; Herman Kluge, Director of Licensing and Investigations; David Vaughan, Assistant Counsel; Nancy Rudolph, Assistant Counsel; Dr. Norman Lewis, Chief State Veterinarian; Ted Garrison, Assistant Counsel and Thomas C. Davide, Secretary to the Board.

A. Minutes:

1. The Board approved the minutes of its meeting held May 20, 1980.
2. The Board approved the minutes of its special meeting held on May 23, 1980.

B. FOR ENTRY INTO THE MINUTES:

1. New York City Off-Track Betting Corporation, Inc. - Belmont Stakes. The Board's prior approval of May 30, 1980 of request by NYCOTB dated May 23, 1980 to accept advance wagering on the Belmont Stakes to be run at Belmont Park on Saturday, June 7, 1980. NYCOTB intends to take advance betting beginning on the Friday before the race
2. NYRA/Sunset Series. The Board's prior approval of May

30, 1980 of request by NYRA dated May 22, 1980 to institute a policy of regular admission prices until 4:30 pm. and an \$8.00 admission price thereafter, for their Sunset Series concerts at Belmont Park.

3. Finger Lakes - HPBA Dental Operatory. The Board's prior approval of June 3, 1980 of request by Finger Lakes dated May 12, 1980 to erect two walls inside an existing room for a dentist office for the horsemen.
4. Emergency Rule 4002.9 - Grounds for Refusal, Suspension and Revocation. 4002.9 - relating to include as a ground for the refusal, suspension or revocation of a license the protection of the public health, safety and welfare. The Board's prior approval of May 30, 1980 of the following - a proposed amendment to this rule was approved by the Board at the Special Meeting on February 20, 1980 for enactment as an emergency measure. The Emergency Rule 4002.9 was adopted by the Board on March 25, 1980. The Emergency Action appeared in the April 23, 1980 issue of The New York State Register.
5. Apprentice Jockey - Kenneth Hargrave. The Board's prior approval of June 6, 1980 of request by Apprentice Jockey Kenneth Hargrave dated June 6, 1980 for an extension of his apprenticeship. Mr. Hargrave was injured on December 7, 1975 and reinstated on November 10, 1976, losing 271 days. Mr. Hargrave's apprentice allowance expired on November 6, 1979. His apprentice allowance is being extended for an additional 271 days, which means that it will end on August 3, 1980.
6. NYRA-Belmont Park 1980. The Board's prior approval of June 5, 1980 of request by The New York Racing Association, Inc. dated June 4, 1980 to - (1) Accept advance wagers on the Belmont Stakes and other races which are conducted at NYRA race tracks and which command special attention: (2) They plan to park automobiles in back stretch areas at Belmont, on special racing days, and during overflow parking situations: (3) Offer limited tours of controlled areas of the Belmont back stretch, in conjunction with NYRA's Breakfast at Belmont program.
7. NYRA/Reduced Admission Promotion-Mario Hirsch,Belmont Park Contest. The Board's prior approval of June 5, 1980 of request by The New York Racing Association, Inc. dated May 22, 1980 to conduct its second annual Mario Hirsch - Belmont Park Photo Contest. This promotion includes a coupon good for one free Grandstand admission during the period June 14 and June 20, 1980. These coupons will be available at Mario Hirsch Ltd., or by mail. The bearer of a coupon, who brings

his or her camera to the track on one of the above dated, will be permitted free Grandstand admission.

