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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RACE DATES AND STABLING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE MEETING

of the **California Horse Racing Board** will be held on Wednesday, **June 24, 2015**, commencing at **10:00 a.m.**, in the Finish Line Room at the **Los Alamitos Race Course, 4961 Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, California**. Non-committee Board members attending the committee meeting may not participate in the public discussion, official committee vote, or committee closed session.

AGENDA

Agenda Items

1. Discussion and action regarding **the allocation of the Southern California 2016 racing calendar and related issues.**
2. **General Business:** Communications, reports, requests for future actions of the Committee.

Additional information regarding this meeting may be obtained from Mike Marten at the CHRB Office at Los Alamitos Race Course, 4961 E. Katella Avenue, Los Alamitos, CA, 90720; telephone (714) 820-2748; cell (714) 240-1870; fax (714) 821-6232. A copy of this notice can be located on the CHRB website at www.chrb.ca.gov. *Information for requesting disability related accommodation for persons with a disability who requires aids or services in order to participate in this public meeting, should contact Mike Marten.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA RACE DATES AND STABLING OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

George Krikorian, Chairman
Chairman Chuck Winner, Member
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STAFF ANALYSIS
DISCUSSION AND ACTION REGARDING THE ALLOCATION OF THE
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA 2016 RACING CALENDAR
AND RELATED ISSUES

Southern California Race Dates and Stabling Oversight Committee Meeting
June 24, 2016

ISSUE

The industry was asked to submit proposed 2016 Southern California race dates in preparation for discussions regarding the 2016 Southern California race date allocations. Los Angeles Turf Club (LATC) and the Del Mar Thoroughbred Club (DMTC) submitted a joint 2016 Southern California racing calendar. The joint proposal provides that DMTC would not run the day after Labor Day, which will allow Los Alamitos Race Course (LARC) to open its September 2016 race meeting one day earlier.

DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB (As proposed by DMTC/LATC)

DMTC at Del Mar – July 13, 2016 to September 5, 2016
DMTC at Del Mar – November 10, 2016 to December 4, 2016

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB (As proposed by DMTC/LATC)

LATC at Santa Anita Park Race Track - December 26, 2015 to June 30, 2016
LATC at Santa Anita Park Race Track – September 29, 2016 to November 6, 2016

LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE (As proposed by DMTC/LATC)

LARC at Los Alamitos Race Course – July 1, 2016 to July 11, 2016
LARC at Los Alamitos Race Course – September 8, 2016 to September 25, 2016
LARC at Los Alamitos Race Course – December 8, 2016 to December 18, 2016

Los Alamitos Race Course submitted a proposal that would allow it to run two four week thoroughbred race meetings: June 22 through July 19, 2016, and September 8 through October 4, 2016. The LARC request reflected the dates requested for allocation to the LARC facility, and possible placement of other race meets based in part upon historic race dates and the schedule of the 2016 Breeders' Cup.

LOS ALAMITOS RACE COURSE (As proposed by LARC)

LARC at Los Alamitos Race Course – June 22, 2016 to July 19, 2016
LARC at Los Alamitos Race Course – September 8, 2016 to October 4, 2016
LATC at Santa Anita Park Race Track – December 26, 2016 to December 31, 2016

DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB (As proposed by LARC)

DMTC at Del Mar – July 20, 2016 to September 7, 2016

DMTC at Del Mar – November 16, 2016 to December 18, 2016

LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB (As proposed by LARC)

LATC at Santa Anita Park Race Track – January 1, 2016 to June 21, 2016

LATC at Santa Anita Park Race Track – October 5, 2016 to November 15, 2016

BACKGROUND

Business and Professions Code section 19530 provides the Board the authority to allocate racing weeks to an applicant pursuant to the provisions of the horse racing law and to specify such racing days, dates, and hours for horse racing meetings as will be in the public interest, and will subserve the purposes of the law. Business and Professions Code section 19531 states the Board shall make allocations for racing weeks, including simultaneous racing between zones as it deems appropriate. The maximum number of racing weeks that may be allocated for horse racing other than at fairs, shall be as follows: (a) For thoroughbred racing: 44 weeks per year in the northern zone; 42 weeks per year in the central zone; and seven weeks per year in the southern zone. (b) For harness racing: 25 weeks per year in the northern zone. (c) For quarter horse racing: 25 weeks per year in the northern zone. (d) For harness racing and quarter horse racing: a total of 77 weeks per year in the combined central and southern zones. Business and Professions Code section 19532(a) specifies any association licensed to conduct thoroughbred racing in the northern zone may receive no more than 35 weeks of that racing. (b) Any association licensed to conduct thoroughbred racing in the central zone may receive no more than 17 weeks of that racing, except that any association which conducts a split meeting may receive up to 20 weeks of that racing. No more than one such split meeting may be licensed in any one year. Business and Professions Code section 19549 provides the maximum number of racing weeks that may be allocated to a fair shall be four weeks each, except under specified conditions.

Board Rule 1430, Allocation of Racing Weeks and Dates, states the Board shall allocate racing weeks and dates for the conduct of horse racing in this State for such time periods and at such racing facilities as the Board determines will best subserve the purposes of the Horse Racing Law and which will be in the best interests of the people of California in accord with the intent of the Horse Racing Law.

RECOMMENDATION

This item is presented for Committee discussion and action.

2015-2016

Joint Proposal of Santa Anita Park and Del Mar Thoroughbred Club

LATC	131
DMTC	57
LOS AL	28

TOTAL RACE DAYS	216
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December 2015						
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27	28	29	30	31		4

January						
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2016 Calendar - By Site
 Santa Anita hosts Breeders' Cup 11/4 & 11/5

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LATC - 33 Weeks	127
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Los Alamitos - 4 Weeks	16
Los Al Fall - 4 Weeks	15

DM Summer - 7 Weeks	37
DM Winter - 6 Weeks	20

TOTAL - 51 Weeks	215
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January						
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Southern California Thoroughbred Race Dates - By Site

Sites	2014	2015	2016 Proposed
Santa Anita	132	125	127
Del Mar	51	60	57
Los Alamitos, Incl LACF	31	29	31