

**Minutes of the  
New York State Racing Commission**

**1950**

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, January 11, 1950, at 10:00 A. M.

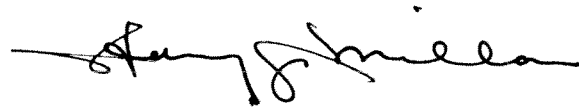
PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due written notice of the meeting had been given to Commissioner Swirbul, who is in Florida and could not attend.

The Commission discussed a written request from Mr. Harvey S. Firestone, Jr., President of the United Service Organization, Inc., that the Commission initiate a Charity Meeting by the Racing Associations for the benefit of the USO. The Commission discussed the Chairman's letters to the President of the Racing Associations and agreed to take the matter up personally at a Presidents' Meeting held at 11:00 A. M. today.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission  
held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on  
Thursday, January 26, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due notice  
of the meeting had been given by mail  
to all Commissioners.

The Commission discussed the matter of televising races on the New York  
tracks and the Chairman was authorized to send a letter to the various Racing  
Associations asking that we be informed in advance of any new commitments which  
they might make and consulted with respect to them.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was  
adopted:

RESOLVED, that Westchester Racing Association be and it hereby is author-  
ized to make the following alterations and erections at Belmont Park race course,  
in accordance with plans and blueprints filed with the Commission, viz:

1. To complete the installation of its fire alarm system,  
connecting all stable stations with the municipal fire  
station at Elmont, Long Island.
2. To erect a new two-story dormitory between stables 12 and  
20, for the accommodation of 36 or more employees.
3. To alter the old box section at the west end of the grand  
stand by removing the box railings and rearranging the  
seats to the end that 418 additional seats for patrons  
will be provided.
4. To reinforce the easterly wall of the club house by the  
erection of a brick wall to cover the old concrete  
construction.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was  
adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the charge by Queens County Jockey  
Club for clubhouse boxes for its summer and autumn meetings during 1950 at Aqueduct  
race course as follows:

Price	\$110.00
Federal Tax	22.00
State Tax	<u>16.50</u>
Total	\$148.50

The Chairman presented to the meeting a letter from Marshall Cassidy, Executive Secretary of The Jockey Club, dated January 13, 1950, stating that the following officials connected with the actual conduct of racing, have been appointed by The Jockey Club, and requesting approval by the Commission

Steward representing the Jockey Club -	Marshall Cassidy
General Racing Secretary & Handicapper -	John B. Campbell
Assistant Racing Secretary	- Julius Reeder
Assistant Handicapper	- Frank E. Kilroe
Starter	- George B. Cassidy
Placing Judges:	Joseph Kyle
	Fred H. Parks
	Nelson Strang
Clerk of the Scales	- Calvin Rainey
Assistant Clerk of the Scales	- William A. Murphy, Jr.
Paddock and Patrol Judge	- Myron D. Davis
Assistant Paddock and Patrol Judge	- Walter J. Mara
Patrol Judges:	William Constantine
	Austin McLaughlin
Timer	- John O'Hara

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the said officials whose names are set forth above were duly approved.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the designation of Mr. Harold O. Vosburgh, as Steward, representing the five licensed Racing Associations for the 1950 season.

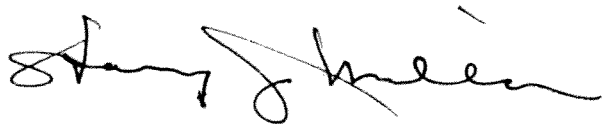
Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission redesignated Francis P. Dunne, as the official Steward of the New York State Racing Commission for the 1950 season.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved 1:15 P. M. as the post time for the first race for the 1950 Spring Meeting of Metropolitan Jockey Club at Jamaica Race Course.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, nomination by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association of Mr. John E. Cooper, as Racing Secretary and Handicapper for the Association for the year 1950, was approved.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, nomination by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association of Mr. Fred H. Parks, as Steward to represent the Association at the meetings of the Westchester Racing Association, Queens County Jockey Club, The Saratoga Association and the United Hunts Racing Association, was approved.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.



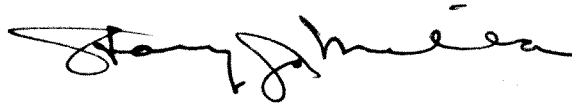
Secretary.

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, February 8, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Due to the fact that Commissioners Langley and Swirbul were absent from New York, the meeting was adjourned without date.



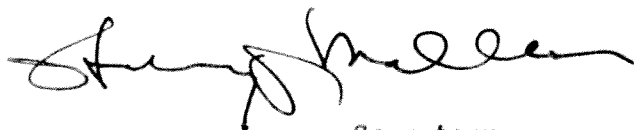
Secretary.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Tuesday, February 21, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Due to the fact that Commissioners Langley and Swirbul were absent from New York, the meeting was adjourned without date.



Secretary

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, March 8, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
Mr. Harry J. Miller, Secretary

Due to the fact that Commissioners Langley and Swirbul were absent from New York, Chairman Cole adjourned the meeting to Thursday, March 9, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon. This adjournment was made to accommodate Mr. Langley, and notice of the postponement of the meeting to March 9 was given to Commissioner Swirbul by telegraph.



Secretary.

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Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Thursday, March 9, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due written notice of the meeting had been given to Commissioner Swirbul, who is in Florida and unable to attend.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the amendment to Rule of Racing #71(b) of National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, the said Rule as amended to read as follows:

Rule 71(b)

Hurdle Races from January 1 to August 31

	<u>Less Than</u> <u>1 3/4 Miles</u>	<u>Less Than</u> <u>Two Miles</u>	<u>Two Miles</u> <u>and Over</u>
Three-Year-Olds	135 lbs.	132 lbs.	130 lbs.
Four-Year-Olds	142 lbs.	141 lbs.	140 lbs.
Five-Year-Olds	152 lbs.	152 lbs.	152 lbs.
Six-Year-Olds and Upward	156 lbs.	156 lbs.	156 lbs.

Hurdle Races from September 1 to December 31

Three-Year-Olds	142 lbs.	139 lbs.	135 lbs.
Four-Year-Olds	155 lbs.	154 lbs.	152 lbs.
Five-Year-Olds	161 lbs.	160 lbs.	160 lbs.
Six-Year-Olds and Upward	161 lbs.	160 lbs.	160 lbs.