C. FOR BOARD APPROVAL:

1. Head-on Close Circuit Television Cameras. The Board deferred action on this matter until a later meeting. The Board however did approve request by Roosevelt Raceway dated May 15, 1980 to install, facilities to enable them to videotape and transmit to our judges, via closed circuit television, a "head-on" view of the races down the homestretch of the racetrack. 2. David F. Solomita. The Board voted to confirm the refusal of Mr. Solomita's application as recommended by the Division of Licensing.
3. Roosevelt Raceway Stakes #8. The Board approved request by Roosevelt Raceway dated May 15, 1980 for the submitted conditions for the Roosevelt Stakes #8, conditioned upon their representation that the promotional deduction will be limited to the reasonable costs of advertising the stake payment dates and lists of eligibles.
4. Roosevelt Raceway - 1980 Silver Spoon Series. The Board approved request by Roosevelt Raceway dated May 29, 1980 for the submitted conditions for their 1980 Silver Spoon Series.
5. Monticello Raceway - Promotions. The Board approved request by Monticello Raceway dated May 22, 1980 to hold the following promotions: (1) They will have a Twin Night at Monticello Raceway. Proof of being Twins will permit them to be admitted free to the Raceway. (2) For their 23rd Anniversary on June 27, 1980 they will admit Free anyone who has in their possession an Official Program for opening night, June 27, 1958.
6. Saratoga Harness Promotions. The Board approved request by Saratoga Harness dated May 19, 1980 to conduct the following two (2) promotions: (1) To charge a General Admission of \$1.00 and a Clubhouse Admission of \$2.00 to all patrons on date of June 29, 1980 only. Also 2700 general admission tickets valued at \$1.00 each will be printed for advance sale of this promotion. (2) With regard to the approved "doubleheader" program to be held on July 5, 1980, permission to give free night admission to those patrons attending their matinee program on this date.
7. Proposed Rule - Promotions. The Board approved for publication the submitted list of proposed rules, in regard to promotions at the tracks and at off-track betting (the new sections will be numbered 4003.11, 4101.37, 4202.12 and 5204.15).
8. Hearing Officer Report in the Matter of - Fred Griffin (Trainer-Driver). The Board deferred action on this matter until a later date.
9. Saratoga Harness - Grand Circuit Week. The Board approved request by Saratoga Harness dated May 20, 1980 - in

reference to their Grand Circuit Week to be held June 30 through July 5, 1980 to manufacture 600 Grand Circuit Pins to be distributed to Grand Circuit owners, trainers and drivers. Such pins will allow free general admission and Clubhouse admission to the bearer throughout Grand Circuit Week. Upon entering the admission gates, the bearers of such pins will proceed through a pass turnstile (a turnstile in which no money is collected). The gate attendant will record the name of all persons possessing the pin and passing through the turnstile. In addition to the pins, Saratoga Harness is advising the Board of a supplemental printing of Clubhouse Tax Exempt and General Admission Tax Exempt passes to be utilized only by racing participants of Grand Circuit harness racing.

10. Hearing Officer Report in the Matter of - Community Amusements, Inc. The Board approved recommendation of Hearing Officer Vaughan that the license of Community Amusements, Inc. as a New York State Games of Chance Supplier be revoked, in violation of Sections 5607.12(b), 5607.13 and 5607.17 of the Rules and Regulations of the Board on eighteen separate occasions.
11. NYRA-Trackside Dining Room - Aqueduct. Regarding request by NYRA dated June 3, 1980, to construct a trackside dining room at Aqueduct and to renovate the third and fourth floor of the Aqueduct Clubhouse, the Board directed that it would first be necessary to secure a report from our engineering and architectural consultant after his review of plans. The Board has granted NYRA preliminary approval to proceed to conduct bidding on condition that, after Board review, modifications may be necessary to warrant our issuance of the required permit.
12. Yonkers - "The Virginia Slims Filly and Mare Pace Conditions". The Board approved request by Yonkers Raceway dated June 9, 1980 of the submitted conditions for "The Virginia Slims Pace" to be held on Saturday, July 26, 1980 at Yonkers Raceway.
13. Batavia Downs - Additional Racing Days, 11 Additional Races, Post Time Change. The Board approved request by Batavia Downs dated June 5, 1980 for permission to race on Mondays, during their Fall Meet as follows: September 8, 15, 22, 29 October 6, 13, 20, 27, November 3, 10 and 17. They will hold eleven (11) races on Friday and Saturday nights after Labor Day, beginning with Friday, September 13, 1980. Batavia Downs will advance their post time to 7:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and 7:45 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays.
14. Yonkers Raceway - Extension of Early Bird Betting Hours. The Board approved request by Yonkers Raceway dated June 9, 1980 to extend their early bird betting hours until 5:30 p.m.
15. Buffalo Raceway - Construction. The Board deferred action on this matter until a later date.
16. OTB/Job Security Agreements. The Board approved request

by NYCOTB and other OTB regions dated April 22, 1980 relating to Job Security Agreements.

17. Yonkers - WCBS Promotion. The Board approved request by Yonkers Raceway dated June 9, 1980 to conduct a promotion with WCBS radio, whereby, in exchange for a free radio advertising, Yonkers Raceway will offer two for one Clubhouse admission to anyone presenting a WCBS Gold Card.
18. Proposed Emergency Rules - Procaine Hydrochloride - 4042.2, 4120.10 and 4233.2. The Board approved the adoption of these rules on an emergency basis to eliminate the potential abuse of the drug procaine hydrochloride. Because of difficulties in race horses involved in determining the time of administration of the drug, the Board's rules require immediate clarification.
19. The New York State Lottery - OTB. The Board deferred action on this matter until a later date.