

**Minutes of the
New York State Racing Commission**

1949

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, January 5, 1949, at 10:30 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Mr. Marshall Cassidy, Executive Secretary of
 The Jockey Club

Upon motion of Commissioner Cole, and seconded by Commissioner Langley, Section 1 of Article VI of the Rules and Regulations, now reading as follows:

"Persons pursuing within the State of New York the following occupations shall be licensed by The Jockey Club or by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association on and after February 1, 1947, and shall pay to said The Jockey Club or National Steeplechase and Hunt Association the amounts set opposite their respective occupational designations as the annual fees therefor.

<u>Designation</u>	<u>Fee</u>
Owner	\$ 5.00
Trainer	15.00
Assistant Trainer	15.00
Jockey (Running races)	25.00
Jockey (Steeplechases)	10.00
Jockey Agent	1.00
Stable Employees	1.00"

was amended to read as follows:

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There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Thursday, January 20, 1949, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
 Mr. Leon A. Swirbul, Commissioner
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman presented to the Meeting a letter from Marshall Cassidy, Executive Secretary of The Jockey Club, dated January 14, 1949, stating that the following officials connected with the actual conduct of racing have been appointed by The Jockey Club and requesting approval by the Commission.

Steward representing The Jockey Club	- Marshall Cassidy
General Racing Secretary & Handicapper	- John B. Campbell
Assistant Racing Secretary	- Julius Reeder
Assistant Handicapper	- Frank E. Kilroe
Starter	- George B. Cassidy
Placing Judges	- Joseph Kyle
	- Nelson Strang
	- Fred H. Parks
Clerk of the Scales	- George Hyland-Sutcliffe
Assistant Clerk of the Scales	- William A. Murphy, Jr.
Paddock and Patrol Judge	- Myron D. Davis
Assistant Paddock & Patrol Judge	- Calvin Rainey
Patrol Judges	- Walter J. Mara
	- William Constantine
Timer	- Austin McLaughlin

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the said officials whose name are set forth above were duly approved.

The Chairman presented three letters from the Metropolitan Jockey Club, dated respectively January 10, 15 and 17, 1949, with respect to the enlargement of the jockeys' quarters in the Administration Building at Jamaica Race Course and the enlargement of the Press Box at Jamaica Race Course and the installation therein of a washroom with washbowl and toilet.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Metropolitan Jockey Club be and it hereby is authorized to make the following alterations at the Jamaica Race Course, viz.:

1. To enlarge the jockeys' quarters on the second floor of the Administration Building by enclosing the front and rear porches, each with roof over the porch, windows on three exposed sides and flooring for same, including an extension into such added space of the heating system.

2. To enlarge the Press Box in the grandstand approximately six feet in width and length and to install therein one washroom with washbowl and toilet, complete with necessary plumbing, wiring, etc.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the designation of Harold O. Vosburgh, as Steward, representing the five licensed Racing Associations for the 1949 season.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission redesignated Francis P. Dunne as the official Steward of the New York State Racing Commission for the 1949 season.

There being no further business, on motion duly second, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Tuesday, February 8, 1949, at 11:00 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley T. Cole, Chairman
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
 Mr. L. A. Swirbul, Commissioner
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Metropolitan Jockey Club be and it hereby is authorized to fix the price of Club House boxes during its 1949 meeting at Jamaica Race Course, Jamaica, Long Island, New York, from April 1 to May 5, inclusive and from October 12 to October 18, inclusive, at \$100.00, exclusive of taxes, the said charge being as follows, viz.,

Price	\$100.00
Federal Tax	20.00
State Tax	<u>15.00</u>
Total	\$135.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Section 4 of Article VII of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission now reading as follows, viz.,

