MINUTES OF ITS MEETING HELD DECEMBER 17, 1980

OPP. 1/20/81

A meeting of the New York State Racing and Wagering Board was held on December 17, 1980, 10:30 a.m., at the Board Office, Two World Trade Center, New York, N.Y. 10047.

The meeting being called on December 15, 1980, public notice of the meeting was given to the Associate 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; Salvatore Curiale, Counsel; Kenneth Beh, Director of Public Relations; Dr. N. Lewis, State Racing Veterinarian; Domonic Coppotelli, Director of

Bingo; Herman Kluge, Director of Licensing and

Investigations; Jacob Iberger, Chief of Racing Operations;

Cyrill Rooks, Assistant Counsel; Theodore Garrison, Assistant Counsel; David B. Vaughan, Assistant Counsel; Nancy Rudolph, Assistant Counsel and Thomas C. Davide,

Secretary to the Board.

A. MINUTES:

 The Board approved the minutes of its meeting held November 19, 1980.

B. FOR ENTRY INTO THE MINUTES:

- 1. PROPOSED COUPLED ENTRY RULES. The Board's prior approval of November 21, 1980 of the submitted revised coupled entry rules, which have been submitted for final adoption.
- 2. MONTICELLO RACEWAY FREE ADMISSION. The Board's prior approval of December 5, 1980 of request by Monticello Raceway to give free admission to anyone who donated clothing and/or food for the Italian earthquake victims. These free admissions will be given out on December 6, 1980 and December 7, 1980.

C. FOR BOARD APPROVAL:

- 1. WROTB DISTRIBUTION OF PAMPHLETS. The Board deferred action on this matter until a later date.
- 2. SUFFOLK OTB RELOCATE 1043 MONTAUK HIGHWAY BRANCH. The Board approved request by Suffolk OTB to move their existing branch at 1043 Montauk Highway, West Babylon, New York to a new location about 1/3 of a mile east on Montauk Highway, and in the same

hamlet .

- 3. YONKERS RACEWAY 1981 RACING DATES (SUNDAYS). The Board approved request by Yonkers Raceway to add the submitted list of Sunday racing dates to the 156 dates for 1981, as outlined in their letter of request dated, November 4, 1980.
- 4. BUFFALO RACEWAY 1981 RACING DATES. The Board approved request by Buffalo Raceway to schedule the submitted racing dates for their 1980-1981 racing season.
- 5. SARATOGA RACEWAY SENIOR CITIZENS. The Board approved request by Saratoga Raceway to continue admitting Senior Citizens for \$1.00 on one day of the week. During the Winter Meet, Thursday will be Senior Citizens night. Also permission is granted to print and distribute 8400 free general admissions for the January 3rd, 1981 Horseplayer's Club.
- 6. SARATOGA RACEWAY 1981 RACING DATES. The Board approved request by Saratoga Raceway for the approval of the submitted list of proposed racing dates for their 1981 racing season as outlined in their letter of request dated, October 15, 1980.
- 7. SARATOGA RACEWAY 1981 APPLICATION DAILY DOUBLES ON THE 1st and 2nd RACES AND THE 9th AND 10th RACES. The Board approved request by Saratoga Raceway to conduct their daily doubles on the first and second races and the ninth and tenth races for the 1981 racing season.
- 8. ROOSEVELT RACEWAY PROPOSED CONDITIONS GREAT EXPECTATION

 SERIES, LATE CLOSING EVENT. The Board approved request by
 ROOSEVELT RACEWAY for the approval of the submitted proposed
 conditions for the GREAT EXPECTATIONS SERIES, Late Closing Event,
 as outlined in their letter of request dated, November 12, 1980.
- 9. YONKERS RACEWAY 1981 TWO AND THREE YEAR OLD EARLY CLOSERS AND 1983 CANE AND BRONX PACE AND YONKERS AND HUDSON TROT AND SHEPARD PACE. The Board approved request by Yonkers Raceway for the approval of the conditions to the 1981 Two and Three Year Old Early Closers; the 1983 Cane and Bronx Pace; the Yonkers and Hudson Trot and Shepard Pace, as outlined in their letter of request dated, November 18, 1980.
- BUFFALO RACEWAY WINTER MEET. The Board approved request by Buffalo Raceway to conduct the following promotion for their Winter Meet on Sunday, November 30th; They will mail to each of the 22,307 patrons on their mailing list the following:

 1) Two free general admission passes good for Sunday, November 30th, and two free general admission passes good from Tuesday, December 2nd through Friday, December 5th. 2) They will include in the envelope tokens good for one general admission on any race day.
- 11. DAILY DOUBLE RULES 4009.12 and 4215.12. The Board approved,

- final adoption the submitted daily double rules relating to the time of closing of pari-mutuel betting windows accepting wagers on the Daily Double.
- 12. VERNON DOWNS 1981 RACING DATES. The Board approved request by Vernon Downs to race on the following nights for the 1981 racing season; Wednesday, April 22 through Saturday, April 24; Mondays through Saturdays (except for the first week) total of 160 nights.
- 13. TATTOO RULE 4024.1(b)(1). The Board approved, for final adoption the submitted rule 4024.1(b)(1), relating to the tattooing of horses.
- 14. MONTICELLO RACEWAY AMERICAN TOTALISATOR TIM 300. The Board approved request by Monticello Raceway to install the American Totalisator TIM 300, commencing with the Spring Meet in 1981. Permission has also been granted to introduce a Quinella for the second race on a nightly basis commencing during the year 1981.
- 15. YONKERS RACEWAY THE PETTICOAT AND SAGAMORE HILL SERIES,

 CONDITIONS. The Board approved request by Yonkers Raceway for the approval of the submitted conditions for The Petticoat and Sagamore Hill Series, which are going to be co-sponsored by Yonkers and Roosevelt Raceways. The conditions are outlined in their letter of request dated, November 25, 1980.
- 16. PROPOSED RULE REGARDING PAYMENTS TO BREEDING FUNDS- 5211.20. The Board deferred action on this matter until a later date.
- 17. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF Alex Giuliani. The Board deferred action on this matter until a later date.
- 18. CAPITAL DISTRICT OTB AMEND PLAN OF OPERATION ADDITIONAL BRANCH NEW LEBANON. The Board approved request by Capital District Off-Track Betting Corporation, Inc. to amend its plan of operation to include an additional branch to be located in the far western part of Columbia County in the Town of New Lebanon. The Board also approved request for the relocation of the Twin Towers Branch.
- 19. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF Tom Swift (Driver). Tom Swift (Driver), 8th race, 9/1/80; Batavia Downs Interference, rules 4117.4(a) and 4117.4(h) The Board adopted recommendation to confirm five day suspension of license.
- 20. HEARING OFFICER REPORT IN THE MATTER OF Howard Kinsbrunner.

 Howard Kinsbrunner, applicant for vendor's license. The Board adopted recommendation that refusal of license be confirmed.
- 21. APPRENTICE JOCKEY KAREN L. ROGERS. The Board approved request by Apprentice Jockey, Karen L. Rogers for an extension of her apprenticeship. Ms. Rogers was injured on June 23, 1980, losing twenty six (26) days, Ms. Rogers apprentice allowance expired on July 19, 1980, her apprenticeship is being extended for an additional twenty six (26) days.

- D. FOR BOARD NOTICE AND DISCUSSION:
- 1. Proposed Agency Action, 11/12/80; re: Tattooing of Horses at Thoroughbred Race Tracks. NOTED
- 2. Letter of S. Gross, 11/17/80; re: NYCOTB confirm request to waive the triple field requirement. NOTED
- 3. Letter of G. Barker, 11/7/80; re: Finger Lakes to join local 200 of the Service Employees' International Union. NOTED
- 4. Letter of G. Valiquette, 11/20/80; re: Buffalo/WROTB Pick-Three Wagering. NOTED
- 5. Letter of J. Gannon, 11/21/80; re: Vice President. NOTED
- 6. Memo of S. Curiale, 12/2/80; re: Proposed Drug Rules. NOTED
- 7. Memo of S. Curiale, 12/3/80; re: Foal Certificates. NOTED