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SUMMARY OF CHRB ACTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS 2-23-12

ARCADIA, CA – The California Horse Racing Board conducted its regular meeting Thursday, February 23, at Santa Anita Park. Chairman Keith Brackpool presided. Vice Chairman David Israel and Commissioners Jesse Choper, Bo Derek, Jerry Moss, and Richard Rosenberg were in attendance.

The audio of this entire Board meeting is available on the CHRB Website (www.chrb.ca.gov) under the [Webcast](#) link. In brief:

- The Board accepted the 2012 marketing and promotion plan from the California Marketing Committee and praised the thoroughness of the report, which projects expenditures of \$1,654,000 for the year. The entire CMC report is available on the CHRB Website through the links Board/Meeting Packages/February 2012.
- The Board authorized Cal Expo to amend its license application to eliminate Thursday night racing through the end of the current meet (June 16), meaning harness racing will be offered two nights a week, Friday and Saturday. However, Cal Expo will be required to race Thursday nights if the horse inventory reaches a designated level.
- Representatives of the Stronach Group reported on plans to publicly offer shares in six racing companies, each with a stable of horses. The individual companies will be licensed in the states in which they run, including California.
- The Board put over until the March meeting consideration of Hollywood Park's license application to conduct a thoroughbred meet that will open Thursday, April 26.
- Vice Chairman David Israel and Commissioner Richard Rosenberg reported briefly on the February 9 meeting of the Exchange Wagering Ad Hoc Committee. They noted that a complete transcript of the meeting is available on the CHRB Website (through the Board/Meeting Transcripts links) as well as an audio record of the meeting (through the Board/Webcast/Archive links).
- Chairman Brackpool closed the public meeting by thanking Commissioner Moss for his eight years of service on the Board. Commissioner Moss was first appointed to the Board by Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger on February 24, 2004, and then reappointed to a second term through January 1, 2012.

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