"Each Racing Association shall furnish to the Commission within ninety (90) days after the close of its fiscal year, three (3) copies of its balance sheet and of its operating statement for such fiscal year, the same to be duly sworn to before a notary public by the Treasurer or its Assistant Treasurer, or certified by a duly licensed Certified Public Accountant, and to be in such form as may be prescribed from time to time by order of the Commission.",

be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows, viz.,

"Each Racing Association shall furnish to the Commission within sixty (60) days after the close of its fiscal year, three (3) copies of its balance sheet and of its operating statement for such fiscal year, the same to be duly sworn to before a notary public by the Treasurer or its Assistant Treasurer, or certified by a duly licensed Certified Public Accountant, and to be in such form as may be prescribed from time to time by order of the Commission."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the first paragraph of Section 2, Article III of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission now reading as follows, viz.,

"Regular meetings of the Commission shall be held at the office of the Commission in the City of New York on the second Tuesday of each month, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon. Special meetings may be had at any time at the office of the Commission on the call of the Chairman or any two Commissioners, and meetings may be held at any time and place when all Commissioners are present."

be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows, viz.:

"Regular meetings of the Commission shall be held at the office of the Commission in the City of New York on the second Tuesday of each month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Special meetings may be had at any time at the office of the Commission on the call of the Chairman or any two Commissioners, and meetings may be held at any time and place when all Commissioners are present."

The Commission considered a letter from the Mayor of the Village of Pelham Manor, New York, dated February 1, stating the opposition of the Village to the Commission approving the establishment of a race track "near the northeast boundaries of the Bronx to be sponsored by the Empire City Race Track interests". A proposed answer read by the Chairman, stating that the Commission has no information respecting the matter except as published in the press, and that if and when an application for approval of the site is received, the Village of Pelham Manor will be given an opportunity to present its views.

The Commission considered a telegram to the Chairman from Alan Hathway, Managing Editor of "Newsday" published at Hempstead, Long Island, with respect to a "sound plan of legalization of off-course betting". The Chairman was authorized to advise Mr. Hathway that the Commission is without power to legalize off-course betting and that it did not regard it within the Commission's jurisdiction to prepare or approve any plan for legislative action on a subject of broad state policy.

There being no further business, on motion duly seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Tuesday, March 8, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley T. Cole, Chairman
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
 Mr. L. A. Swirbul, Commissioner
 Mr. Harry J. Miller, Secretary

The Chairman reported that the Rules and Regulations of the Commission with respect to pool calculations, daily double, etc., were in need of extensive revision and that other amendments and additions to the Rules and Regulations were required.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Rules and Regulations were amended in the following respects to take effect on and after this date.

RESOLVED, that the following amendments and additions be made to the Rules and Regulations, effective on and after this date, viz.:

Section 2 of Article IV now reading as follows, viz.,

"Section 2. The Chairman may arrange for the employment of such temporary employees as he may deem necessary, within the lawful appropriation therefor, for a period not to exceed six (6) months in any calendar year, upon approval by the Commission."

be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 2. The Chairman may arrange for the employment of such temporary employees as he may deem necessary, within the lawful appropriation therefor, for a period not to exceed seven and one-half (7½) months in any calendar year, upon approval by the Commission."

Section 4 of Article VII, now reading as follows, viz.,

"Section 4. Each Racing Association shall furnish to the Commission within sixty (60) days after the close of its fiscal year, three (3) copies of its balance sheet and of its operating statement for such fiscal year, the same to be duly sworn to before a notary public by the Treasurer or its Assistant Treasurer, or certified by a duly licensed Certified Public Accountant, and to be in such form as may be prescribed from time to time by order of the Commission."

be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Section 4. Each Racing Association shall furnish to the Commission within sixty (60) days after the close of its fiscal year, three (3) copies of its balance sheet and of its operating statement for such fiscal year, with comparison to prior year, the same to be duly sworn to before a notary public by the Treasurer or its Assistant Treasurer, or certified by a duly licensed Certified Public Accountant, and to be in such form as may be prescribed from time to time by order of the Commission."

Section 11, Article XII. Add the following as a separate paragraph:

"When such messengers are employed, specific pari-mutuel windows shall be designated for their exclusive use. Methods of operation shall, at all times, be in accordance with the rules and regulations of the State Tax Commission and these Rules and Regulations."

