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COMMITTEE MEETING

of the **California Horse Racing Board,** convening as the **Strategic Planning Committee**, will be held on **Friday, August 10, 2007,** commencing at **10:00 a.m.**, at the **Del Mar Surfside Race Place (General Admission Area), 2260 Jimmy Durante Blvd., Del Mar,** California.

The agenda for the meeting will consist of the following matters:

AGENDA

Action Items

1. Discussion and action regarding the **allocation of thoroughbred race dates for 2008 and beyond.**

Additional information regarding this meeting may be obtained from Jacqueline Wagner at the CHRB Administrative Office, 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95825; telephone (916) 263-6000; fax (916) 263-6042. 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 require aids or services in order to participate in this public meeting, should contact Jacqueline Wagner.

CALIFORNIA HORSE RACING BOARD
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John C. Harris, Vice Chairman
John W. Amerman, Member
John Andreini, Member
Jesse H. Choper, Member
Marie G. Moretti, Member
Jerry Moss, Member
Ingrid J. Fermin, Executive Director

STAFF ANALYSIS
ALLOCATION OF RACE DATES FOR 2008 AND BEYOND

STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE
August 10, 2007

BACKGROUND:

The Strategic Planning Committee is holding a meeting to discuss racing calendars for year 2008 and beyond.

Attached are the following items to assist in developing and proposing race dates for calendar year 2008 and beyond.

1. Possible Items to Consider in Allocating Race Dates
2. 2007 Racing Calendars
3. 2006 Racing Calendars
4. 2007 Race Dates Bar Chart
5. Thoroughbred Associations Allocated Race Dates (1990 to 2007)
6. Race Days and Starters Statistics (2000 to 2007 Completed Meets)
7. Business and Professions Code Sections 19530-19540
8. Reference Map of Racing and Wagering Facilities
9. 2008, 2009 and 2010 Blank Calendar Worksheets for Proposed Race Dates

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is for discussion and action.

Possible Items to Consider in Allocating Race Dates

1. Should the Board consider multi-year allocations of race dates?
2. Are there economic disadvantages caused by competition with states that have the benefit of subsidized revenues from electronic games?
3. Has disharmony within the industry prohibited the possibility of obtaining legislative assistance?
4. The law that permits ADW to sunset at the end of the year must be considered.
5. Should the future intentions of each stakeholder be considered in the allocation of dates? Should there be a request for declarations/statements from racing associations such as Bay Meadows, Hollywood Park and San Luis Rey Downs on their future plans?
6. Should preference in either the number of dates or quality of the dates be given to a racing association that does a better job of promoting live attendance and handle during its race meetings?
7. Should those venues that attract more fans, or appear to be more popular with fans be given preference?
8. Given the likelihood that California will not have other forms of revenue unrelated to racing, is the Board better served to place more dates in venues that attract more wagering and attendance which will result in higher purse generation for owners and horsemen?
9. Should the amount of marketing, advertising, and promotional dollars spent on attracting fans be a consideration?
10. Should consideration be given to those tracks that have installed engineered synthetic surfaces?
11. If the Board considers multi-year allocation of race dates should the length of term of a racing association's commitment be given consideration?
12. Should the Board insist on a "liquidated damages" provision be included in any award of dates to protect the industry from any association not fulfilling its commitment?
13. Given existing limitations in the law in terms of the number of weeks that can be allocated to certain zones and or fairs, should the Board permit combined race meetings at certain venues?
14. Should the Board consider reducing the number or races per day, days per week of racing, or include breaks between race meetings to preserve horse population and stimulate fan interest?

Possible Items to Consider in Allocating Race Dates

15. Should capital investment at venues or by stakeholders be considered when awarding dates?

16. Should the Board permit "overlap" within zones of the state?

17. Legislative action is needed to expand racing weeks in the Northern, Central and Southern zones if new racing venues are opened in the same zone or if existing venues absorb race dates vacated by a venue that closed in the same zone.

18. Legislative action is needed to expand race weeks for County, District, and/or State Fair racing beyond 14 days.

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED RACING CALENDAR 2007

LEGEND:

GGF	98
BM	100
Thoroughbred Associations	198
CARF FAIRS 6/14-8/19 & 10/3-10/14	75
Total	273

Import Only Days

BM Racing canceled 3/7 &3/14 due to track conditions

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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBREDS
APPROVED DATES FOR 2007

Legend:

Los Angeles Turf Club 85

Hollywood Park 95 (63,32)

Del Mar 43

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CALIFORNIA RACING FAIRS CALENDAR
2007

LEGEND: **CARF Racing Days = 75**

Stockton (6/14 - 6/24) 9

Pleasanton (6/27- 7/8) 11

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NORTHERN NIGHT INDUSTRY - HARNESS
2007

Legend:
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2006 RACING CALENDAR
SOUTHERN NIGHT INDUSTRY
December 26 2005 - December 24, 2006

Legend:

Los Alamitos Quarter Horse (200)

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RACING YEAR 2006
NORTHERN CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBRED AND FAIR CIRCUIT
December 26, 2005 - December 24, 2006

Legend:

Golden Gate Fields (102)

Fairs: Stockton, Sacramento, San Mateo (12), Fresno (11), Humboldt (10)