Three-year-olds shall not be permitted to start at a distance in excess of one mile and three-quarters until after June 30th.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the following persons be and the same hereby are appointed to the positions set forth opposite their names, as the seasonal staff of the Commission for the season commencing April 1, 1950, to hold such positions until the further order of the Commission:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
Dr. Jordan G. Woodcock	Supervisor of Drug Tests
Bernard McNichol	Assistant to Steward
George W. Thompson	Asst. to Supervisor of Drug Tests

<u>Name</u>	<u>Position</u>
William Brennan	Inspector
Charles E. Allcock	"
Louis Espresso	"
Frederick L. Kennedy	"
Thomas E. McKnight	"
William Gates	"
Robert H. Borough	"
Raymond A. Breton	"
Herman White	"
Lawrence J. McMahon	"
Thomas Guilfoyle	"
Aldo J. Sagrati	"
Howard J. Gotterup	"

On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Metropolitan Jockey Club, Queens County Jockey Club, Empire City Racing Association, Westchester Racing Association and Saratoga Association, be and they hereby are authorized to make and collect a service charge on complimentary tickets issued for their respective meetings, of 33 cents on grandstand complimentary tickets and 38 cents on clubhouse complimentary tickets, together with taxes thereon, such authorization to continue until the further order of the Commission.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved blue-print plan for the construction of a modern toilet building at Aqueduct race course, prepared by Carl H. Salminen, Architect, which accompanied letter of Secretary Kilroe, dated February 1, 1950.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the repairs to barn #23 (Receiving Barn) at Jamaica race course, at a cost of approximately \$11,000, which barn was damaged by fire February 24.

On motion duly made and seconded, approval was given to the installation at Jamaica race course of a well to furnish approximately 67 gallons of water per minute, the erection of a 50,000 gallon storage tank, the installation of pumps, connections and other equipment, and such structure as may be necessary to house the same.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the charge of fifteen (15) cents for the daily official programs sold on the premises of all licensed racing associations.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the following charges to be made by Metropolitan Jockey Club during its 1950 meetings at the Jamaica race course, viz.:

<u>Boxes</u>		<u>Clubhouse Admissions</u>	
Price ---	\$100.00	Price ---	\$3.20
Federal Tax	20.00	Federal Tax	.64
State Tax	15.00	State Tax	.48 (Patron pays 46¢
	<u>\$135.00</u>		<u>\$4.30</u> Track pays .02¢)



Reserved Seats  
 (Saturdays & Columbus Day)  
Clubhouse - 418 Seats  
 Price --- \$ 1.00  
 Federal Tax .20  
 State Tax .15  
 \$ 1.35

Grandstand Admissions  
 Price --- \$ 1.20  
 Federal Tax .24  
 State Tax .18 (Patron pays 16¢  
 \$ 1.60 Track pays .02¢)

Grandstand - 529 Seats  
 Price --- \$ 1.00  
 Federal Tax .20  
 State Tax .15  
 \$ 1.35

Clubhouse Exchange  
 Price --- \$ 2.00  
 Federal Tax .40  
 State Tax .30  
 \$ 2.70

Horsemen Clubhouse Complimentary  
 (For wives or husbands of owners)  
 (and trainers only.)  
 Service Cost ----- \$0.03  
 Federal Tax .64  
 State Tax .48  
 \$1.15

Horsemen Season Badges  
Spring Meeting  
 Reduced Admission - \$ 6.40  
 Federal Tax 19.20  
 State Tax 14.40  
 \$40.00

Horsemen Special Complimentary  
 Service Cost ----- \$ ---  
 Federal Tax .24  
 State Tax ---  
 \$0.24

Fall Meeting  
 Reduced Admission - \$ 1.28  
 Federal Tax 3.84  
 State Tax 2.88  
 \$ 8.00

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the following charges to be made by Westchester Racing Association during its 1950 meetings at the Belmont Park race course, viz.:

Boxes, Badges & Admissions

	Price	Federal Tax	State Tax	Total
<u>SEASON BOXES</u>				
Turf & Field Club - - - - -	\$150.00	\$30.00	\$22.50	\$202.50
Enclosure - - - - -	125.00	25.00	18.75	168.75
<u>MEETING BOXES</u>				
Grand Stand - Spring Meeting - - - - -	62.00	12.40	9.30	83.70
" " - Autumn " - - - - -	38.00	7.60	5.70	51.30
<u>MEETING BADGES</u>				
Horsemen's Enclosure - Spring - - - - -	15.28	19.84	14.88	50.00
" " - Autumn - - - - -	3.72	12.16	9.12	25.00
Day Boxes - Grand Stand - - - - -	4.00	.80	.60	5.40
Day Box Seats - Grand Stand - - - - -	1.00	.20	.15	1.35
Reserved Seats - Grand Stand - - - - -	1.00	.20	.15	1.35
General Admission - Grand Stand (Est Pr \$1.20)	1.18	.24	.18	1.60
..... Enclosure (Est Pr \$3.20)	3.18	.64	.48	4.30
Turf & Field Club Guests - - - (Est Pr \$3.20)	3.18	.64	.48	4.30
Club House Exchange - - - - -	2.00	.40	.30	2.70

Boxes, Badges & Admissions

	<u>Price</u>	<u>Federal Tax</u>	<u>State Tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>COMPLIMENTARY MEETING BADGES</u>				
Club House.....	\$ .38	\$ .64	\$ .48	\$ 1.50
Horseman Club House .....	.03	.64	.48	1.15
Horsemen Grand Stand.....	.33	.24	.18	.75
Chauffeur Grand Stand.....	.33	.24	.18	.75
Horseman "OT" Grand Stand.....	-	.24	-	.24

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the following charges to be made by Empire City Racing Association during its 1950 meetings at Jamaica race course, viz.:

Season Boxes - 34 days

Price	\$100.00
Federal Tax	20.00
State Tax	15.00
Total	\$135.00

Clubhouse Admissions

Price	\$3.20
Federal tax	.64
State tax	.48 (Patron pays 46¢)
Total	\$4.30 Track pays 2¢

Reserved Seats  
(Saturdays, Election Day and  
(Armistice Day)

Clubhouse - 418 Seats

Price	\$1.00
Federal Tax	.20
State Tax	.15
Total	\$1.35

Grandstand Admissions

Price	\$1.20
Federal Tax	.24
State Tax	.18 (Patron pays 16¢--Track 2¢)
Total	\$1.60

Grandstand - 529 Seats

Price	\$1.00
Federal Tax	.20
State Tax	.15
Total	\$1.35

Clubhouse Exchange

Price	\$2.00
Federal Tax	.40
State Tax	.30
Total	\$2.70

Horsemen Clubhouse Complimentary  
(For wives or husbands of owners  
and trainers only)

Federal Tax	\$ .64
State Tax	.48
Service Cost	.03
Total	\$1.15

Horsemen Season Badges  
Summer Meeting

Reduced Admissions	\$1.80
Federal Tax	6.40
State Tax	4.80
Total	\$13.00

Horsemen Special Complimentary

Federal Tax	\$ .24
State Tax	-
Service Cost	-
Total	\$ .24

Fall Meeting

Reduced Admission	\$ 5.12
Federal Tax	15.36
State Tax	11.52
Total	\$32.00

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned.

  
Secretary

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Thursday, March 23, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due written notice of the meeting had been given to all Commissioners.