ARTICLE XIII. POOL CALCULATIONS.

Strike out the entire Article and substitute the following:

"Section 1. The pari-mutuel pools shall be calculated and distributed as follows:

(a) In any race, the win, place, show and daily double pools are treated separately and calculated independently of each other.

(b) In all pools, the net amount (net pool) for distribution shall be all sums deposited in the pari-mutuel pool less ten per centum (10%) of the total deposits plus the breaks, as provided by Section 7568 of the Unconsolidated Laws of New York, and, in addition, not exceeding five per centum (5%) of said total deposits, where local laws are adopted or amended pursuant to Chapter 339 of the Laws of 1946, as amended.

(c) WIN POOL. The net pool divided by the amount wagered on the horse finishing first, determines the pay-off per dollar, including profit and wager.

When two (2) horses finish first in a dead heat, the money in the WIN POOL is divided the same as in a place pool calculation.

(d) PLACE POOL. The amounts wagered on horses finishing first and second are deducted from the net pool to determine the profit. This profit is divided in half, and the halves, in turn, divided by the two amounts mentioned above. This determines the profit per dollar, to which is added the wager.

When two (2) horses finish second in a dead heat, one-half of the profit is allocated to the tickets representing wagers on the horse finishing first, and the remaining half is allocated equally to the wagers on horses finishing in the dead heat for second.

When two (2) horses in the "field" or coupled as an entry run first and second, the PLACE POOL shall be distributed the same as in a win pool.

(e) SHOW POOL. The amounts wagered on the horses finishing first, second and third, are deducted from the net pool to determine the profit. This profit is divided into three (3) equal parts, and each part, in turn, divided by the three (3) amounts mentioned above. This determines the profit per dollar, to which is added the wager.

When two (2) horses finish third in a dead heat, one-third of the profit is allocated to the tickets representing wagers on the horse finishing first, one-third to the wagers on the horse finishing second, and the remaining third equally to the wagers on the horses finishing in the dead heat for third.

When two (2) horses in the "field" or coupled as an entry finish first and second, first and third, or second and third, two-thirds of

the profit is allocated to the tickets representing wagers on the "field" or entry, and the remaining one-third to the wagers on the other horse.

When one horse in the "field" or coupled as an entry finishes first or second, and the other part of the entry or "field" finishes third in a dead heat with another horse, one-half of the profit is allocated to the tickets representing wagers on the "field" or entry, one-third to the horse finishing first or second, and the remaining one-sixth to the wagers on the horse finishing third in the dead heat with the "field" or entry.

When three (3) horses in the "field" or coupled as an entry run first, second, and third, the PLACE and SHOW POOLS shall be distributed the same as a win pool.

(f) When only two (2) horses finish, the SHOW POOL, if any, shall be distributed the same as in a place pool.

(g) When only one (1) horse finishes, the PLACE and SHOW POOLS, if any, shall be distributed the same as in a win pool.

(h) In any race in which no horse finishes, all money wagered on the race shall be refunded upon presentation and surrender of pari-mutuel tickets sold thereon."

ARTICLE XIV. THE DAILY DOUBLE

Section 1. Add the following as separate paragraphs:

"(a) The Daily Double is not a parlay and has no connection with or relation to the pool shown on the totalizator board.

(b) In order to win a Daily Double, it is necessary for the purchaser of a Daily Double ticket to select the winners of each of the two races specified for the Daily Double. If either of his selections fails to win, his contract is voided, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 4. After the words "Section 4" insert "(a)"; and strike out the last sentence of the paragraph.

Add at end of Section 4 the following:

"(b) In the event of a dead heat either in the first race or second race of the Daily Double, two winning combinations result. The amounts wagered on both winning combinations are deducted from the net pool to determine the profit. This profit is divided in half, and the halves, in turn, divided by the two amounts mentioned above. This determines the profit per dollar, to which is added the wager.

(c) In the event of a dead heat in both races of the Daily Double, four winning combinations result. The amounts wagered on these four winning combinations are deducted from the net pool to determine the profit. This profit is divided into four (4) equal parts, and each part, in turn, divided by the four amounts mentioned above. This determines the profit per dollar, to which is added the wager."