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California Horse Racing Board
Approved September 22, 2006

RACING YEAR 2006
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA THOROUGHBREDS
December 26, 2005 - December 24, 2006

Legend:

Los Angeles Turf Club (86)

Hollywood Park (61) (36)

Del Mar (43)

Oak Tree (26)

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2006 RACING CALENDAR
NORTHERN NIGHT INDUSTRY
December 26, 2005 - December 24, 2006

Legend:
Sacramento (174)
State Fair Harness (26)

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2006 RACING CALENDAR
SOUTHERN NIGHT INDUSTRY
December 26 2005 - December 24, 2006

Legend:

Los Alamitos Quarter Horse (200)

December

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CHRB
2007 RACING CALENDAR

DEC JAN FEB MAR APR MAY JUNE JULY AUG SEP OCT NOV DEC JAN

THOROUGHBRED & FAIR MEETINGS

Santa Anita (Los Angeles Turf Club) 26 (85 Days) 22	Hollywood Park 25 (63) 15	Del Mar 18 (43) 5
Santa Anita (Oak Tree) 26 (31) 4	Hollywood Park 7 (32) 22	

Golden Gate Fields 26 (31) 11	Bay Meadows 14 (50) 22	Golden Gate Fields 25 (36) 10	NORTHERN FAIRS 14 (75) 19	Bay Meadows 22 (52) 4	Golden Gate Fields 7 (31) 17

Pomona 7 24 (16)	Fresno 3 14 (11)

QUARTER HORSE MEETING

LOS ALAMITOS 28 (204) 23

HARNESS MEETINGS

CAL EXPO (Sacramento Harness) 28 (118) 28	CAL EXPO (Sacramento Harness) 1 (77) 22

FAIR MEETINGS - STATEWIDE
STOCKTON (9), JUNE 14 - JUNE 24
PLEASANTON (11), JUNE 27 - JULY 8
VALLEJO-Sonoma Solano Wine Country Racing (5), JULY 11 - JULY 15
SANTA ROSA-Sonoma Solano Wine Country Racing (18), JULY 18 – AUG 6
SAN MATEO (11), AUG 8 - AUG 19
FERNDALE (10), AUG 9 - AUG 19
POMONA (16) SEPT 7 – SEPT 24
FRESNO FAIR (11), OCT 3 - OCT 14

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THOROUGHBRED ASSOCIATONS
ALLOCATED RACE DAYS
1990-2007

	GGF	BM	LATC	HP	DM	OTR	TOTAL
1990	110	114	90	104	43	27	488
1991	110	112	88	99	43	32	484
1992	110	111	94	101	43	27	486
1993	105	105	83	99	43	31	466
1994	105	112	90	102	43	27	479
1995	114	108	89	97	43	32	483
1996	100	120	87	103	43	27	480
1997	107	107	86	103	43	27	473
1998	107	106	86	97	43	32	471
1999	105	102	84	97	42	31	461
2000	106	106	87	100	43	27	469
2001	103	107	83	97	43	32	465
2002	104	105	85	100	43	26	463
2003	105	105	85	95	43	32	465
2004	105	104	84	101	43	26	463
2005	103	105	85	91	43	31	458
2006	101	105	86	97	43	26	458
2007	98	100	85	95	43	31	452

RACE DAYS AND STARTERS STATISTICS
2000-2007 Completed Meets

SUMMARY: RACE DAYS AND STARTERS STATS, 2000 - 2007								
THOROUGHBRED RACE MEETINGS	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
LOS ANGELES TURF CLUB								
Total Race Days	87	83	85	85	84	85	86	85
Total Races For Meet	749	713	733	733	726	730	746	740
Average Races Per Day	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.7
Total Starts For Meet	6,087	5,738	6,189	5,935	5,842	5,738	6,320	6,379
Average Starts Per Race	8.1	8.0	8.4	8.1	8.0	7.9	8.5	8.6
BAY MEADOWS OPERATING CO.								
Total Race Days	106	107	105	105	104	105	105	48
Total Races For Meet	913	916	893	891	878	880	890	406
Average Races Per Day	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.4	8.5	8.5
Total Starts For Meet	6,514	6,436	6,284	6,251	6,119	5,967	6,245	2,740
Average Starts Per Race	7.1	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	6.8	7.0	6.7
PACIFIC RACING ASSOCIATION								
Total Race Days	106	103	104	105	105	103	101	65
Total Races For Meet	899	874	882	890	886	886	855	561
Average Races Per Day	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.6	8.5	8.6
Total Starts For Meet	7,162	6,510	6,864	6,524	6,280	6,361	5,725	4,080
Average Starts Per Race	8.0	7.4	7.8	7.3	7.1	7.2	6.7	7.3
HOLLYWOOD PARK SPRING								
Total Race Days	65	66	65	65	65	64	61	63
Total Races For Meet	568	571	557	558	558	551	531	544
Average Races Per Day	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6
Total Starts For Meet	4,579	4,452	4,393	4,293	4,461	4,266	4,301	4,428
Average Starts Per Race	8.1	7.8	7.9	7.7	8.0	7.7	8.1	8.1
DEL MAR THOROUGHBRED CLUB								
Total Race Days	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	
Total Races For Meet	371	370	371	372	371	372	371	
Average Races Per Day	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.7	8.6	8.7	8.6	
Total Starts For Meet	3,096	3,141	3,034	3,048	3,064	3,128	3,139	
Average Starts Per Race	8.3	8.5	8.2	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.5	
OAK TREE RACING ASSOCIATION								
Total Race Days	27	32	26	32	26	31	26	
Total Races For Meet	231	273	222	270	222	267	226	
Average Races Per Day	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.4	8.5	8.6	8.7	
Total Starts For Meet	1,973	2,184	1,853	2,122	1,776	2,099	1,844	
Average Starts Per Race	8.5	8.0	8.3	7.9	8.0	7.9	8.2	
HOLLYWOOD PARK FALL								
Total Race Days	35	31	35	30	36	27	36	
Total Races For Meet	301	270	299	258	308	228	315	
Average Races Per Day	8.6	8.7	8.5	8.6	8.6	8.4	8.8	
Total Starts For Meet	2,254	2,046	2,204	1,920	2,320	1,698	2,658	
Average Starts Per Race	7.5	7.6	7.4	7.4	7.5	7.4	8.4	
TOTAL THOROUGHBRED								
Total Race Days	469	465	463	465	463	458	458	261
Total Races For Meet	4,032	3,987	3,957	3,972	3,949	3,914	3,934	2,251
Average Races Per Day	8.6	8.6	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.6	8.6
Total Starts For Meet	31,665	30,507	30,821	30,093	29,862	29,257	30,232	17,627
Average Starts Per Race	7.9	7.7	7.8	7.6	7.6	7.5	7.7	7.8

