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SUMMARY OF CHRB ACTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS 1-17-13

ARCADIA, CA – The California Horse Racing Board conducted its regular meeting Thursday, January 17, at Santa Anita Park. Vice Chairman David Israel presided. Commissioners Steve Beneto, Jesse Choper, Richard Rosenberg, and Chuck Winner 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:

- Hollywood Park President Jack Liebau expressed a commitment by the racetrack's owners to operate a fall meet. Plans to develop the Inglewood property have been on hold for several years. This commitment ensures the continuation of racing in Inglewood through 2013.
- The Board approved the application for license to operate a minisatellite wagering facility at the Tilted Kilt Pub and Restaurant in downtown San Diego. The minisatellite operation is expected to open before the end of the month within the Tilted Kilt, which is located at 350 Tenth Avenue. Initial plans are for wagering to be offered from 10 a.m. to 11:30 p.m. on days when live California racing and/or simulcasting are available. The seating capacity is 228. This will be the fifth minisatellite to open in California, while a sixth, within the Bankers Casino in Salinas, is scheduled to open in February. The law allows for as many as 45 minisatellites in the state.
- The Board authorized the distribution of \$37,073 in race day charity proceeds by the Los Angeles Turf Club II to 11 beneficiaries, all of which are horse-related charities.
- Representatives of the California Marketing Committee reported that their strategic focus in 2013 will be in the areas of handle generation and product enhancement. Nearly a third of the \$1,789,000 budget – \$645,000 – is earmarked for the Significant Player Rewards Program. The CMC also funds the promotion of new minisatellites as well as the Calracing.com Website. The CMC is funded by 0.25 percent of the pari-mutuel handle on thoroughbred and fair meets at satellite wagering facilities.

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