Section 5. At end of opening paragraph, after the word "follows" add the following:

"(a) The net pool divided by the amount wagered on the winning combination determines the pay-off per dollar, including profit and wager."

Sub-paragraph "(i)". Strike out.

Change lettering of sub-paragraphs "(a)" to "(h)" inclusive to "(b)" to "(i)" inclusive.

Present sub-paragraph "(c)" (new sub-paragraph "(d)"). Strike out the word "Likewise".

Section 6. Strike out.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

* RESOLVED, that the Commission approve and it does hereby approve the amendments to the Rules of Racing published in the Racing Calendar of February 10, 1949, printed copies of which said amendments are presented to this meeting and will be attached to the minutes thereof.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the charge by Empire City Racing Association for Clubhouse boxes for its Summer and Autumn Meetings, 1949, at Jamaica Race Track, as follows:

Price	\$100.00
Federal Tax	20.00
State Tax	<u>15.00</u>
Total	\$135.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the charge by Westchester Racing Association for its boxes at Belmont Park for the fifty (50) day meetings during 1949:

(Season) Turf and Field Club Boxes

Price	\$150.00
Fed. Tax	30.00
State Tax	<u>22.50</u>
Total	\$202.50

(Season) Clubhouse Boxes

Price	\$125.00
Fed. Tax	25.00
State Tax	<u>18.75</u>
Total	\$168.75

Rule 92. Strike out the following words: "except in the forfeit list when publishing a default."

The new Rule to read:

Rule 92. The real name of a person with an assumed name shall not be disclosed.

Strike out Rule 93, which relates to forfeits.

Strike out Rule 99 and substitute:

Rule 99. Subscriptions and all entries or rights of entry under them shall not become void on the death of the person in whose name they were made or taken. All rights, privileges and obligations shall attach to the continuing owners including the legal representatives of the decedent.

Rule 103.(b) Strike out the following words: "but on default of the purchaser, remains liable for the amount of the forfeit in each".

The new rule to read:

Rule 103.(b) When a horse is sold with his engagements, or any part of them, the seller cannot strike the horse out of any such engagements.

Strike out Rule 103. (d), which relates to forfeits.

Rule 104. Strike out the following words: "shall have the effect of a declaration of forfeit as if made by the vendor on the date of sale", and substitute: "will not entitle such person to be recognized as an owner under the Rules of Racing."

The new rule to read:

Rule 104. A sale to a person ruled off, or to an unqualified or disqualified person, will not entitle such person to be recognized as an owner under the Rules of Racing.

Rule 108.(a) Strike out the word "forfeit" in line 1 and the word "or" in line 2.

The new rule to read:

Rule 108.(a) Any stake or entrance money due by the owner in respect to that race.

Strike out Rule 108. (c), which relates to arrears.

Strike out Rules 109-116, inclusive, which relate to the unpaid forfeit list.

Strike out Rule 122. (b), which relates to the forfeit list.

Rule 123.(a) Strike out the following words: "walking over, or receiving forfeit", and substitute: "or walking over."

The new rule to read:

Rule 123.(a) Winnings during the year shall include all prizes from the 1st of January preceding to the time appointed for the start, and shall apply to all races in any country; and winning shall include dividing or walking over.

Rule 126. Strike out the following words: "stakes, forfeits and entrance money", and substitute: "all moneys paid by an owner in respect to that race."

The new rule to read:

Rule 126. If a race never be run or be void, all moneys paid by an owner in respect to that race shall be returned.

Rule 167. Strike out the third paragraph as follows: "If a horse is claimed it shall not start in a selling or claiming race for a period of 30 days from the date of claim for less than 25% more than the amount for which it was claimed."

Rule 170. In the third paragraph, strike out the following words: "If a horse is claimed", and substitute: "If a winner is claimed".

The new Rule, in the third paragraph, to read as follows:

Rule 170. If a winner is claimed it shall not start in a claiming or selling race for a period of 30 days from date of claim for less than 25% more than the amount for which it was claimed.