RACE DAYS AND STARTERS STATISTICS
2000-2007 Completed Meets

SUMMARY: RACE DAYS AND STARTERS STATS, 2000 - 2007								
FAIR RACE MEETINGS	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
SAN JOAQUIN								
Total Race Days	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	9
Total Races For Meet	104	104	104	104	104	102	103	94
Average Races Per Day	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.2	10.3	10.4
Total Starts For Meet	836	816	775	846	797	755	700	714
Average Starts Per Race	8.0	7.8	7.5	8.1	7.7	7.4	6.8	7.6
ALAMEDA								
Total Race Days	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
Total Races For Meet	129	120	120	120	120	120	120	121
Average Races Per Day	11.7	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	10.9	11.0
Total Starts For Meet	1,057	928	880	927	916	896	848	868
Average Starts Per Race	8.2	7.7	7.3	7.7	7.6	7.5	7.1	7.2
SOLANO								
Total Race Days	12	12	11	10	11	11	11	
Total Races For Meet	136	128	118	114	125	124	125	
Average Races Per Day	11.3	10.7	10.7	11.4	11.4	11.3	11.4	
Total Starts For Meet	1,145	1,019	921	948	986	942	893	
Average Starts Per Race	8.4	8.0	7.8	8.3	7.9	7.6	7.1	
SONOMA								
Total Race Days	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Total Races For Meet	145	132	133	134	134	133	132	
Average Races Per Day	12.1	11.0	11.1	11.2	11.2	11.1	11.0	
Total Starts For Meet	1,111	1,024	986	1,049	1,005	1,003	979	
Average Starts Per Race	7.7	7.8	7.4	7.8	7.5	7.5	7.4	
HUMBOLDT								
Total Race Days	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	
Total Races For Meet	77	76	74	71	73	75	77	
Average Races Per Day	7.7	7.6	7.4	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.7	
Total Starts For Meet	464	473	482	416	421	483	483	
Average Starts Per Race	6.0	6.2	6.5	5.9	5.8	6.4	6.3	
SAN MATEO								
Total Race Days	12	12	12	12	12	12	12	
Total Races For Meet	119	115	113	112	101	113	111	
Average Races Per Day	9.9	9.6	9.4	9.3	8.4	9.4	9.3	
Total Starts For Meet	792	792	714	760	670	800	759	
Average Starts Per Race	6.7	6.9	6.3	6.8	6.6	7.1	6.8	
FRESNO								
Total Race Days	10	11	10	11	10	11	11	
Total Races For Meet	98	102	98	101	91	99	100	
Average Races Per Day	9.8	9.3	9.8	9.2	9.1	9.0	9.1	
Total Starts For Meet	785	830	755	762	747	702	797	
Average Starts Per Race	8.0	8.1	7.7	7.5	8.2	7.1	8.0	
LOS ANGELES								
Total Race Days	18	17	17	17	17	16	16	
Total Races For Meet	214	196	194	197	196	195	195	
Average Races Per Day	11.9	11.5	11.4	11.6	11.5	12.2	12.2	
Total Starts For Meet	1,629	1,498	1,416	1,549	1,513	1,524	1,573	
Average Starts Per Race	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.9	7.7	7.8	8.1	