Due to the fact that Commissioners Langley and Swirbul were absent from New York City, Chairman Cole adjourned the meeting to Friday, March 24th at three o'clock in the afternoon.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. J. Millar", written in dark ink.

Secretary

Minutes of a Special Adjourned Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Friday, March 24, 1950, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due written notice of the meeting had been given to Commissioner Swirbul who is in Florida and unable to attend.

On motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the officials connected with the actual conduct of racing, who were appointed by The Jockey Club and approved by this Commission at its meeting held January 26, 1950, may be temporarily assigned to such other official positions during the 1950 season as The Jockey Club, through its Executive Secretary, may direct; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following persons now employed in various departments by the licensed racing associations and The Jockey Club are hereby approved for temporary assignment under the direction of The Jockey Club to official positions connected with the actual conduct of racing:

Thomas Trotter	-	Racing Secretary's Office
Dr. J. G. Catlett	-	Horse Identification Department
Dr. Manuel Gilman	"	" "
Frederick Meinz	"	" "
Gerard A. Burke	"	" "
Pierce Butler	"	" "
William O'Connor	"	" "
Harry T. Palmer, Jr.		Assistant Starter
Harold A. Plumb	"	" "
David Chamberlin	"	" "
Lucas Dupps	-	Lead Outrider
Fred Graber	-	Information Desk
John F. Kennedy	-	The Jockey Club Office
Nathaniel Sutcliffe	-	" " " "

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the following charges to be made by Queens County Jockey Club during its 1950 meetings at the Aqueduct race course, viz.:

<u>Boxes</u>		<u>Clubhouse Admissions</u>	
Price	\$110.00	Price	\$3.20
Federal Tax	22.00	Federal Tax	.64
State Tax	16.50	State Tax	.48 (Patron pays 46¢
Total	\$148.50	Total	\$4.30 Track pays 2¢)

<u>Reserved Seats</u>	
Price	\$1.00
Federal Tax	.20
State Tax	<u>.15</u>
Total	\$1.35

<u>Grandstand Admissions</u>	
Price	\$1.20
Federal Tax	.24
State Tax	<u>.18</u> (Patron pays 16¢)
Total	\$1.60

<u>Clubhouse Complimentary</u>	
Price	\$ .38
Federal Tax	.64
State Tax	<u>.48</u>
Total	\$1.50

<u>Grandstand Complimentary</u>	
Price	\$ .33
Federal Tax	.24
State Tax	<u>.33</u>
Total	.75

<u>Grandstand ("OT")</u>	
Price	\$ -
Federal Tax	.24 (paid by Ass'n)
State Tax	-
Total	\$ .24

<u>Clubhouse Exchange</u>	
Price	\$2.00
Federal Tax	.40
State Tax	<u>.30</u>
Total	\$2.70

HORSEMEN SPECIAL

<u>Clubhouse - Summer (20 days)</u>	
Price	\$ 5.60
Federal Tax	12.80
State Tax	<u>9.60</u>
Total	\$28.00

<u>Clubhouse - Fall (18 days)</u>	
Price	\$ 4.84
Federal Tax	11.52
State Tax	<u>8.64</u>
Total	\$25.00

<u>Clubhouse Complimentary -Horsemen</u> (For wives or husbands of owners and trainers only)	
Price	\$ .03
Federal Tax	.64
State Tax	<u>.48</u>
Total	\$1.15

The Chairman reported that he had visited Belmont Park Race Course in company with Mr. George W. Clough, Fire Marshal of Nassau County; that Marshal Clough, the Chairman and Superintendent Boyle, had discussed the question of fire protection at Belmont Park, had examined a number of the barns and acquainted the Fire Marshal with the character of the fire retarding paints which were used in the barns; that the Fire Marshal stated he would make a further examination of Belmont Park and would also confer with the Fire Department of New York City, and that the Commission would have a further report from him.

The Chairman further reported that after communicating with the New York City Fire Department he had received a letter from the Deputy Chief of Staff and Operations, Commanding Divisions of Combustibles and Fire Prevention, which letter stated that an inspection was made of Jamaica Race Course and Aqueduct Race Course on March 13, and that in the opinion of the Deputy Chief the "premises are sufficiently protected".

The Chairman also stated that tests would probably be made of the paints used at Belmont Park to ascertain their fire retarding qualities and that such tests would be participated in by the authorities of New York City and Nassau County.

The Commission discussed the question of adequate water supply at the New York race courses, having in mind the probable shortage of water for City use during the coming season. The Chairman reported that a well was being driven at Jamaica to augment its water supply received from Jamaica Water Company; that Aqueduct had been assured by New York Water Service Corporation that its supply was adequate and that there would be no drawing upon the City's supply for any water which would be used at Aqueduct.

The Commission agreed that the Chairman communicate with Mr. Widener, President of Westchester Racing Association and recommend that Belmont Park provide a well so that Jamaica Water Supply Company, which furnishes water to Belmont Park, might be able to increase its deliveries to the City of New York in the event that such increase should be required.

The question of stall rentals at the New York tracks was considered, and in view of statements made to the Commission to the effect that there were generally many vacancies, particularly in the rented barns and that licensed owners are unable to obtain stalls, the Chairman was authorized to write a letter to the three licensed Associations maintaining tracks in the Metropolitan area, asking that each track designate a representative to discuss the subject of stalls with the Chairman, or a member of the staff of the Commission to be designated by him.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

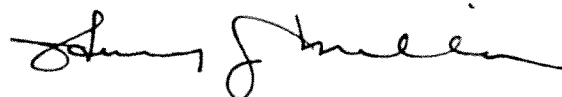
RESOLVED, that Section 6 of Article XII of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, now reading as follows:

"Each Association must in all cases of a pari-mutuel pool distribute not less than \$2.10 on each winning two-dollar wager."

be amended to read as follows:

"Each Association must in all cases of a pari-mutuel pool distribute not less than \$2.10 on each winning two-dollar wager. No part of any minus pools resulting from such payments shall be charged against the State's participation in the total pools or the breaks."

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary.

Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, April 12, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due written notice of the meeting had been given to all three Commissioners.

Word was received from Commissioner Swirbul that he was unable to attend the meeting. No word having been received from Commissioner Langley, the meeting was adjourned at 10:45 A. M.



Secretary.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Friday, May 5, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT: Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary.

The Chairman reported that due notice of the meeting had been given by mail to all Commissioners.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that this Commission approve the use by licensed racing associations of the Photofinish Camera and Recording System described in United States Letters Patent 2,482,621.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved 1:15 P. M., as the post time for the first race for the 1950 Spring Meeting of Westchester Racing Association at Belmont Park Race Course.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the proposed amendments to Rules of Racing 69(b) and (c). Rule 69(b) now reading as follows:

"69(b). This registration must be made at the Registry Office within sixty days after the horse's landing in this country, and the registration fee shall be \$5.00 for each horse, which will include certificate of registration"

shall be amended to read as follows:

"69(b). This registration must be made at the Registry Office within sixty days after the horse's original landing in this country, and the registration fee shall be \$10.00 for each horse, which will include certificate of registration."

