

New York Gaming Facility Location Board  
Response to Request for Applications to Develop and Operate a  
Gaming Facility in New York State

**TIOGA DOWNS LLC**

*Exhibit X.A.6.*

Tioga Downs and Vernon Downs, have in place the Responsible Gaming programs described in Exhibits X.A.1 -5. Additionally, Tioga Downs owner Jeff Gural also holds an equity position in Meadowlands Racetrack and an off track betting facility located in Bayonne, NJ. Responsible Gaming programming at that facility is described below:

**Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment (New Meadowlands Racetrack LLC)**

**Responsible Gambling Programming**

Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment has made a serious commitment to ensuring responsible gaming at its facility. In support of this effort, Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment has implemented a number of measures to support and facilitate responsible gaming on the part of both its guests and Team Members.

Because Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment is concerned about the welfare of its guests and Team Members, it has created resources to provide education and communication regarding the serious nature and impact of compulsive gambling. Our efforts to support Responsible Gambling begin on the splash page of our website, where Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment maintains a permanent link labeled “Gamble Responsibly.” This link brings visitors directly to the web site of The Council on Compulsive Gambling of New Jersey, <http://www.800gambler.org>. Each evening, we run an ad entitled, “Problem Gambling?” during our live racing program directing those affected to appropriate resources to obtain assistance. Additionally, the Meadowlands 2014 General Racing & Wagering Information sheet provides phone and web site contact information for guests or Team Member struggling with a compulsive gambling problem and highlights restrictions against underage gambling.

On a monthly basis, Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment receives a list from the New Jersey Racing Commission of those who have elected to self-exclude from gaming. Meadowlands Racing & Entertainment implements and strictly adhere to the Gambling Voluntary Self-Exclusion list and upon receipt each month, immediately removes the individuals from all Marketing & Players Club databases.

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Exhibit X.A.6. (cont.)

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# General Racing & Wagering Information

**CANCELLATION OF PARI-MUTUEL TICKETS.** All mutuel tickets with a value of \$500 or less on live or common pool races may be canceled at any mutuel teller window at any time prior to post time for the race on which the wager was made. All mutuel tickets exceeding a value of \$500 may be canceled by the Wagering Services Manager or designee at any time prior to post time for the race on which the wager was made, subject to NJRC restrictions. All such requests for cancellation must be reported to the NJRC in a written format. It will be the responsibility of the Wagering Services Manager or designee to determine if the approval of a cancellation request will "considerably alter or manipulate" a mutuel pool. Any attempt to violate this policy or to attempt to manipulate a wagering pool may be considered conduct detrimental to racing. There are no refunds or payments on tickets lost, destroyed, or mutilated beyond identification. Cancellation of any live or common pool race on any self-service machine or device is limited to \$100.

**CASHING WINNING TICKETS.** New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC reserves the right to pay winnings in excess of \$5,000 by way of check. New Jersey law requires all outstanding tickets be cashed within six (6) months from the date of issue. Credit vouchers issued at a New Jersey racetrack expire three (3) years from date of issue. Outstanding tickets may be cashed at any mutuel window or sent by registered mail to:

**MEADOWLANDS RACING & ENTERTAINMENT**  
Wagering Services Department  
1 Racetrack Drive  
East Rutherford, NJ 07073

**COMMON POOL WAGERING.** Due to wagering on Meadowlands races from remote sites, the Meadowlands may experience delays in receiving pari-mutuel information from out-of-state wagering locations. This may cause late changes in the odds and the pool totals displayed on the infield tote board and television monitors; however, all wagering at these locations will close prior to post time. In the event that communications failure requires refunding at these locations, thereby affecting the final pool totals and possible odds changes, appropriate announcements will be made to the public. Bettors at these common pool locations will receive actual track odds and payoffs. In the event the simulcast host track cancels its simulcast of any race to this facility, or in the event this facility is unable to commingle the wagers placed here with those of the host track or a failure to communicate racing and/or wagering data otherwise occurs, there shall be a refund of all wagers made at this facility without regard to whether the wager involves one or more races. An immediate public announcement, prior to the scheduled simulcast event, will be made in such a case.