RACE DAYS AND STARTERS STATISTICS
2000-2007 Completed Meets

SUMMARY: RACE DAYS AND STARTERS STATS, 2000 - 2007								
FAIR RACE MEETINGS	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
CAL EXPO & STATE FAIR								
Total Race Days	12	12	12	11	12	24	-	-
Total Races For Meet	132	131	132	122	127	194	-	-
Average Races Per Day	11.0	10.9	11.0	11.1	10.6	8.1	-	-
Total Starts For Meet	965	1,042	999	943	960	1,611	-	-
Average Starts Per Race	7.3	8.0	7.6	7.7	7.6	8.3	-	-
TOTAL FAIRS								
Total Race Days	107	107	105	104	105	117	93	20
Total Races For Meet	1,154	1,104	1,086	1,075	1,071	1,155	963	215
Average Races Per Day	10.8	10.3	10.3	10.3	10.2	9.9	10.4	10.8
Total Starts For Meet	8,784	8,422	7,928	8,200	8,015	8,716	7,032	1,582
Average Starts Per Race	7.6	7.6	7.3	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.3	7.4

RACE DAYS AND STARTERS STATISTICS
2000-2007 Completed Meets

SUMMARY: RACE DAYS AND STARTERS STATS, 2000 - 2007								
HARNESS & QUARTER HORSE	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
LOS ALAMITOS HARNESS								
Total Race Days	63	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Races For Meet	805	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Average Races Per Day	12.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Total Starts For Meet	6,471	-	-	-	-	-	-	
Average Starts Per Race	8.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	
SACRAMENTO HARNESS ASSOC.								
Total Race Days	-	-	-	-	-	-	192	
Total Races For Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	2381	
Average Races Per Day	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.4	
Total Starts For Meet	-	-	-	-	-	-	18625	
Average Starts Per Race	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.8	
CAPITOL RACING SPRING								
Total Race Days	56	115	133	123	124	122	-	
Total Races For Meet	731	1,500	1,677	1,561	1,702	1,387	-	
Average Races Per Day	13.1	13.0	12.6	12.7	13.7	11.4	-	
Total Starts For Meet	5,367	11,223	12,992	11,999	11,923	10,215	-	
Average Starts Per Race	7.3	7.5	7.7	7.7	7.0	7.4	-	
CAPITOL RACING FALL								
Total Race Days	28	50	46	46	46	53	-	
Total Races For Meet	363	619	569	620	620	667	-	
Average Races Per Day	13.0	12.4	12.4	13.5	13.5	12.6	-	
Total Starts For Meet	2,790	4,631	4,260	4,853	4,853	5,143	-	
Average Starts Per Race	7.7	7.5	7.5	7.8	7.8	7.7	-	
LOS ALAMITOS QUARTER HORSE								
Total Race Days	140	181	203	204	204	200	201	
Total Races For Meet	1,430	1,878	1,903	1,878	1,878	1,920	1,919	
Average Races Per Day	10.2	10.4	9.4	9.2	9.2	9.6	9.5	
Total Starts For Meet	11,377	14,323	12,626	13,365	13,365	14,054	14,068	
Average Starts Per Race	8.0	7.6	6.6	7.1	7.1	7.3	7.3	
TOTAL NIGHT INDUSTRY								
Total Race Days	287	346	382	373	374	375	393	
Total Races For Meet	3,329	3,997	4,149	4,059	4,200	3,974	4,300	
Average Races Per Day	11.6	11.6	10.9	10.9	11.2	10.6	10.9	
Total Starts For Meet	26,005	30,177	29,878	30,217	30,141	29,412	32,693	
Average Starts Per Race	7.8	7.5	7.2	7.4	7.2	7.4	7.6	
GRAND TOTAL ALL RACING								
Total Race Days	863	918	950	942	942	950	944	281
Total Races For Meet	8,515	9,088	9,192	9,106	9,220	9,043	9,197	2,466
Average Races Per Day	9.9	9.9	9.7	9.7	9.8	9.5	9.7	8.8
Total Starts For Meet	66,454	69,106	68,627	68,510	68,018	67,385	69,957	19,209
Average Starts Per Race	7.8	7.6	7.5	7.5	7.4	7.5	7.6	7.8
**2007 figures are for completed meets only								

CALIFORNIA CODES
BUSINESS AND **PROFESSIONS CODE**
SECTION 19530-19540

19530. The board shall have the authority to allocate racing weeks to an applicant or applicants pursuant to the provisions of this article and Article 6.5 (commencing with Section 19540) 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 this chapter. The decision of the board as to such racing days, dates, and hours shall be subject to change, limitation or restriction only by the board. No municipality or county shall adopt or enforce any ordinance or regulation which has or may have the effect of directly or indirectly regulating, limiting or restricting the racing days and dates of horse racing meetings.

19530.5. For the purposes of this article there shall be three geographical zones which shall be designated (a) the **"southern zone,"** which shall consist of the Counties of Imperial, Orange, Riverside, and San Diego; (b) the "central **zone,"** which shall consist of the Counties of Kern, Los Angeles, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura; and (c) the "northern **zone,"** which shall consist of the remaining counties in the state.

19531. The board shall make allocations of 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.

(e) In its written application for a license, an applicant shall state the time of day, consistent with this chapter, during which it will conduct its racing meeting, and particularly the first race starting time for the various racing days. After receiving a license, a licensee shall not change the first race starting time without securing prior approval of the board.

(f) Notwithstanding this section or any other provision in this chapter, the board shall not allocate dates to a thoroughbred association in the central **zone** for the purpose of conducting racing during daytime hours if a thoroughbred racing association is conducting racing in the **southern zone** on the same date during daytime hours.