Rule 69(c) now reading as follows:

"69(c) If it be proved to the satisfaction of the Stewards of The Jockey Club that failure of registration be unintentional or accidental, and provided that application to register be made within one year of arrival in this country, such registration may be permitted by the payment of \$25.00 if made within six months after landing, and if made after such time, upon payment of \$50.00."

shall be amended to read as follows:

"69(c). If it be proved to the satisfaction of the Stewards of The Jockey Club that failure of registration be unintentional or accidental, and provided that application to register be made within one year of the original arrival in this country, such registration may be permitted by the payment of \$50.00 if made within six months after landing, and if made after such time, upon payment of \$100.00."



Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the proposed amendment to the National Steeplechase and Hunt Rule of Racing 160 (b), now reading as follows:

"160 (b). A horse shall not be qualified to run in a race with more than five pounds overweight, except when ridden by an Amateur Rider."

so that the same shall read as follows:

"160 (b). A horse shall not be qualified to run in a race with more than five pounds overweight, except when ridden by an Amateur Rider at meetings sanctioned by the Hunts Committee."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the application of The Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Inc., dated April 11, 1950, for a license to conduct a race meeting on the premises of the Blind Brook Turf and Polo Club in the Town of Harrison, Westchester County, New York, on Saturday, May 27, 1950, which date has been assigned by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, be and the same hereby is approved, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue a license in due form for the holding of said meeting and for pari-mutuel betting thereat, as provided by law, upon said The Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Inc., paying the statutory fee therefor in the amount of \$25.00; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said The Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Inc., shall not be required to maintain and operate the equipment required by Section 6 of the Pari-Mutuel Revenue Law, provided said organization furnishes other equipment and facilities to conduct such pari-mutuel betting and compute the pari-mutuel pools, to the satisfaction of this Commission and the State Tax Commission.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the supervisory fee for the one-day meeting of The Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Inc., on May 27, 1950, be and the same hereby is fixed, pursuant to Section 25 of Chapter 254 of the Laws of 1940 (Unconsolidated Laws, Section 7583) at the sum of \$35.00.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission designated Mr. Robert B. Young, as the official Steward of the New York State Racing Commission for the Hunt Meeting to be held by The Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Inc., on May 27, 1950, on the premises of the Blind Brook Turf and Polo Club in the town of Harrison, Westchester County, N. Y., such services to be without compensation or expense.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission designated Dr. Jordan G. Woodcock, Supervisor of Drug Tests, George W. Thompson, Assistant Supervisor of Drug Tests and Bernard McNichol, Assistant to the Steward, to secure such samples

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of saliva and urine as they may be advised at the meeting of The Adjacent Hunts  
Racing Association on the premises of the Blind Brook Turf and Polo Club,  
Harrison, New York, on Saturday, May 27, 1950.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:


RESOLVED, that Section 27 of Article VII of the Rules and Regulations of  
the Commission now reading as follows:

"Post time of the first race at each meeting must  
be approved by the Commission"

be amended to read as follows:

"Post time of the first race at each meeting must  
be approved in writing by the Chairman."

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the  
meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, May 10, 1950, at 10:00 A. M.

## PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due notice of the meeting had been given to all the Commissioners in writing.

The Chairman presented to the meeting a letter dated May 9, 1950, from Mr. John G. Howland, representing THE ADJACENT HUNTS RACING ASSOCIATION, INC., stating that the following officials connected with the actual conduct of racing, have been appointed by said Association for its one-day meeting on Saturday, May 27, 1950, to be held on the premises of the Blind Brook Turf and Polo Club, Harrison, N. Y., and requesting approval by the Commission.

## Steward representing

The Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Inc.,

Paddock Judge

Timer

Physician

Clerk of the Course

Supervisor of Pari-Mutuels

Racing Secretary

Clerk of the Scales

Starter

Assistant Starter

Placing Judges

C. Wadsworth Howard

Carlo Paterno

Vincent Armstrong

Dr. Howard P. Serrell

Rodney Waterman

John McNamee Sullivan

John E. Cooper

John E. Cooper

Frank Powers

R. G. Duffy

Beaufort E. Buchanan

John E. Cooper

Walter B. Devereaux

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the said officials whose names are set forth above were duly approved.

The letter also requested the approval by the Commission of charges by The Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Inc., for boxes, seats and general admission at the above-mentioned meeting, as follows, viz.:

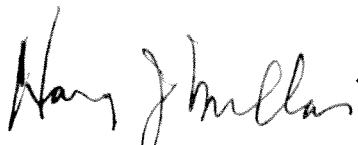
Boxes holding six persons-\$5.00 per seat plus tax, or a total of \$40.50 per box

Clubhouse seats \$2.96 plus tax, or a total of \$4.00 per seat

General Admission \$1.48 plus tax, or a total of \$2.00 per person

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the charges set forth above were duly approved.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, June 14, 1950, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due notice of the meeting had been given to all Commissioners in writing.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the following charges to be made by The Saratoga Association during its 1950 Summer Meeting at Jamaica race course, viz.:

SARATOGA AT JAMAICA

PAID ADMISSIONS

Boxes  
Price - \$32.00  
Federal Tax 6.40  
State Tax 4.80  
\$43.20

\*Reserved Seats

Clubhouse - 418 Seats  
Price - \$ 1.00  
Federal Tax .20  
State Tax .15  
\$ 1.35

Grandstand - 529 Seats  
Price - \$ 1.00  
Federal Tax .20  
State Tax .15  
\$ 1.35

GENERAL PAID ADMISSIONS

Clubhouse  
Price - \$ 3.20  
Federal Tax .64  
State Tax .48 (Patron pays 46¢  
\$ 4.30 Track pays 02¢)

Grandstand  
Price - \$ 1.20  
Federal Tax .24  
State Tax .18 (Patron pays 16¢  
\$ 1.60 Track pays 02¢)

GENERAL PAID ADMISSIONS (Cont'd.)

Clubhouse Exchange  
Price - \$2.00  
Federal Tax .40  
State Tax .30  
\$2.70

COMPLIMENTARY

Clubhouse  
Service Charge - \$0.38  
Federal Tax .64  
State Tax .48  
\$1.50

Grandstand  
Service Charge - \$0.33  
Federal Tax .24  
State Tax .18  
\$0.75

COMPLIMENTARY  
(For Horsemen Only)

\*\*Horsemen Clubhouse  
Service Charge - \$0.03  
Federal Tax .64  
State Tax .48  
\$1.15

Horsemen Special  
Service Charge - \$---  
Federal Tax .24  
State Tax ---  
\$ .24

REDUCED ADMISSIONHorsemen Season

Summer Meeting at Jamaica  
 Reduced Admission - \$ 2.56  
 Federal Tax 7.68  
 State Tax 5.76  
 \$16.00

\* It is proposed to sell Reserved Seats only on Saturday, July 22nd and Saturday, July 29th.

