



**ILLINOIS RACING BOARD**  
**MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING**  
**MARCH 23, 2010**

On Tuesday, March 23, 2010, a regular meeting of the Illinois Racing Board was held at 9:00 a.m. in room 2-025, 100 W. Randolph Street, Chicago, Illinois. The following Board members were present: Chairman Joseph Sinopoli, Commissioners Jack Chamblin, Angelo Ciambrone, William Farley, Jr. (telephonic), Jon Metcalf, Allan Monat, Michael Murphy, Paul Smith and Robert Winchester. Staff members Marc Laino, Bob Lang and Mickey Ezzo were also present.

**ORGANIZATION LICENSEE REQUESTS**

Commissioner Ciambrone moved to approve a request submitted by Fairmount Park, Inc. for the approval of its 2010 stakes schedule. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote. Fairmount Park will offer six stakes races on August 24<sup>th</sup> each carrying a purse of \$50,000.

Commissioner Ciambrone moved to approve a request submitted by Fairmount Park, Inc. for disbursement of funds from the Quarter Horse Purse Fund, authorized under Section 27 of the Illinois Horse Racing Act. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote. Fairmount Park requested disbursement from the Fund in the amount of \$88,500 to be used for the running of eight quarter horse races. Jim Miller appeared on behalf of Hawthorne Race Course, Brian Zander and Lanny Brooks on behalf of Fairmount Park and the Illinois HBPA, and Greg Szymiski and Erick Bohlman on behalf of the Illinois Quarter Horse Association.

Commissioner Metcalf moved to approve the list of racing officials submitted by Arlington Park Racecourse, LLC. Commissioner Monat seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote.

Chairman Sinopoli moved to approve a request submitted by Arlington Park Racecourse, LLC to initiate rulemaking to amend Section 311.40 (Superfecta). In addition, staff was instructed to further amend the superfecta rule to be more comparable with other racing jurisdictions. Commissioner Metcalf seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote. Jim Miller appeared on behalf of Hawthorne Race Course.

Commissioner Monat moved to approve a request submitted by Arlington Park Racecourse, LLC for an intertrack wagering location (OTB) license at 300 Lakehurst Road, Waukegan, Illinois. Commissioner Metcalf seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote. Sundance Saloon, LLC, doing business as the Sundance Saloon & Bar, is a country/western dance and sports bar located about ½ mile east of the tri-state tollway and Belvidere Road and one and ½ miles west of the current Waukegan OTB. Jim Stumpf appeared on behalf of Arlington Park.

Chairman Sinopoli moved to approve Sundance Saloon, LLC for a license to operate as a concessionaire at the intertrack wagering location at 300 Lakehurst Road, Waukegan, Illinois. Commissioner Chamblin seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote.

#### **HEARINGS**

In the matter of Steve Bevilaqua, 2008H11, Commissioner Winchester moved to uphold the stewards disqualification and purse re-distribution of "Call Me Room" from the fifth race at Hawthorne Race Course on June 29, 2008 and also the ruling suspending Mr. Bevilaqua for 60 days and a fine of \$2,000 for violating medication rule 603.180 (Carbon Dioxide Tests). Commissioner Murphy seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote.

In the matter of Kevin Carr, 2009H11, Commissioner Ciambrone moved to uphold the stewards disqualification of "Mo Mo Parking" from the fourth race at Maywood Park on December 18, 2009. Chairman Sinopoli seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote.

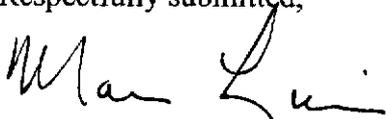
#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Commissioner Monat moved to approve the minutes of its regular meeting on January 26, 2010. Commissioner Winchester seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

At 11:00 a.m., Commissioner Metcalf motioned for adjournment and Commissioner Winchester seconded the motion. The Board approved the motion unanimously by voice vote.

Respectfully submitted,



Marc Laino  
Executive Director