19531.1. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, the board shall not allocate racing dates to a private thoroughbred racing association in the central or **southern zone** for the purpose of conducting thoroughbred racing during daytime or nighttime hours if a fair racing association is conducting racing in the central **zone** on the same dates and if that fair is obligated to make payments on a capital expense loan incurred for the purpose of improving its facilities for horse racing.

19532. (a) Any association licensed to conduct thoroughbred racing in the northern **zone** may receive no more than 22 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.

(c) This section and Section 19531 shall not operate to deprive any association of any weeks of racing granted during 1980.

(d) This section and Section 19531 shall not operate to deprive the California State Fair and Exposition of any weeks of racing granted during the previous calendar year, and the board may continue to allocate those weeks of racing to the California Exposition and State Fair or any lessee thereof.

(e) Nothing in subdivision (d) is a limitation on the board allocating racing weeks to any private racing association as a lessee of the California Exposition and State Fair racetrack facility pursuant to Sections 19531 and 19532.

19533. (a) Any license granted to an association other than a fair shall be only for one type of racing, thoroughbred, harness, or quarter horse racing as the case may be, except that the board may authorize the entering of thoroughbred and Appaloosa horses in quarter horse races at a distance not exceeding five furlongs at quarter horse meetings, mixed breed meetings, and fair meetings. If the board authorizes the entering of thoroughbred or Appaloosa horses in quarter horse races, the following conditions shall be met:

(1) Any race written for participation by quarter horses, Appaloosas, and thoroughbreds shall be written as quarter horse preferred.

(2) The number of races written as quarter horse preferred at a distance exceeding 870 yards shall not exceed more than three races per program without the consent of the quarter horse horsemen's organization contracting with the association.

(3) More than one-half of the races on any program shall be for quarter horses at a distance not to exceed 550 yards, unless the consent of the quarter horse horsemen's organization is received.

(4) Mixed races with Appaloosa and quarter horses may only be written with the consent of the quarter horse horsemen's organization contracting with the association.

(5) Thoroughbreds shall constitute less than half the number of horses in these races although an exception may be granted on a race-to-race basis with the consent of the quarter horse horsemen's

organization contracting with the association.

(b) The association that conducts the meeting shall pay to a thoroughbred trainers' organization an amount for a pension plan for backstretch personnel to be administered by that trainers' organization equivalent to 1 percent of the amount available to thoroughbred horses for purses. The remainder of the portion shall be distributed as purses. Any redistributable money paid to the board pursuant to Section 19641, which is paid to a welfare fund established by a horsemen's organization from races with both thoroughbred and quarter horses, shall be divided pro rata between the two welfare funds based on the number of thoroughbreds and quarter horses in the race.

(c) (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any association licensed to conduct quarter horse racing may apply to the board for, and the board shall grant, authority to conduct thoroughbred racing as part of its racing program if all of the following conditions are met:

(A) The thoroughbred races are for a claiming price of not more than five thousand dollars ($5,000), and at a distance of four and one-half furlongs or less. The races may not be stakes, allowance races, or maiden allowance races.

(B) More than one-half of the races on any program shall be for quarter horses at a distance not to exceed 550 yards, unless the consent of the quarter horse horsemen's organization is received.

(C) The consent of the quarter horse horsemen's organization contracting with the association is obtained with respect to the inclusion of thoroughbred racing.

(2) The quarter horse racing association conducting thoroughbred racing pursuant to this subdivision shall pay to a quarter horse horsemen's organization the amount specified in subdivision (e) of Section 19613, and an amount for a pension plan for backstretch personnel to be administered by a thoroughbred trainers' organization equivalent to 1 percent of the amount available to thoroughbred horses for purses. The remainder of the portion shall be distributed as purses. The quarter horse racing association shall also deduct the appropriate amount to comply with subdivision (a) of Section 19617.2 for distribution to the thoroughbred official registering agency.

19533.5. (a) Notwithstanding Section 19533, the board may authorize the following mixed breed racing:

(1) An association licensed to conduct a quarter horse meeting to include Appaloosa races and Arabian races with the consent of the quarter horse horsemen's organization contracting with the association with respect to the conduct of the racing meeting.

(2) A race between a quarter horse and a thoroughbred horse at a thoroughbred meeting with the consent of the thoroughbred horsemen's organization contracting with the association with respect to the conduct of the racing meeting.

(b) Notwithstanding Section 19533, an association licensed to conduct quarter horse racing or a fair may conduct races that include paint horses racing with quarter horses or Appaloosa horses in the same race. When paint horses race with quarter horses, the consent of the organization that represents quarter horse horsemen and horsewomen shall first be obtained. A quarter horse association may

write a race for paint horses only to replace an Appaloosa or Arabian race without increasing the average number of races run per race day with the consent of the organization representing the quarter horse men and women.

(c) A quarter horse race with seven or more entries shall not be replaced by a race that includes paint horses, without the consent of the organization that represents quarter horse horsemen and horsewomen.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any quarter horse racing association or fair conducting barrel racing, paint horse racing, show jump racing, or steeplechase racing shall pay to the quarter horsemen's organization the amount specified in Section 19613 for purposes of representing the horsemen and horsewomen conducting these races.