Rule 180. Change the words "or ruled off" to "and/or ruled off." Strike out the following words: "and he shall be placed in the forfeit list for the purchase money."

The new rule to read:

Rule 180. Any person failing to pay for a horse bought may be suspended by the Stewards and/or ruled off by the Stewards of The Jockey Club.

Strike out Rule 196 and substitute:

Rule 196. If by reason of an objection to a horse a race or place is awarded to another horse, the money for such race shall be distributed in accordance with the final placing, and the owner of a horse to which the race or place is finally awarded can recover the money from those who wrongfully received it.

Rule 197. Strike out the following words: "and any forfeit payable by the owner of any other horse shall be paid to and held by the Clerk of the Course for the person who may be entitled to it."

The new rule to read:

Rule 197. Pending the determination of an objection, any prize which the horse objected to may have won or may win in the race, or any money held by the Clerk of the Course as the price of a horse claimed or bought in a selling race (if affected by the determination of the objection), shall be withheld until the objection is determined.

Rule 216. (f) Strike out the unnumbered paragraph following the first paragraph, and substitute:

Any person found by the Stewards to have violated Rule 216.(a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) shall have such penalty imposed upon him and the Stewards shall take such other action in the matter as they may deem proper under any of the Rules of Racing, including reference to the Stewards of The Jockey Club.

Strike out Rule 216.(g) and substitute the following:

Rule 216.(g) If the Stewards of the Meeting shall find that any drug, stimulant or narcotic has been administered or attempted to be administered, internally or externally, to a horse before a race, which is of such a character as could affect the racing condition of the horse in such race, such Stewards shall impose such penalty and take such other action as they may deem proper under any of the Rules of Racing (including reference to the

Stewards of The Jockey Club) against every person found by them to have administered, or to have attempted to administer or to have caused to be administered or to have caused an attempt to administer, or to have conspired with another person to administer, such drug, stimulant or narcotic.

The trainer, groom, and any other person, having charge, custody or care of the horse, are obligated properly to protect the horse and guard it against such administration or attempted administration and, if the Stewards shall find that any such person has failed to show proper protection and guarding of the horse, they shall impose such penalty and take such other action as they may deem proper under any of the Rules of Racing, including reference to the Stewards of The Jockey Club.

The owner or owners of a horse so found to have received such administration shall be denied, or shall promptly return, any portion of the purse or sweepstakes, and any trophy in such race, and the same shall be distributed as in the case of a disqualification. If a horse shall be disqualified in a race because of the infraction of this Rule 216.(g), the eligibility of other horses which ran in such race and which have started in a subsequent race before announcement of such disqualification, shall not be in any way affected.

Add a new rule to read:

Rule 216.(h) No person within the grounds of a racing association where race horses are lodged or kept, shall have in or upon the premises which he occupies or has the right to occupy, or in his personal property or effects, any hypodermic syringe, hypodermic needle, or other device which could be used for the infection or other infusion into a horse of a drug, stimulant or narcotic, without first securing written permission from the Stewards. Every racing association, upon the grounds of which race horses are lodged or kept, is required to use all reasonable efforts to prevent the violation of this Rule. Every such racing association, the State Racing Commission, and the Stewards, or any of them, shall have the right to permit a person or persons authorized by any of them to enter into or upon the buildings, stables, rooms or other places within the grounds of such an association and to examine the same and to inspect and examine the personal property and effects of any person, within such places; and every person who has been granted a license by The Jockey Club, by accepting his license, does consent to such search and to the seizure of any such hypodermic syringes, hypodermic needles or other devices, and any drugs, stimulants or narcotics apparently intended to be used in connection therewith, so found. If the Stewards shall find that any person has violated this Rule 216. (h), they shall impose such penalty and take such other action as they may deem proper under any of the Rules of Racing, including reference to the Stewards of The Jockey Club.

Renumber present Rules 216. (h), (i), (j), and (k), to be 216.(i), (j), (k) and (l).

