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NOTICE OF MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the **California Horse Racing Board (CHRB Board)** will be held on **Thursday, September 18, 2025**, commencing at **9:30 a.m.** at the **California Exposition and State Fair Grandstand, 1600 Exposition Boulevard, Sacramento, California**. The audio portion only of the California Horse Racing Board regular meeting will be available online through a link at the CHRB website (www.chrb.ca.gov) under "Webcasts."

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

AGENDA

Action Items:

1. **Approval of the minutes of August 21, 2025.**
2. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **Keeneland Championship Sale's request for authorization of its upcoming horse sale at the Breeders' Cup in Del Mar, California**, pursuant to CHRB Rule 1807, Authorized Horse Sale.
3. 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(I)**.
4. Discussion and action by the Board regarding the **distribution of race day charity proceeds of the Los Angeles Turf Club (LATC) from its 2024-2025 Winter/Spring Race Meeting**.
5. **Reports.**
 - A. **Executive Director's Report.**
 - B. **Equine Medical Director's Report.**
6. **Public Comment:** Communications, reports, requests for future actions of the Board. **Note:** During the public comment period, a total of thirty minutes will be allowed for public comments. After thirty minutes, no further comments will be accepted. Each person will be limited to two minutes.
7. **Closed Session:** For the purpose of receiving advice from counsel, considering pending litigation, reaching decisions on administrative licensing and disciplinary hearings and personnel matters as authorized by section 11126 of the Government Code.
 - A. The Board may convene a Closed Session to confer with and receive advice from its legal counsel regarding the pending litigation described in the attachment to this agenda captioned "Pending Litigation," and as authorized by Government Code section 11126(e).

- B. The Board may convene a Closed Session to confer with and receive advice from its legal counsel regarding pending administrative licensing or disciplinary matters as authorized by Government Code section 11126(e).
- C. The Board may convene a Closed Session for the purposes of considering personnel matters as authorized by Government Code section 11126(a).

8. Adjournment.

Additional information regarding this meeting may be obtained from the CHRB Administrative Office, 1010 Hurley Way, Suite 300, Sacramento, CA 95825; phone 916-263-6000. This notice is located on the CHRB website at www.chrb.ca.gov. *Information for requesting disability related accommodation for persons with a disability who require aid or services in order to participate in this public meeting, should contact information@chrb.ca.gov. Requests will be swiftly resolved by CHRB staff.

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PENDING ADMINISTRATIVE ADJUDICATIONS

The Board may convene a Closed Session to confer with and receive advice from its legal counsel regarding the pending administrative licensing or disciplinary matters as authorized by Government Code section 11126(c) and (e). This shall include any matters mentioned below and/or permitted by law.

CASES

- A. Proposed Decision Re: Patrick Valenzuela, Fitness for Licensure**
Case Number: 25SA0071

- B. Proposed Decision Re: Appeal of the Board of Stewards' Official LATS Ruling No. 43, Santa Anita Park Classic, Antonio Fresu**
Case Number: SAC 25-006

PENDING LITIGATION

COURT LITIGATION

- A. Jamgotchian v. Lewis et al.**
Superior Court of California, County of Alameda

- B. Ann Carlson v. California Horse Racing Board**
Superior Court of California, County of Sacramento