\*\* For wives or husbands of Owners and Trainers only.

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the following charges to be made by The Saratoga Association during its 1950 Meeting at the race course at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., viz.:

GENERAL ADMISSION TICKETS

Club House  
 Price - \$ 3.20  
 Federal Tax .64  
 State Tax .48 (Patron pays 46¢  
 \$ 4.30 Track pays 02¢)

Grandstand  
 Price - \$ 1.20  
 Federal Tax .24  
 State Tax .18 (Patron pays 16¢  
 \$ 1.60 Track pays 02¢)

COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS

Club House  
 Federal Tax - \$ .64  
 State Tax .48  
 Service Cost .38  
 \$1.50

Grandstand  
 Federal Tax \$ .24  
 State Tax .18  
 Service Cost .33  
 \$ .75

\*\*\*Horsemen Club House  
 Federal Tax \$ .64  
 State Tax .48  
 Service Cost .03  
 \$1.15

GENERAL ADMISSIONS (Continued)

Clubhouse Exchange  
 Price - \$2.00  
 Federal Tax .40  
 State .30  
 \$2.70

Guest Day Tickets (Good any one day)  
 Price - \$3.20  
 Federal Tax .64  
 State Tax .48 (Patron pays 46¢  
 \$4.30 Track pays 02¢)

REDUCED ADMISSIONS

Horsemen Club House Privileges  
Meeting Badge  
 Price - \$ 5.12  
 Federal Tax 15.36  
 State Tax 11.52  
 \$32.00

Guest (Club House)  
Meeting Badge  
 Price - \$ 23.12  
 Federal Tax 15.36  
 State Tax 11.52  
 \$ 50.00

\*\*\* for wives or husbands of Owners and Trainers.

BOXESRESERVED CHAIRS (Meeting)Club House (Meeting)

Price	-	\$90.00
Federal Tax		18.00
State Tax		<u>13.50</u>
		\$121.50

Club House

Price	-	\$ 24.00
Federal Tax		4.80
State Tax		<u>3.60</u>
		\$ 32.40

Grand Stand (Meeting)

Price	-	\$60.00
Federal Tax		12.00
State Tax		<u>9.00</u>
		\$81.00

On motion duly made and seconded, the Commission ratified the Chairman's approval of a material change of officials at the one-day meeting of THE ADJACENT HUNTS RACING ASSOCIATION on Saturday, May 27, at the Blind Brook Turf and Polo Club, Harrison, N. Y. The change is as follows, viz.:

Mr. Frederic H. Bonecou has been appointed Steward in place of Mr. C. Wadsworth Howard, representing Adjacent Hunts. Mr. Thomas Waller has replaced Vincent Armstrong as Timer. Mr. A. L. Acker, Jr., has replaced Mr. John E. Cooper, as Clerk of the Scales. Mr. Chris Wood, Jr., has been added to the list of Judges.

The following Patrol Judges have been appointed:

Thomas Glynn  
 Richard L. Parish, Jr.,  
 Sherman P. Haight, Jr.  
 John G. Howland, Jr.

The Chairman presented to the meeting a letter from the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association dated June 13, 1950, asking the Commission's approval on the following resolution adopted by that Association at their meeting held on Thursday, June 8, 1950.

"RESOLVED, Where the applicant for a Trainer's license is an Assistant to the trainer of record of the stable his license be granted with the designation Assistant Trainer. The fee for this license shall be \$15 annually. It was further resolved that this motion become effective July 31, 1950."

On motion duly made and seconded the resolution above set forth was duly approved.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, July 12, 1950 at 11:40 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
 Mr. L. A. Swirbul, Commissioner  
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Commission considered proposed amendments to the statutes with respect to racing as follows:

UNCONSOLIDATED LAWS:

Section 7501. Add after subdivision 9:

"10. The name of the county in which it proposes to conduct trotting or running or steeplechase race meetings."

Section 7501. Add at end of section:

"; nor shall any certificate amending or supplementing the said certificate of incorporation in any particular be filed without the approval of the state racing commission indorsed thereon or annexed thereto."

Section 7508. Add at end of section:

"Provided, however, that any corporation or association desirous of conducting only a hunt meeting on not more than three consecutive days in any racing season, may, upon application to the state racing commission therefor, and in the entire discretion of such commission, receive a license to conduct such meeting with or without pari-mutuel betting; but not more than ten such licenses may be granted in any racing season."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Chairman was authorized to prepare proposed legislative bills and to take the necessary steps to have same introduced and enacted.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that a new Section 4 be added to ARTICLE XI of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission to read as follows:

"ARTICLE XI - New Section 4

1. Photo-Finish Pictures

- (a) A photo-finish picture shall be taken of all races at every licensed race course and the use of all negatives, pictures,

equipment and methods shall be subject to the approval of the Commission.

- (b) The Racing Commission shall maintain and have on file a permanent photographic negative and two prints therefrom of each race of which a photo-finish picture has been taken.
- (c) All negatives and prints of the photo-finish of a race shall be considered public records.
- (d) All negatives and prints of the photo-finishes of races shall be retained in the files of the Commission for a period not exceeding three years; and at the end of such time the said negatives and prints shall be destroyed.

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The Commission considered at length the adoption of a rule with respect to the transmission of information from race courses. Owing to a diversity of opinion with respect to its provisions the same, upon motion duly made and seconded, was laid upon the table for further consideration.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary



Minutes of a Special Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission

held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Friday,  
July 21, 1950, at 10:15 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due notice of the meeting had been given by telegram to all Commissioners.

Commissioner Langley stated that he had represented the Commission at hearings before the Stewards of The Jockey Club accorded to Bill Stremmel, California breeder, on his application. At these hearings which lasted the better part of three days, and at which both Mr. Stremmel and his lawyer, Mr. Belli were present, the developments were as follows:

Mr. Stremmel admitted that he had falsified the registration applications of four different horses, also the registration applications for two yearlings. There were in question, as well, thirteen other horses of racing age. The Stewards of The Jockey Club decided to rule off Mr. Stremmel for life, and further decided that so much doubt had been cast upon the breeding of the thirteen other horses, that although they are satisfied that the horses are of thoroughbred stock, they could not allow their progeny to enter races. They felt, however, that it would be an injustice to the owners of these horses not to give them racing privileges upon proper application from them for such privileges. One of the results of such hearings was the request by The Jockey Club for the declaration of an "Emergency" by the Commission so that The Jockey Club might promptly adopt a specified rule.