Grandstand Spring Meeting Boxes

Price	\$ 64.00
Fed. Tax	12.80
State Tax	<u>9.60</u>
Total	\$ 86.40

Grandstand Autumn Meeting Boxes

Price	\$ 36.00
Fed. Tax	7.20
State Tax	<u>5.40</u>
Total	\$ 48.60

The Commission also approved the charges for Horsemen's Meeting badges as follows:

Price	\$ 14.16
Fed. Tax	20.48
State Tax	<u>15.36</u>
Total	\$ 50.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Westchester Racing Association be and it hereby is authorized to make the following alterations and erections at Belmont Park, viz.:

1. To install eight (8) mutuel windows on the roof of the grandstand to serve approximately 1,500 patrons using the roof seats each Saturday and holiday; five (5) of the booths for sellers and three (3) for cashiers.
2. To install a mutuel booth in the press box.
3. To remove at least three (3) of the broadcasting booths now in the press box to a position on the roof located just west of the judges' stand and to occupy approximately 35 feet of the first two rows in the last section of roof bleachers.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the following persons be and the same hereby are appointed to the positions set forth opposite their names, as the seasonal staff of the Commission for the season commencing April 1, 1949, to hold such positions during the pleasure of the Commission:

Dr. Jordan G. Woodcock	Supervisor of Drug Tests
Andrew W. Feeney	Assistant to Steward
George W. Thompson	Asst. to Supervisor of Drug Tests
William Brennan	Supervising Racing Inspector

Charles E. Allcock	Inspector
Louis Espresso	"
Frederick L. Kennedy	"
Thomas E. McKnight	"
Bernard McNichol	"
William Gates	"
Robert H. Borough	"
Raymond A. Breton	"
John H. Viox	"
Herman White	"
Lawrence J. McMahon	"
Thomas Guilfoyle	"
Aldo J. Sagrati	"

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the application of Fairfield and Westchester Hounds, Incorporated, by letter dated February 23, 1949, for a license to conduct a race meeting on the premises of the Blind Brook Turf and Polo Club in the Town of Harrison, Westchester County, New York, on Saturday, May 28, 1949, which date has been assigned by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, be and the same hereby is approved, and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman be and he hereby is authorized and directed to issue a license in due form for the holding of said meeting and for pari-mutuel betting thereat, as provided by law, upon said Fairfield and Westchester Hounds, Incorporated, paying the statutory fee therefor in the amount of \$25.00; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that said Fairfield and Westchester Hounds, Incorporated, shall not be required to maintain or operate the equipment required by Section 6 of the Pari-Mutuel Revenue Law, provided said organization furnishes other equipment and facilities to conduct such pari-mutuel betting and compute the pari-mutuel pools, to the satisfaction of this Commission and the State Tax Commission.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the supervisory fee for the one-day meeting of Fairfield and Westchester Hounds, Incorporated, on May 28, 1949, be and the same hereby is fixed, pursuant to Section 25 of Chapter 254 of the Laws of 1940 (Unconsolidated Laws, Section 7583) at the sum of \$35.00.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Tuesday, April 12, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
 Mr. L. A. Swirbul, Commissioner
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the designation of Fred H. Parks by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association as Steward, representing the Westchester Racing Association, Queens County Jockey Club and Saratoga Association for the 1949 season.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Westchester Racing Association be and it hereby is authorized to make the following alterations and erections at Belmont Park in accordance with plans and blue-prints filed with the Commission, viz.:

1. To erect a new two-story dormitory at the east end of stables Nos. 15 and 16, in place of the old dormitory which has been removed, for the accommodation of thirty or more employees.
2. To erect a new dormitory between stables Nos. 5 and 6 (eastern end), in place of the old building removed, which will accommodate as many men as the old one and in more comfort.
3. To erect a new one-story dormitory building to the rear of the present office west of stable No. 31 for occupancy by the men employed in "The Hollow". And be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Chairman be and he hereby is authorized to issue a permit therefor in due form.