19533.6. Notwithstanding Section 19533, the board may authorize any racing association licensed to conduct a live quarter horse racing meeting to also conduct mule racing at that racing meeting, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Mule races may only be conducted when a fair is not licensed to conduct live races with parimutuel wagering.

(b) The consent of the quarter horse horsemen's organization contracting with the association shall be obtained with respect to the inclusion of mule racing.

(c) The majority of the races conducted on any given racing day shall be quarter horse races.

(d) A quarter horse association may conduct mule races provided that the total number of Arabian and mule races run in a year do not exceed the total number of Arabian races run in the state in 2001.

(e) An Arabian race with seven or more entries shall not be replaced by mule race, without the consent of the organization that represents Arabian horsemen and horsewomen.

19535. (a) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, at the time the board allocates racing weeks, it shall determine the number of useable stalls that each association or fair shall make available and maintain in order to conduct the racing meeting. The minimum number of stalls may be at the site of the racing meeting or at board-approved offsite locations.

(b) With respect to racing meetings conducted in the northern **zone**, the association or fair conducting the meeting shall provide all stabling required by the board pursuant to subdivision (a) without cost to participating horsemen. Offsite stabling shall be at a board approved facility or facilities selected by the association or fair, with the agreement of the organization representing horsemen participating at the meeting. If there is a disagreement between the association or fair and the organization representing the majority of horsemen participating at the meeting with respect to the selection of offsite stabling facilities, the board, at the request of the association or fair or the organization representing the majority of horsemen participating at the meeting, shall promptly determine the board-approved facility or facilities at which offsite stabling shall be made available. The organization representing

horsemen participating at the meeting and the association or fair shall mutually agree on the criteria and selection of horses that may use stalls required pursuant to this section. With respect to northern **zone** thoroughbred meetings only, the association shall also provide, at the option of the horse owner, vanning of participating racehorses from any board-approved offsite stabling facility in the northern **zone.** Fairs may provide, subject to the availability of funds pursuant to Sections 19607, 19607.1, 19607.2, and 19607.3, at the option of the horse owner, vanning of participating racehorses from any board-approved offsite stabling facility.

(c) With respect to racing meetings conducted in the central or **southern** zones, all costs associated with the maintenance of the useable stalls for the racing meeting shall be borne by the association or fair conducting the meeting, and, with respect to useable stalls at an offsite location, the association or fair may be required, by order of the board, to bear the costs of vanning from the offsite location to the racing meeting. However, with respect to any racing association in the central or **southern zone** that conducted a racing meeting in 1986, if the number of useable stalls made available onsite by a racing association during a racing meeting is less than 95 percent of the number of useable stalls made available onsite by that racing association during its 1986 racing meeting, the racing association shall reimburse the facility providing offsite stabling for the difference in cost between the actual number of useable stalls made available and 95 percent of the useable stalls made available in 1986.

The racing association shall, in addition, reimburse the owner for vanning to the onsite location with respect to those horses stabled at an offsite location necessitated by the failure of a racing association to maintain 95 percent of the useable stalls made available by that racing association during its 1986 racing meeting.

19540. In order to encourage and develop the racing of all horses in California, regardless of breed, whenever a fair conducts a program of horse races on which there is parimutuel wagering, the fair, so far as practicable, shall provide a program of racing that includes thoroughbred racing, quarter horse racing, Arabian racing, and Appaloosa racing, if a sufficient number of horses is available to provide competition in one or more races.

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19542. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, fairs that conduct live horse racing meetings in the northern **zone** may allow a joint powers authority to administer and distribute purses and to achieve the purposes of Section 19606.4.

19546. (a) In order to encourage and develop the racing of all horses in California, regardless of breed, whenever a fair conducts a program of parimutuel wagering, it may provide a program of mixed breed racing that includes thoroughbred racing, harness racing, quarter horse racing, Arabian racing, paint racing, Appaloosa racing, steeplechase races, barrel races, and show jumping races.

(b) All recognized breeds of horses may compete in barrel races, show jumping races, and steeplechase races. Parimutuel wagering may be conducted on barrel races, show jumping races, and steeplechase races at any public or private facility that has been approved and licensed by the board.

19547. Notwithstanding Section 19490, no deposit shall be required for any horse racing meeting conducted by a state designated fair.

19548. Except as provided in this chapter, no license, tax, or fee shall be assessed against or collected from any fair which, directly and not through any private person, conducts a horse racing meeting.

19549. Except as provided in Section 19549.1, the maximum number of racing days that may be allocated to a fair shall be 14 days each year. Those racing days shall be days during the period in which general fair activities are conducted. However, any fair racing association that conducted racing in the central or **southern zone** prior to January 1, 1980, shall be entitled to be allocated up to three weeks of racing. The board shall take public testimony and make all determinations on the allocation of racing dates during a public hearing. All discussions of allocating racing dates by the board or its subcommittees shall be conducted during a public hearing. Nothing in this section diminishes the authority of the board to establish racing dates.

19549.1. Notwithstanding Sections 19533 and 19549 or any other provision of this chapter, the board may allocate horse racing days for mixed breed meetings and combined fair horse racing meetings pursuant to Section 4058 of the Food and Agricultural **Code**, except as follows:

(a) Dates may only be allocated for a combined fair horse racing meeting between July 1 and October 31, and the total combined number of dates shall not exceed the total combined dates of the combined fair racing associations in 1995.