On motion of Commissioner Langley, seconded by Commissioner Cole, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission declare an "Emergency", as provided in Rule of Racing 221.(a) for the adoption of the following proposed Rule of Racing by The Jockey Club, which is hereby approved by this Commission, viz.:

"Add after Rule 59. (b):

(c) In case of the cancellation or suspension of a registration certificate, the Stewards of The Jockey Club may direct the issuance of a permit granting racing privileges only for the horse covered by such certificate, provided that said Stewards shall be satisfied that the sire and the dam were registered horses and that the horse meets such other requirements as shall be prescribed by said Stewards.

Application for such a permit must be accompanied by a fee of \$10, which will include the permit if granted."

(Also change Rule 59. (a) to refer to 59 (c) as well as 59 (b). )

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Wednesday, September 13, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman

Due to the unavoidable absence of Commissioners Langley and Swirbul, Commissioner Cole adjourned the meeting to Thursday, September 14th, at 10:00 A. M.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, September 14, 1950, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

## PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve and it does hereby approve for use by the licensed Racing Associations the new Daily Double Ticket Issuing Machine of the American Totalisator Company, Inc., a sample of which machine was demonstrated at the Saratoga Meeting at Saratoga Springs, New York.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, October 11, 1950, at 10:00 A. M.

Present:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
 Mr. L. A. Swirbul, Commissioner  
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the proposed amendment to Rule of Racing 234 of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association now reading as follows:

Rule 234. Persons wishing to ride as Amateur riders under these rules must make application in writing annually to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. A certificate granted shall be good for the current year, unless revoked.

shall be amended to read as follows:

Rule 234 (a) Persons who have never "ridden for hire" (see definition below) and who are not otherwise disqualified under these rules are regarded as Amateur riders, subject to Rule 234 b, and must make application in writing annually to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for a certificate. A certificate granted shall be good for the current year but may be revoked or suspended at anytime by the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

(b) After an Amateur rider has ridden six races in any one year, either steeplechase or flat, under recognized rules in any country, he may be called on to appear before the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association to determine his eligibility to continue to ride as an Amateur rider, and the Stewards may ask a rider to appear before them again at any future time.

"Ridden for Hire".--Professional Hunt Servants, grooms, apprentices, stable lads, and persons who are or have been employed with pay in any capacity in private, hunting racing, showing, livery, or horsedealers' stables, also persons who have ever received payment, directly or indirectly, for riding are regarded as having "ridden for hire", and are professional riders for the purposes of these Rules.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that in accordance with Section 5 of Article IV of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, permission be and the same hereby is granted to Francis P. Dunne, official Steward of the Commission to act as Racing Secretary at the race meeting at Tropical Park, Florida, for its 41-day meeting which commences on November 30, 1950 and ends on January 16, 1951.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Rules and Regulations of the Commission be and the same hereby are amended to add thereto a new article VII (A) to read as follows: Such amendment to be effective on and after November 16, 1950.

ARTICLE VII-A

Transmission of Information

- Section 1.** Except as otherwise in this rule provided, no person, being upon the premises of a licensed racing corporation, shall transmit therefrom by telephone, telegraph, teletype, semaphore, signal device, radio, television or other method or means of electrical, mechanical, manual or visual communication, the result of any race, or any information whatsoever with respect to the odds or the wagering pools; or any information dealing with track conditions, jockey changes, changes of equipment, scratches, or any other information whatsoever relating to a race, provided, however, that corporations licensed by the Commission to conduct race meetings may permit radio broadcasts and video telecasts of racing programs upon the written approval of the Commission; and upon such terms as the Commission may impose in such approval; and further provided that such licensed corporations may permit representatives of the public press to send, for the exclusive use of such press, news items, "scratches" and changes of jockeys and equipment, and also the results of each race after the same has been declared "official" together with the amounts of the final pools and the pay-off prices of such races; and such licensed corporations may permit telephone, telegraph and teletype wires and equipment on their respective premises during race meetings for the use of such representatives of the public press and for the transaction of the ordinary business of such licensed corporation, the Commission and the State Tax Commission; but no message shall be sent in or out of said licensed corporation's premises by any communication device or means transmitting money or other thing of value or directing the placing of any wager on the result of a race; nor shall any such message be sent in cipher or code nor unless the same be in plain and intelligible English.
- Section 2.** Each licensed racing association shall post in a prominent place close to every form of communication device herein mentioned, such warning notice with respect to the use thereof, in accordance with this rule, as the Commission may prescribe.
- Section 3.** Each licensed racing association shall, upon request from the Commission, furnish the Commission with a written description or blue print, as requested by the Commission, showing the location of all equipment used or permitted to be used for the transmission of information within, to or from its premises, together with all telephone, teletype and telegraph or other electrical wires, and radio and television equipment upon or entering its premises.

Section 4. Each licensed racing association shall furnish to the Commission a full and complete copy of each and every proposed agreement for radio broadcast or video telecast of any part of the program or any other incident at their respective race courses during the racing season, at least ten days prior to the execution of any such agreement by such racing association.

The Commissioners discussed other matters with respect to racing.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

APPROVED

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, November 8, 1950, at 10:00 A. M.

Present:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
 Mr. L. A. Swirbul, Commissioner  
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Section 9 of Article XII of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission now reading as follows:

"Section 9. Mutuel sellers' windows shall open at least thirty (30) minutes before the first race and at least twenty (20) minutes before each other race. Mutuel cashiers' windows shall open as soon as possible after the "Official" notice has been posted and shall remain open at least thirty (30) minutes thereafter."

be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 9. Mutuel sellers' windows shall open at least thirty (30) minutes before the first race and at least twenty (20) minutes before each other race. Mutuel cashiers' windows shall open as soon as possible after the "Official" notice has been posted."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Section 10 of Article XII of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission now reading as follows:

"Section 10. The pari-mutuel machines will be locked by electrical control immediately upon the official post-time of each race. In no case shall the machines be unlocked until after the declaration that the result of the race is "Official."

No Association shall be responsible for ticket sales not completed before the machines are locked.

Daily Double windows will close twenty (20) minutes before the official post-time of the first race in the Daily Double."

be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 10. The pari-mutuel machines will be locked by electrical control immediately upon the official post-time of each race.

No Association shall be responsible for ticket sales not completed before the machines are locked.

Daily Double windows will close ten (10) minutes before the official post-time of the first race in the Daily Double.

Mutuel cashiers' windows shall remain open until thirty (30) minutes after the last race."

The foregoing amendments to take effect November 16, 1950.

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary

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Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, December 13, 1950, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
 Mr. L. A. Swirbul, Commissioner  
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due notice of the meeting had been given to Commissioner Langley.

The Chairman informed the Commission of the receipt of applications from the racing associations for dates for the 1951 season.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the following racing dates for the 1951 season, and that the Chairman be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver licenses in the usual form for the holding of race meetings and the conduct of pari-mutuel betting thereat; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the licenses of Empire City Racing Association and The Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, shall contain such provision, in line with the two opinions of the Attorney General dated December 31, 1946, as in the judgment of the Chairman may seem proper.

