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FINAL DETERMINATION AND ORDER

IN THE MATTER OF THE GRANT OF A SPORTS WAGERING LICENSE TO NEW MEADOWLANDS RACETRACK, LLC TO OPERATE A SPORTS POOL AT NEW MEADOWLANDS RACETRACK

WHEREAS, on June 22, 2018, New Meadowlands Racetrack, LLC (“NMR”), which holds the permit to conduct live racing at New Meadowlands Racetrack, filed an application with the New Jersey Racing Commission pursuant to the Sports Wagering Act, P.L. 2018, c. 33 for a transactional waiver authorizing it to immediately commence sports wagering at New Meadowlands Racetrack;

WHEREAS, the Racing Commission issued the initial sports wagering license to the NMR pursuant to transactional waiver on June 25, 2018 subject to the conditions set forth therein and NMR commenced sports wagering at New Meadowlands Racetrack on July 14, 2018;

WHEREAS on August 13, 2018, the NJTHA filed an application for an initial sports wagering license with the Racing Commission in accordance with N.J.A.C. 13:74D-2.1 that was accompanied by the required \$100,000 filing fee;

AND THE RACING COMMISSION having conducted an investigation into the application, which application the Acting Executive Director determined to be complete by letter dated February 15, 2019;

AND THE RACING COMMISSION having considered the application, which included information, documentation and assurances submitted by NMR concerning its financial background and resources, at its February 27, 2019 public meeting;



AND THE RACING COMMISSION FINDING that NMR has demonstrated its financial stability, integrity and responsibility and its good character, honesty and integrity by clear and convincing evidence;

AND THE RACING COMMISSION FINDING that NMR has documented by clear and convincing evidence that it is in compliance with the rules promulgated by the Division of Gaming Enforcement applicable to sports wagering, including the rule applicable to the cash reserves that must be maintained;

AND THE RACING COMMISSION FINDING that NMR has demonstrated that it is good standing with the Racing Commission and that it has complied with all applicable statutes as well as the Racing Commission's orders and rules;

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT the Racing Commission formally approves the grant of the initial sports wagering license to NMR subject to the conditions set forth in Schedule A of this Final Determination and Order, which conditions are incorporated herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the sports pool, sports wagering lounge and online sports pool shall continue to be operated in full compliance with the rules of the Division.

NEW JERSEY RACING COMMISSION

By: 
Judith A. Nason, Acting Executive Director

Dated: March 18, 2019

Schedule A

1. All applications seeking renewal of the initial sports wagering license shall be filed with the Division of Gaming Enforcement in accordance with the requirements of its rules.
2. The sports wagering licensee shall ensure that all persons and entities that will be involved in sports wagering or in the provision of services related to sports wagering on racetrack property shall apply for and obtain vendor's licenses or CID licenses, as appropriate.
3. To the extent that the sports wagering licensee shall install and utilize any equipment or software that accepts both sports wagers and parimutuel wagers on horse races, the sports wagering licensee shall ensure that all parimutuel wagers will be accurately processed and that there will be sufficient safeguards to maintain the integrity of the horse racing industry. In addition to complying with any requirements set forth in the Division's rules, the sports wagering licensee shall provide the Racing Commission with written evidence that such testing has been successfully accomplished to the satisfaction of the Racing Commission's Executive Director prior to the acceptance of any parimutuel wagers.
4. The sports wagering licensee shall ensure that no sports wagers are accepted from any person whose name appears on the self-exclusion list maintained by the Racing Commission pursuant to N.J.S.A. 5:5-65.1 and 65.2.
5. The sports wagering licensee shall ensure that no person under the age of 21 places a sports wager at the racetrack.
6. The Racing Commission, its agents and representatives, in furtherance of its regulatory responsibilities, shall continue to have unrestricted access to all areas of racetrack property including those areas being utilized for sports wagering.