

**SUMMARY OF ILLINOIS RACING BOARD MEETING**  
**December 15, 2015**  
**Chicago, Illinois**

1. Subject to stipulations outlined in the grant agreement, the Board approved a charitable grant in the amount of \$750,000 to the Racing Industry Charitable Foundation, authorized under Section 31.1 of the Horse Racing Act.
2. The Board approved Hawthorne Race Course's racing officials for 2016.
3. The Board approved Suburban Downs' racing officials for 2016.
4. The Board approved a request submitted by Suburban Downs to vacate live racing on January 6 and 7, 2016.
5. The Board approved intertrack wagering licenses for 2016 to the following applicants: Arlington Park, Balmoral Park, Fairmount Park, Hawthorne Race Course, Maywood Park, Quad City Downs, and Suburban Downs.
6. Subject to the provisions in paragraph 50 of the 2016 Dates Order, the Board approved intertrack wagering location (OTB) licenses for 2016 to the following applicants:

Arlington Park – locations in Waukegan, Hodgkins, Villa Park, Orland Hills, and on Weed Street in Chicago.

Balmoral Park – locations in Crestwood, Champaign, and Normal.

Fairmount Park – locations in Springfield, Sauget, and Alton.

Hawthorne Race Course – locations in Mokena, Joliet, Glendale Heights, Bolingbrook, Prospect Heights, and on Corliss Avenue in Chicago.

Maywood Park – locations in North Aurora, Lockport, Niles, Oak Brook Terrace, Hoffman Estates, and Elk Grove Village.

Quad City Downs – locations in South Elgin, Rockford, Aurora, and McHenry.

7. The Board approved the following concessionaires for 2016:

Arlington OTB Corporation servicing the Waukegan OTB.

Coast to Coast Food Service at Balmoral Park and Maywood Park.

Illinois Off-Track Betting servicing the OTB locations in Crestwood, Niles, and Oak Brook Terrace.

The Foundry servicing the Aurora OTB.

Furnace Room Tobacco servicing the Aurora OTB.

Stoney Point Grill servicing the Mokena OTB.

Levy Premium Foodservice at Arlington Park.

Post Time Catering at Hawthorne Race Course and the OTB locations in Joliet and Corliss.

Fairmount Park, Inc. at Fairmount Park and the OTB locations in Sauget and Springfield.

Prefer Valet Parking servicing the Weed Street OTB.

Salerno's Hodgkins, Inc. servicing the Hodgkins OTB.  
Frank GF servicing the Villa Park OTB.  
Van Lenhardt servicing the Alton OTB.  
All Seasons Golf Learning Center servicing the OTB in Normal.  
Reprise Corporation servicing the McHenry OTB.  
Jupiter's at the Crossing servicing the Champaign OTB.  
Feebz3 servicing the Lockport OTB.  
The Turf Room servicing the North Aurora OTB.  
Don Carter Lanes servicing the Rockford OTB.  
Stanley's Family Sports Grill servicing the South Elgin OTB.  
Where's The Duke servicing the Weed Street OTB.  
The Saddle Room servicing the Hoffman Estates OTB.  
Players Pub & Grill servicing the Prospect Heights OTB.  
LaRocco Bros. servicing the Orland Hills OTB.  
BBK Sports, LLC servicing the Bolingbrook OTB.  
Mike Ditka's Arlington Heights, LLC servicing Arlington Trackside.  
At The Post, LLC servicing the Elk Grove Village OTB.

8. The Board certified the following pari-mutuel tax credits authorized under Section 32.1 of the Horse Racing Act: Arlington Park - \$2,336,023.69, Fairmount Park - \$81,774.34, and Hawthorne Race Course - \$625,280.11.
9. The Board approved the initiation of rulemaking to amend Section 603.60 (Permitted Use of Foreign Substances and Threshold Levels). The addition of secondary threshold levels for three NSAIDs and the addition of threshold levels for five therapeutic medications.
10. The Board approved the following meeting schedule for 2016:

Tuesday, January 26 at the James R. Thompson Center (JRTC)  
Tuesday, February 23 at the JRTC  
Tuesday, March 22 at the JRTC  
Tuesday, April 26 at the JRTC  
Tuesday, May 24 at Fairmount Park  
Tuesday, June 28 at the JRTC  
Thursday, July 28 at Arlington Park  
Tuesday, August 30 at the JRTC  
Tuesday, September 27 (Dates Hearing) at the JRTC  
Wednesday, October 19 at the Hawthorne Race Course  
Tuesday, November 15 at the JRTC  
Tuesday, December 13 at the JRTC