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ALLOCATION OF RACING DATES FOR MEADOWLANDS AND MONMOUTH PARK THOROUGHBRED PERMIT HOLDER FOR 2015

The Racing Commission at its November 19, 2014 public meeting considered applications for thoroughbred race dates and approved the Monmouth Park dates but tabled, as requested by the applicant, the application for thoroughbred race dates at the Meadowlands. It also approved thoroughbred race dates for Atlantic City Racecourse that were subsequently considered null, void and of no effect due to that facility's closure on January 16, 2015.

And, the Commission having received a new application for thoroughbred race dates for the Meadowlands Racetrack on January 7, 2015 requesting a total of 13 dates from September 24 through October 31, racing Thursday and Friday in September and Fridays and Saturdays in October (plus Monday, October 12).

And, the Commission having received revised race dates for Monmouth Park on January 7, 2015 consisting of 58 dates from May 9 to September 27, 2015.

And, the Commission having circulated the request for race dates at the Meadowlands by letter dated February 17, 2015 to all permit holders with a March 3, 2015 deadline for submitting written comment with no written comment received, and the Commission noticed the industry of the amended race dates request for Monmouth Park with no written comments received.

And, the Commission finds that approval of these race dates would be in the public interest as set forth in N.J.S.A. 5:5-22 et seq. specifically as provided for in N.J.S.A. 5:5-43 and 44.





And, the Commission further finds that approval of theses dates is consistent with its obligation to endeavor to allot to each applicant the dates requested after giving due consideration to all factors involved, including the interests of such applicants, the Standardbred race dates requests, the industry participants, and the public.

And, the Commission notes that this request for 13 dates, coupled with the Monmouth Park's thoroughbred amended race schedule of 58 dates, meets the 71 date minimum requirement of the Off-track and Account Wagering Act, and as required by statute, has been approved in writing by the NJTHA as the thoroughbred horsemen's association.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED THAT:

The request for 13 thoroughbred race dates at the Meadowlands Racetrack and the 58 thoroughbred race dates at Monmouth Park which are subject to all previously required conditions imposed on the NJTHA and Darby is approved.

This Order of Allocation memorializes the actions taken at the New Jersey Racing Commission at its March 18, 2015 public meeting.

NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION

Frank Zanzuccki

<u>April 20, 2015</u> Date