The racing dates and places approved are:

<u>Association</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days</u>
(Spring)		
Metropolitan Jockey Club Jamaica Race Course Jamaica, L. I.	Saturday, April 2 through Saturday, May 12, inclusive	36 days
Westchester Racing Association Belmont Park Race Course Elmont, L. I.	Monday, May 14 through Thursday, June 21	34
Queens County Jockey Club Aqueduct Race Course Aqueduct, L. I.	Friday, June 22 through Saturday, July 14	20
Empire City Racing Association Jamaica Race Course Jamaica, L. I.	Monday, July 16 through Saturday, July 21	6
The Saratoga Association Jamaica Race Course Jamaica, L. I.	Monday, July 23 through Saturday, August 4	12
The Saratoga Association Saratoga Race Course Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	Monday, August 6 through Saturday, Sept. 1	24

(Fall)	<u>Association</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days</u>
	Queens County Jockey Club Aqueduct Race Course Aqueduct, L. I.	Monday, Sept. 3 through Saturday, Sept. 22	18
	Westchester Racing Association Belmont Park Race Course Elmont, L. I.	Monday, Sept. 24 through Tuesday, October 16	20
	United Hunts Racing Association Belmont Park Race Course Elmont, L. I.	Wednesday, October 17 and Thursday, October 18	2
	Empire City Racing Association Jamaica Race Course Jamaica, L. I.	Friday, October 19 through Thursday, November 15	24

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded,  
the meeting adjourned.



Secretary

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission,  
held at the offices of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Wednes-  
day, December 20, 1950, at 10:00 A. M.

## PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman  
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Mr. Harry J. Miller, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due notice of the meeting had been given to  
Commissioner Swirbul.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Westchester Racing Association be and the same hereby  
is authorized to make the following charges for its admissions and seating privileges  
commencing April 1, 1951:

Admissions, Badges and Boxes

	<u>Established Price</u>	<u>Federal Tax</u>	<u>State Tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>General Admission</u>				
Club House .....	\$ 3.35	\$ .67	.50 1/4*	\$ 4.50
		*(Patron pays 48¢: Track pays 2 1/4¢)		
Grand Stand .....	1.30	.26	.19 1/2*	1.75
		*(Patron pays 19¢: Track pays 1/2¢)		
Club House Exchange .....	2.05	.41	.30 3/4*	2.75
		*(Patron pays 29¢: Track pays 1 3/4¢)		
<u>Taxable Complimentaries</u>				
Club House-Value \$3.35 (Service chge) (	.57 3/4)	.67	.50 1/4	1.75
Grand Stand- " 1.30 (Service chge) (	.54 1/2)	.26	.19 1/2	1.00
<u>Horsemen's Special</u>				
Club House-Value \$3.35 (Service chge) (	.02 3/4)	.67	.50 1/4	1.20
Grand Stand- " 1.30	--	.26	--	.26
<u>Horsemen's Meeting Badges</u>				
Club House-Spring-Value \$113.90				
(Service chge) (	15.13 1/2)	22.78	17.08 1/2	55.00
" " Autumn-Value \$ 67.00				
(Service chge) (	3.55 )	13.40	10.05	27.00
<u>Season Boxes</u>				
Turf & Field Club .....	162.00	32.40	24.30	218.70
Club House .....	135.00	27.00	20.25	182.25
<u>Meeting Boxes</u>				
Grand Stand - Spring .....	68.00	13.60	10.20	91.80
" " -Autumn .....	40.00	8.00	6.00	54.00

Admissions, Badges & Boxes (Cont'd)

	<u>Established Price</u>	<u>Federal Tax</u>	<u>State Tax</u>	<u>Total</u>
<u>Day Boxes</u>				
Grand Stand .....	\$ 4.00	\$ .80	\$ .60	\$ 5.40
<u>Day Box Seats</u>				
Grand Stand .....	1.00	.20	.15	1.35
<u>Turf &amp; Field Guests</u>				
T. & F. Club .....	3.35	.67	.50 1/4*	4.50
		*(Patron pays 48¢: Track pays 2 1/4¢)		
<u>Reserved Seats</u>				
Grand Stand .....	1.00	.20	.15	1.35

RESOLVED, that the Queens County Jockey Club be and the same hereby is hereby authorized to make the following charges for its admissions and seating privileges commencing April 1, 1951:

GENERAL PAID ADMISSIONS

Clubhouse

Price	\$ 3.35	
Federal Tax	.67	
State Tax	.5025	(Patron pays .48¢)
Cost to patron	\$ 4.50	Track pays .02 1/4¢)

Grandstand

Price	\$ 1.30	
Federal Tax	.26	
State Tax	.195	(Patron pays .19¢)
Cost to patron	\$ 1.75	Track pays . 1/2¢)

Clubhouse Exchange

Price	\$ 2.05	
Federal Tax	.41	
State Tax	.3075	(Patron pays 2¢)
Cost to patron	\$ 2.75	Track pays .01-3/4¢)

COMPLIMENTARY

Clubhouse

VALUE \$3.35

Federal Tax	\$ .67
State Tax	.5025
Service Charge	.5775
	\$ 1.75

Grandstand

VALUE \$1.30

Federal Tax	\$ .26
State Tax	.195
Service Charge	.545
	\$1.00

COMPLIMENTARY

(For Horsemen Only)

\*\* Horsemen Clubhouse VALUE \$3.35

Federal Tax	\$ .67
State Tax	.5025
Service Charge	.0275
	\$1.20

Grandstand Horsemen Special - VALUE \$1.30

Federal Tax	\$ .26
State Tax	----
Service Charge	----
	\$ .26

\*\* For wives or husbands of Owners and Trainers only.

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HORSEMEN CLUBHOUSE  
(Meeting)

Summer - 20 Days

VALUE	\$ 67.00
Federal Tax	13.40
State Tax	10.05
Service Charge	1.55
Cost	\$ 25.00

Fall - 18 Days

VALUE	\$ 60.30
Federal Tax	12.60
State Tax	9.045
Service Charge	1.355
Cost	\$ 23.00

BOXES

Price	\$ 110.00
Federal Tax	22.00
State Tax	16.50
	\$ 148.50

RESERVED SEATSClubhouse

Price	\$ 1.00
Federal Tax	.20
State Tax	.15
	\$ 1.35

RESERVED SEATSGrandstand

Price	\$ 1.00
Federal Tax	.20
State Tax	.15
	\$ 1.35

RESOLVED, that the Metropolitan Jockey Club be and the same hereby is authorized to make the following charges for its admission and seating privileges commencing April 1, 1951:

GENERAL PAID ADMISSIONSClubhouse

Price	\$3.35
Federal Tax	.67
State Tax	.5025 (Patron pays .48¢)
	\$4.50 Track pays .021¢)

Grandstand

Price	\$1.30
Federal Tax	.26
State Tax	.195 (Patron pays 19¢)
	\$1.75 Track pays 1/2¢)