(b) Days may not be allocated for a mixed breed meeting or a combined fair horse racing meeting during the month of June at the California Exposition and State Fair if a standardbred meeting is being conducted at that facility during the month of June.

The mixed breed meetings shall be conducted by a person other than the fair and shall be subject to Section 19550. The mixed breed meetings shall encourage the racing of emerging breeds of horses.

19549.2. From the weeks available for harness and quarter horse racing pursuant to subdivision (d) of Section 19531, the board may allocate a maximum of 12 weeks of harness racing to the 22nd District Agricultural Association to be conducted on the 22nd District Agricultural Association grounds. The racing shall be conducted by a person other than the 22nd District Agricultural Association.

19549.3. Notwithstanding Section 19549 or any other provision of this chapter, the board may annually allocate a maximum of 28 racing days to any county fair in the northern **zone** which did not conduct horseracing prior to January 1, 1985.

19549.4. Notwithstanding Section 19414.5, the board may allocate racing weeks consisting of fewer than five days to an association conducting harness or quarter horse racing meetings if the association and the organization representing the horsemen participating in the meeting agree to the allocation.

19549.6. Notwithstanding subdivision (b) of Section 19531 and Sections 19540, 19546, and 19549, the board may allocate additional weeks of harness racing to the California Exposition and State Fair in Sacramento or its lessee, to be raced at the California Exposition and State Fair in Sacramento.

19549.7. Notwithstanding subdivision (c) of Section 19531 and Section 19549, the board may allocate additional weeks of quarter horse racing to a lessee of the California Exposition and State Fair in Sacramento to be raced at the California Exposition and State Fair in Sacramento.

19549.9. Notwithstanding subdivision (d) of Section 19531 and Section 19549, the board may allocate up to 10 additional weeks of harness racing to the Los Angeles County Fair, or its lessee, to be raced at the fairgrounds in Pomona.

19549.12. Notwithstanding Sections 19482 and 19549, any weeks of harness racing or quarter horse racing allocated by the board to be raced at the facilities of a county fair which conducts its racing meeting pursuant to Section 19549.3 may be conducted by the fair. License fees for racing at the facilities of the county fair other than for the racing days allocated pursuant to Section 19549.3 are exempt from Section 19614.5.

19549.13. (a) Fairs that conduct racing meetings in the northern **zone** may, and horsemen's organizations that represent horsemen who participate at fair racing meetings in the northern **zone** shall, jointly develop a program to provide for stabling and training facilities. This program shall be based on the anticipated inventory of horses and the number of available stalls and locations.

(b) Participating fairs and horsemen's organizations shall annually ratify an agreement which includes provisions governing the operation of the stabling and training facilities. The agreement shall also specify the conditions under which a participating fair may terminate its participation in the program.

(c) Individual horsemen who elect to participate in the program shall be required to sign standard agreements with the participating fair governing the operation of the program. The agreements shall contain provisions that govern the operation of the program, including, but not be limited to, insurance coverage and payment of a security deposit.

(d) All agreements provided for in this section shall be approved by the board.

(e) Each fair that conducts racing meetings in the northern **zone** may elect whether to participate in the stabling and training program.

19549.14. (a) Notwithstanding, Section 19489 or any other provision of this chapter, the board may permit the San Mateo County Fair to conduct live racing meetings at another site within or outside San Mateo County if its present site, Bay Meadows, closes.

(b) Live horse racing meetings conducted by the San Mateo County Fair, whether they are conducted within or outside of San Mateo County, shall be subject to the same provisions as are presently applicable to the San Mateo County Fair's conduct of live horse racing meetings at Bay Meadows.

