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### SUMMARY OF CHRB ACTIONS AND DISCUSSIONS 8-23-12

DEL MAR, CA – The California Horse Racing Board conducted its regular meeting Thursday, August 23, at the Surfside Race Place in Del Mar. Chairman Keith Brackpool presided. Vice Chairman David Israel and Commissioners Steve Beneto, Jesse Choper, Bo Derek, 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](http://www.chrb.ca.gov)) under the [Webcast](#) link. In brief:

- The Board allocated all racing dates for 2013 except for the Northern California thoroughbred and fair circuit, which will be allocated at the September Board meeting. The dates for the Hollywood Park fall meet were allocated on condition that Hollywood Park commits by January 1, 2013, to actually running those dates. The 2013 thoroughbred racing calendar in Southern California will begin, as usual, on December 26, 2012, at Santa Anita Park through April 21, followed by meets at Hollywood Park (April 24 – July 14), Del Mar (July 17 – September 4), Fairplex (September 5-23), Santa Anita (September 25 – November 3), and finally the Hollywood Park fall meet (November 6 – December 22). This calendar allows for Santa Anita to host the Breeders' Cup, for the second year in a row, on Friday, November 1, and Saturday, November 2. The calendar for the Los Alamitos quarter horse meet runs from December 28, 2012, through December 22, 2013. The calendar for harness racing at Cal Expo runs from December 26, 2012, through May 25, and October 25 through December 21.
- The Board approved the license application by Watch and Wager LLC for a harness meet at Cal Expo this year from November 2 through December 22, conditioned on the submission of several required documents. The new licensee will lease the facility from the California Exposition and State Fair and will contract with Golden Bear Racing LLC for day-to-day racetrack operation.
- The Board authorized the reintroduction of the Quick Pick in California after hearing testimony and reviewing comprehensive testing results indicating a previous programming problem has been corrected. The Quick Pick relies on the totalizator system to randomly select horses in wagers.
- The Exchange Wagering Ad Hoc Committee reported progress made at a public committee meeting August 22 on the precise wording of 25 proposed regulations governing the conduct of exchange wagering in California. At the September 20 monthly meeting, the Board will consider placing those 25 proposed regulations for public notice. At the conclusion of the public notice period, the Board will consider giving final approval to the proposed regulations at another public hearing.
- The Board approved the license application for the Big Fresno Fair to conduct a race meet in Fresno from October 4 through October 14.
- The Board approved the license application for the Pacific Racing Association to conduct a race

meet at Golden Gate Fields from October 17 through December 16.

- The Board adopted a rule prohibiting the entering (to run in any race) of pregnant mares beyond 120 days of gestation.
- The Board adopted a regulatory amendment specifying that the name of the new trainer, the race number, and the date of the race must be correctly entered on a claim or the claim will be invalid.

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