Clubhouse Exchange

Price	\$ 2.05
Federal Tax	.41
State Tax	.3075 (Patron pays .29¢)
	\$ 2.75 Track pays .01-3/4¢)

COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONSClubhouse

Federal Tax	\$ .67
State Tax	.5025
Service Charge	.5775
	\$1.75

VALUE - \$3.35

Grandstand

Federal Tax	\$ .26
State Tax	.195
Service Charge	.545
	\$1.00

VALUE - \$1.30

COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS  
(For Hosomeen Only)

**\*\*Horsemen Clubhouse**

Federal Tax	\$ .67
State Tax	.5025
Service Charge	<u>.0275</u>
	\$ 1.20

(VALUE - \$3.35)

**Horsemen Grandstand Special - VALUE \$1.3**

Federal Tax	\$ .26
State Tax	---
Service Charge	<u>---</u>
	\$ .26

**Horsemen Clubhouse Season**

Federal Tax	- \$24.12
State Tax	18.09
Service Charge	<u>2.79</u>
	\$45.00

PAID ADMISSIONS

	<u>Boxes</u>	<u>Reserved Seats</u>	<u>Grandstand - 529 Seats</u>
		<u>Clubhouse - 418 Seats</u>	
Price	- \$100.00	Price - \$1.00	Price - \$1.00
Federal Tax	20.00	Federal Tax .20	Federal Tax .20
State Tax	<u>15.00</u>	State Tax <u>.15</u>	State Tax <u>.15</u>
	\$135.00	\$1.35	\$1.35

\*\* For wives or husbands of Owners and Trainers only.

RESOLVED, that the Empire City Racing Association be and the same hereby is authorized to make the following charges for its admission and seating privileges commencing April 1, 1951:

GENERAL PAID ADMISSIONS

<u>Clubhouse</u>	<u>Grandstand</u>
Price - \$ 3.35	Price - \$ 1.30
Federal Tax .67	Federal Tax .26
State Tax <u>.5025</u> (Patron pays .48¢	State Tax <u>.195</u> (Patron pays .19¢
\$ 4.50 Track pays .021¢)	\$ 1.75 (Track pays .1/2¢)

Clubhouse Exchange

Price -	\$ 2.05
Federal Tax	.41
State Tax	<u>.3075</u> (Patron pays .29¢
	\$ 2.75 Track pays .01-3/4¢)

COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS

<u>Clubhouse</u>	<u>Grandstand</u>
Federal Tax -	Federal Tax -
\$ .67	\$ .26
State Tax	State Tax
.5025	.195
Service Charge	Service Charge
<u>.5775</u>	<u>.545</u>
\$1.75	\$1.00

ADMITTED

COMPLIMENTARY ADMISSIONS  
(For Horsemen Only)

<u>**Horsemen Clubhouse</u>		<u>VALUE - \$3.35</u>	<u>Horsemen Grandstand Special</u>		<u>VALUE - \$1.30</u>
Federal Tax	\$ .67		Federal Tax	\$ .26	
State Tax	.5025		State Tax	---	
Service Charge	.0275		Service Charge	---	
	<u>\$ 1.20</u>			<u>\$ .26</u>	

Horsemen Clubhouse Season

<u>Summer Meeting</u>		<u>Autumn Meeting</u>	
Federal Tax	- \$ 4.02	Federal Tax	- \$16.08
State State	3.015	State Tax	12.06
Service Charge	.465	Service Charge	1.86
	<u>\$ 7.50</u>		<u>\$30.00</u>

PAID ADMISSIONS

<u>Boxes</u>		<u>Reserved Seats</u>	
		<u>Clubhouse - 418 Seats</u>	
Price	- \$80.00	Price	- \$ 1.00
Federal Tax	16.00	Federal Tax	.20
State Tax	12.00	State Tax	.15
	<u>\$108.00</u>		<u>\$ 1.35</u>

Grandstand - 529 Seats

Price	-	\$ 1.00
Federal Tax		.20
State Tax		.15
		<u>\$ 1.35</u>

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RESOLVED, that The Saratoga Association be and the same hereby is authorized to make the following charges for its admission and seating privileges commencing April 1, 1951:

GENERAL ADMISSION

Club House	Price	\$ 3.35
	Federal Tax	.67
	State Tax	.5025 (Patron pays 48¢, track pays 2¼¢)
		<u>\$ 4.50</u>
Grand Stand	Price	\$ 1.30
	Federal Tax	.26
	State Tax	.195 (Patron pays 19¢, track pays ½¢)
		<u>\$ 1.75</u>
Club House Exchange	Price	\$ 2.05
	Federal Tax	.41
	State Tax	.3075 (Patron pays 29¢, track pays 1-3/4¢)
		<u>\$ 2.7675</u>

TAXABLE COMPLIMENTARIES

Club House	Value \$3.35	Federal Tax	\$ .67
		State Tax	.5025
		Service Charge	<u>.5775</u>
			\$ 1.75

Grand Stand	Value \$1.30	Federal Tax	\$ .26
		State Tax	.195
		Service Charge	<u>.545</u>
			\$ 1.00

*Horsemen Special (Club House)	Value \$3.35	Federal Tax	\$ .67
		State Tax	.5025
		Service Charge	<u>.0275</u>
			\$ 1.20

Horsemen Special (Grand Stand)	Value \$1.30	Federal Tax	\$ .26
		State Tax	----
		Service Charge	<u>----</u>
			\$ .26

Guest Season (Club House)		Service Charge	\$31.86
		Federal Tax	16.08
		State Tax	<u>12.06</u>
			\$60.00

Horsemen Season (Club House)		Service Charge	\$ 3.86
		Federal Tax	16.08
		State Tax	<u>12.06</u>
			\$ 32.00

**Horsemen Season (Club House) (Zone 1)		Service Charge	\$ 1.93
		Federal Tax	8.04
		State Tax	<u>6.03</u>
			\$ 16.00

BOXES SEASON

Club House	Price	\$90.00	Grand Stand	Price	\$ 60.00
	Federal Tax	18.00		Federal Tax	12.00
	State Tax	<u>13.50</u>		State Tax	<u>9.00</u>
		\$121.50			\$ 81.00

**Club House (Zone 1)	Price	\$32.00
	Federal Tax	6.40
	State Tax	<u>4.80</u>
		\$43.20

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BOXES SEASON (Cont'd.)

Reserved Chairs Season (Club House)	Price	\$ 24.00
	Federal Tax	4.80
	State Tax	<u>3.60</u>
		\$ 32.40
**Reserved Seats (Day) (Zone 1)	Price	\$ 1.00
	Federal Tax	.20
	State Tax	<u>.15</u>
		\$ 1.35

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\*\* Meeting held in Zone 1

There being no further business, upon motion duly made and seconded,  
the meeting adjourned.



Secretary