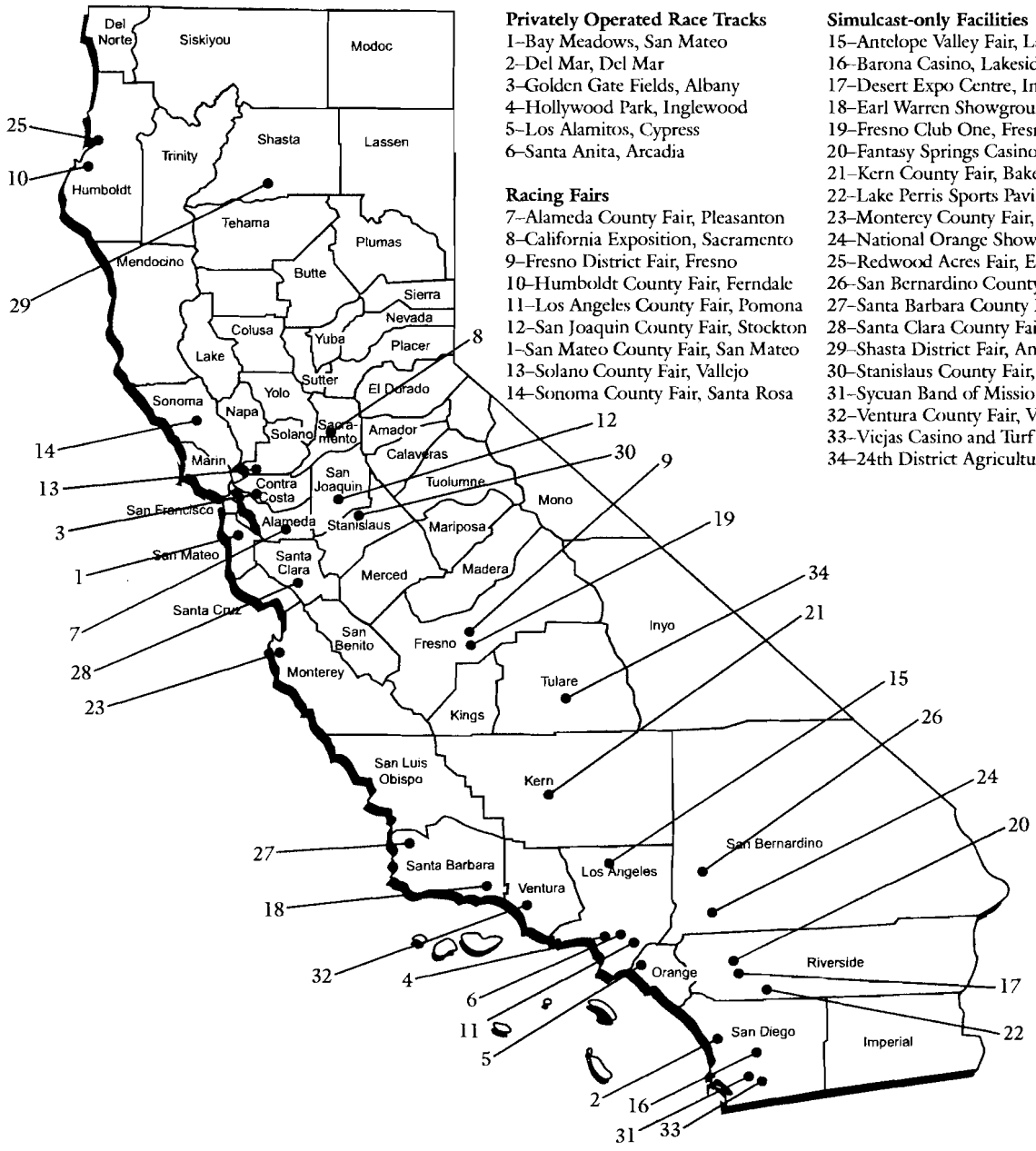
(c) If the racing association licensed in the year 2002 to conduct thoroughbred race meetings in San Mateo County is not licensed to conduct a horse racing meeting in that county in any subsequent year, the San Mateo County Fair may, subject to the approval of the board, conduct its racing dates at a facility operated by a thoroughbred racing association or fair licensed to conduct a meeting in the northern **zone**.

19549.15. (a) Notwithstanding Section 19489 or any other provision of this chapter, the board may permit the Solano County Fair to conduct live racing meetings at another site within or outside Solano County, if the site of its 2002 racing meeting is no longer available for horse racing in any subsequent year. Further, subject to the approval of the board, the Solano County Fair may conduct its racing dates at a facility operated by a thoroughbred racing association or fair licensed to conduct a racing meeting in the northern **zone**.

(b) Any racing meeting licensed to the fair pursuant to

subdivision (a) may be operated by the fair or the fair may contract for the operation and management of the racing meeting with an individual thoroughbred racing association or fair, or a partnership, joint venture, or other affiliation of one or more thoroughbred racing associations or fairs.

Names and Locations of All Wagering Facilities Regulated by the California Horse Racing Board



Privately Operated Race Tracks
1–Bay Meadows, San Mateo
2–Del Mar, Del Mar
3–Golden Gate Fields, Albany
4–Hollywood Park, Inglewood
5–Los Alamitos, Cypress
6–Santa Anita, Arcadia

Racing Fairs
7–Alameda County Fair, Pleasanton
8–California Exposition, Sacramento
9–Fresno District Fair, Fresno
10–Humboldt County Fair, Ferndale
11–Los Angeles County Fair, Pomona
12–San Joaquin County Fair, Stockton
1–San Mateo County Fair, San Mateo
13–Solano County Fair, Vallejo
14–Sonoma County Fair, Santa Rosa

Simulcast-only Facilities
15–Antelope Valley Fair, Lancaster
16–Barona Casino, Lakeside
17–Desert Expo Centre, Indio
18–Earl Warren Showgrounds, Santa Barbara
19–Fresno Club One, Fresno
20–Fantasy Springs Casino, Indio
21–Kern County Fair, Bakersfield
22–Lake Perris Sports Pavillion, Perris
23–Monterey County Fair, Monterey
24–National Orange Show, San Bernardino
25–Redwood Acres Fair, Eureka
26–San Bernardino County Fair, Victorville
27–Santa Barbara County Fair, Santa Maria
28–Santa Clara County Fair, San Jose
29–Shasta District Fair, Anderson
30–Stanislaus County Fair, Turlock
31–Sycuan Band of Mission Indians, El Cajon
32–Ventura County Fair, Ventura
33–Viejas Casino and Turf Club, Alpine
34–24th District Agricultural Association, Tulare

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