

STAFF ANALYSIS  
DISCUSSION AND ACTION BY THE BOARD REGARDING AN AMENDMENT TO  
THE APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL TO CONDUCT ADVANCE DEPOSIT  
WAGERING OF XPRESSBET, LLC, PURSUANT TO BOARD RULE 2072(L)

Board Meeting  
August 21, 2025

ISSUE:

At its November 21, 2024, regular meeting, the California Horse Racing Board (Board) granted Xpressbet, LLC, an approval as an out-of-state advance deposit wagering (ADW) provider. Xpressbet submitted a letter dated July 17, 2025, advising the Board of recent changes to its current Plan of Operation, including the offering of Win-Place-Show wagering on live races via a new venue and wagering application, Everi, offered by Santa Anita Park. The current approval for Xpressbet is active through December 31, 2026.

BACKGROUND:

Business and Professions Code (BPC) section 19420 provides that the Board shall have jurisdiction and supervision over meetings in California where horse races with wagering on their results are held or conducted, and over all persons or things having to do with the operation of such meetings. BPC section 19440 provides that the Board shall have all powers necessary and proper to enable it to carry out fully and effectually its responsibilities, including the administration and enforcement of all laws, rules, and regulations affecting horse racing and pari-mutuel wagering. BPC section 19604 provides the Board may authorize a racing association, racing fair, betting system, or multijurisdictional wagering hub to conduct advance deposit wagering in accordance with this section.

ANALYSIS:

Pursuant to Board Rule 2072, Approval to Conduct Advance Deposit Wagering by an Out-of-State Applicant, subsequent to the issuance of an approval to conduct Advance Deposit Wagering, changes or amendments to information or operating procedures contained in an application will be permitted by order of the Board or by Board approval of a request submitted in writing by the applicant.

RECOMMENDATION:

This item is presented for Board discussion and action.



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July 17, 2025

***Via Electronic Mail***

Mr. Scott Chaney  
Executive Director  
California Horse Racing Board  
1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300  
Sacramento, CA 95825

**Re: Santa Anita Park – Notification of new on-track application allowing WPS wagering**

Dear Scott:

Santa Anita Park will offer a new venue and wagering application, provided by partner, Everi Payments Inc. (“Everi”). The Everi venue application has an interactive map to discover all points of interest at the track, including dining, entertainment, as well as racing information. The app also brings Santa Anita on track patrons’ access to expert picks for each race day, giving insights to make informed decisions. Additionally, the app will offer Win-Place-Show (“WPS”) wagering on Santa Anita's live races via the on-track community, functionality provided by Xpressbet, LLC. Xpressbet will act as a vendor to the track by expediting placement of the wagers into Santa Anita’s wagering pools.

Account management functions unrelated to bet placement will be performed by Everi, including account setup, maintenance, customer service, payment processing, and all settlement functions.

Please contact me with any questions or concerns regarding the above.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "R. Chaney".

Vice President of Regulatory Affairs  
& Business Development

Cc  
Rita Baker