

ARKANSAS STATE RACING COMMISSION MEETING
Thursday, September 21, 2023, 11:00 a.m.
Arkansas Racing Commission
Little Rock, AR

MEETING MINUTES

<Date> **Thursday, June 22, 2023**

<Time> **11:00 a.m.**

<Place> **Little Rock, AR**

Chairman Alex Lieblong asked Arkansas Racing Commission Manager, Smokey Campbell to call roll. The following were in attendance.

Commissioners	Present (x)
Alex Lieblong, Chairman, Conway	
Mark Lamberth, Batesville	X
Denny East, Marion	X
Michael Post, Altus	X
Steve Landers, Little Rock	X
Bo Hunter, Fort Smith	X
Steve Anthony, Fordyce	X
Others in Attendance:	
Smokey Campbell, Manager	
Nikki Langston, ARC	
Skip Ebel, Oaklawn	

Commissioner Mark Lamberth noted a quorum and asked if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes of the September 21, 2023, meeting. There were none noted.

Commissioner Steve Anthony made a motion to approve the minutes, Commissioner Michael Post Seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

Commissioner Mark Lamberth requested the rulings from Oaklawn; there were none.

Public hearing on the following proposed rule changes:

ARC Horse Racing Rule 1152- This proposed amendment requires betters to present all winning pari-mutuel tickets on live and simulcast races within 180 days of the last live race day or within 180 days after the last simulcast season day.

Commissioner Michael Post made a motion to approve ARC Horse Racing Rule 1152. Commissioner Denny East seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

ARC Horse Racing Rule 2260- Purse Distribution

Commissioner Denny East made a motion to approve ARC Horse Racing Rule 2260. Commissioner Michael Post seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

Mark- Yes

Steve A.- No

Steve L.- No

Bo- Yes

ARC Horse Racing Rule 2444- This proposed amendment makes changes to the claiming preference rule time, and the posting of owners that hold claiming preferences.

Commissioner Steve Anthony made a motion to approve ARC Horse Racing Rule 2444. Commissioner Steve Landers seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

ARC Horse Racing Rule 2458- Amends Rules 1258(b) from 15 days to the final 21 days of the Oaklawn Race Meet.

Commissioner Michael Post made a motion to approve ARC Horse Racing Rule 2458. Commissioner Denny East seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

ARC Horse Racing Rule 2800- The proposed amendment provides for verification of identification of wagers.

Commissioner Steve Landers made a motion to approve ARC Horse Racing Rule 2800. Commissioner Steve Anthony seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

New Business:

- 1. Consideration/ Approval of Oaklawn Application for Racing Dates and License for December 2023- May 2024 Racing Season**

Commissioner Steve Anthony made a motion to approve the December 2023- May 2024 Racing Season. Commissioner Michael Post seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

- 2. ARC Review of Arkansas Statutes Passed by the Legislature and any Required Changes to the ARC Rules**

Commissioner Denny East made a motion to approve Arkansas Statutes Passed by the Legislature. Commissioner Michael Post seconded the motion; Motion Passed. Director Smokey Campbell and Chairman Alex Lieblong were not aware of any changes.

- 3. Discussion on the Repeal of Greyhound Rules**

4. Consideration/ Approval of Licenses

- EConnect, Inc.

Commissioner Bo Hunter made a motion to approve the CGS Licenses. Commissioner Michael Post seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

5. Consideration/ Approval of Games

a) Gaming Arts

1. Baccarat-Craps (25-0012)

b) Ainsworth

1. Cash Stacks Gold- Action Dragons (18-0119)
2. Cash Stacks Gold- Mustang Spirit (18-0120)
3. Cougar Cash (18-0121)
4. Ultra-Shot Tiger (18-0122)

c) Sega Sammy

1. Top Up Fortunes Flame (26-0012)
2. Top Up Fortunes Ocean (26-0013)

d) Bluberi

1. Rocket Rumble (28-0011)
2. Blazing Ares (28-0012)
3. Treasure Hunter Unleashed 1024 Ways (28-0013)

e) Incredible Technologies

1. Ultra-Rush Gold Midnight Ice (19-0231)
2. Ultra-Rush Gold African Adventure (19-0232)

f) Aruze

1. Gong Cash Lion (17-0231)
2. Gong Cash Dragon (17-0232)

g) IGT

1. Four Card Caveman Keno- Four Card Cleopatra Keno (1-1010)
2. Prosperity Link Dian Shi Cheng Jin (1-1011)
3. Mystery of the Lamp Enchanted Palace (1-1012)
4. Mystery of the Lamp Treasure Oasis (1-1013)
5. All Star Poker III Chooser (1-1014)

h) Light & Wonder

1. Golden Fire Link Janggu Drum (4-0640)
2. Ultimate Fire Link Cash Falls China Street (4-0641)
3. Ultimate Pairs Bonus for Ultimate Texas Hold'Em (4-0462)
4. EZ Baccarat (4-0643)
5. I Luv Suits Poker (4-0644)
6. Dice-Ology (4-0645)
7. Bust'n Loose Blackjack (4-0646)
8. Mississippi Stud 3 Card Bonus (4-0647)

i) Aristocrat

1. Bao Zhu Zhao Fu Jade Celebration (9-0571)
2. Yao Qian Shu Purple Pays (9-0572)
3. Jin Cai Hao Yun- 5 Dragons Yellow Edition (9-0573)
4. Jin Cai Hao Yun- 5 Dragons Red Edition (9-0574)
5. Yao Qian Shu Red Reward (9-0575)
6. Where's The Gold Jackpots Pompeii (9-0576)
7. Triple Supreme Xtreme Heart of The Sea (9-0577)
8. Timberwolf Chief (9-0578)
9. Fu Dai Lian Lian Panda VIP Vertex Schedule (9-0579)
10. Winner's World 2 (9-0580)
11. Buffalo Ascension (9-0581)

12. Empire

1. Lucky Wonder Wheel (24-0011)
2. Cherry Blast (24-0012)

13. Everi

1. LiftOff Locomotion (13-0490)
2. Arena LiftOff (13-0491)
3. LiftOff Starboard (13-0492)
4. QX60.36.3x64 (13-0493)

14. Novomatic AG

1. 43" Curved Touch Screen (27-0000)
2. Emperors of the Nile (27-0001)
3. Cash Runner (27-0002)
4. Red Hot 7 (27-0003)
5. Blazing Gems (27-0004)
6. Queen Cleopatra (27-0005)
7. Red Hot 7X (27-0006)
8. Red Hot Burning (27-0007)
9. Reel Attraction (27-0008)

Commissioner Steve Landers made a motion to approve the CGS Games. Commissioner Bo Hunter seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

Smokey Campbell verified that the games were submitted to Gaming Laboratories International (GLI) and do meet the Statute requirements for Arkansas as games of skill. It is also determined these games and previously approved games, have been consistent in contributing a positive impact to the anticipated economic benefit for the State, as documented in the minutes of the Arkansas Racing Commission Meeting of October 2, 2006.

****Copies of all documents are available for inspection in the Racing Commission office.*

Other Business/Announcements

Skip Ebel Requested a Motion to have Joe Mowery as the Third Member on Oaklawn's Board.

Commissioner Michael Post made a motion to approve the Request to add Joe Mowery to the Oaklawn Board. Commissioner Bo Hunter seconded the motion; Motion Passed.

M Lambert
Chairman

11/17/23
Date

J C Campbell
Manager

11/17/23
Date