**COMPULSIVE GAMBLING.** For compulsive gambling information, please call 1-800-GAMBLER. If you have a problem gambling on horse racing, visit [www.njrconline.com](http://www.njrconline.com) or any Racing Commission office for information on the Self-Exclusion List.

**HOLD ALL TICKETS.** Please hold all tickets until the result of the race is declared official.

**INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE.** The Internal Revenue Service requires any person who receives \$600 or more in gambling winnings, if such winnings are at least 300 times as large as the amount wagered, to provide information necessary to file IRS Form W2G. Any person who receives winnings in the amount of \$5,000 or more, if such winnings are 300 times as large as the amount wagered, must have 25% of such winnings withheld and also provide the necessary information to file IRS Form W2G 5754. New Jersey law requires a 3% state tax on winnings that are compatible and subject to IRS tax code regulations. Tellers are required to ask all persons cashing a ticket valued at \$600 or more if they have an identical wager. If so, this amount must be noted in box 11 on IRS Form W2G. Should this amount exceed \$5,000 (minus the wager), the teller must deduct 25% for the IRS and 3%, in the form of a state income tax, for the State of New Jersey. Aliens (individuals without Social Security Card or Green Card) will have 30% IRS and 3% NJ tax withheld on winnings of \$600 or more where the winnings are at least \$300 to \$1.

**TAKEOUT RATE.** Meadowlands takeout rates: Win/Place/Show-17%; Exacta/Daily Double-19%; Trifecta-25%; Superfecta-20%; Pick 4-15%; Pick 3-20%; Pick 5-20%.

**RECALL RULE.** There will be no recalls except for the following reasons: 1) a horse scores ahead of the starting gate; 2) there is interference; 3) a horse has broken equipment; 4) a horse falls before the start of the race; or 5) the starting gate malfunctions. There will be no refunding of wagers made on a breaking horse.

**HUBLESS RAIL RULES.** 1) The rules of the New Jersey Racing Commission state that a horse (may) be disqualified if it leaves the course; 2) Driving with a wheel inside the pylon may result in a fine being issued by the Judges; 3) Any horse which races either over or inside the pylons, during any part of the race, may be placed at the determination of the Judges. The driver may be penalized for crossing the inside limits of the course; 4) If a horse is forced inside the pylons, the driver shall return to the course as soon as clearance exists; 5) Any driver who allows his sulky to excessively strike the pylons may be penalized.

**TRIFECTA & SUPERFECTA CANCELLATION.** In the event of a late scratch(es), resulting in a field of less than five (5) horses for trifecta wagering and less than six (6) horses for superfecta wagering, then such wagering on the race(s) may be canceled. Management, with permission of the Judges, may designate another race for trifecta or superfecta wagering. Should this occur, appropriate announcements will be made. Guests who place advanced trifecta or superfecta wagers on a race in which that wager has been canceled will receive a refund.

**ELIMINATION OF POOLS.** New Jersey Racing Commission Directive 2-2003 permits New Jersey permit holders to eliminate wagering on out-of-state races consistent with the requirements contained in N.J.A.C. 13:70-29.19 and 13:71-27.18.

**YOU MUST BE AT LEAST 18 YEARS OF AGE TO WAGER.** New Jersey Racing Commission Rules do not permit wagering by anyone under the age of 18. Anyone under 18 must be accompanied by an adult, parent, or guardian to enter the track during racing hours.

**NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION RULE 13:71-27.12 TICKET CLAIMS.** (a) Any claim by a person that a wrong ticket has been delivered to him or her must be made before leaving the mutuel ticket window; (b) No claim shall be considered thereafter and no claim shall be considered for tickets thrown away, lost, changed, destroyed, or mutilated beyond identification; (c) Payment of wagers will be made only on presentation of appropriate pari-mutuel ticket.

**NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION DIRECTIVE NO. 2-2005.** This directive mandates a zero (0) second cancellation for ALL pari-mutuel wagers.

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