The Commissioners considered the continued practice of Westchester Racing Association to proceed with and sometimes complete important construction at Belmont Park without obtaining Commission approval and permit as required by law, and the Chairman was directed to advise Westchester Racing Association that in the event of a repetition of its failure to apply for such approval for further construction, the Commission would take such steps as the Attorney General might advise.

The Chairman read to the Commissioners letter of Robert F. Kelley, representative of the New York Racing Associations Service Bureau, dated March 24, with respect to television and radio arrangements and contracts by the Racing Associations. A discussion was thereupon had as to the possible effect upon attendance and legal betting which such arrangements and contracts might involve. The Chairman stated that he would keep in close touch with developments.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve, and it does hereby approve an amendment to Rule of Racing 59(b) now reading as follows:

"(b) If ineligible for registration under Rules 64 and 69, horses foaled outside of the United States and Canada, which have a satisfactory racing record, may be submitted for approval solely for racing purposes when identified by and accompanied by the written statement of the recognized turf governing body of the country from which they come, to the effect that they have been regularly raced on courses under its jurisdiction; whereupon the Registrar may, if so authorized at a meeting of the Stewards of The Jockey Club, issue a permit granting racing privileges only.

Application for such permits must be made at the Registry Office within thirty days of the arrival of the horse in this country and the fee shall be \$50.00 for each horse, which will include the permit. Upon failure to apply for a permit within the thirty-day period, and upon proof that failure to do so be unintentional or accidental, such a permit may be issued by the payment of \$200.00 if made within three months after landing. Thereafter the privilege will expire."

so that the same shall read as follows:

"59(b) If for any reason ineligible for registration, or pending inquiry as to eligibility, a horse foaled outside of the United States, Canada, Cuba or Mexico, and imported into the United States, may be submitted by the owner for approval solely for racing purposes if the application is accompanied by such information as the Stewards of The Jockey Club shall require; whereupon, if said Stewards shall consider that the horse has an outstanding racing record and that the application and accompanying information meet the requirements prescribed by said Stewards, they may in their discretion direct the Executive Secretary or other person authorized by them to issue a permit granting racing privileges only for such horse; or upon proper application with satisfactory accompanying information, submitted by the owner of first-generation offspring foaled in the United States of such horse and of a registered mare or stallion, or by the owner of said offspring's progeny foaled in the United States and having a registered dam or sire, they may in their discretion direct the issuance of such a permit for such offspring or progeny, provided that, if no such permit shall have been issued for such imported horse, said Stewards shall consider that such horse was qualified for such a permit.

Application for such a permit for such a horse must be made to The Jockey Club within thirty days of the arrival of the horse in the United States and the fee shall be \$50, which

will include the permit. In case of failure to apply for a permit within the thirty-day period, and upon proof that failure to do so was unintentional or accidental, such a permit may be issued upon payment of \$200 if, but only if, application is made within three months after arrival.

Application for such a permit for such offspring or progeny foaled after April 1st, 1949, must be made by January first of its two-year-old year. In the case of such offspring or progeny foaled prior to April 1st, 1949, said Stewards in their discretion may receive and act upon such an application made after January first of its two-year-old year. If a permit shall be granted in either such case, the fee shall be \$50, which will include the permit."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve, and it does hereby approve an amendment to Rule of Racing 73, now reading as follows:

"No horse shall be permitted to start unless his certificate of registration is on file at the Identification Office of The Jockey Club."

so that the same shall read as follows:

"73. No horse shall be permitted to start unless his certificate of registration or racing permit is on file at the Identification Office of The Jockey Club."

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission designated Mr. Robert B. Young as the official Steward of the New York State Racing Commission for the Hunt Meeting to be held by Fairfield and Westchester Hounds, Inc., on May 28, 1949, on the premises of the Blind Brook Turf and Polo Club in the town of Harrison, Westchester County, N. Y., such services to be without compensation or expense.

The Chairman presented and read to the meeting a letter of Marshall Cassidy, Executive Secretary of The Jockey Club dated April 6, wherein approval was asked for the plan whereby each racing official could be temporarily assigned to every other official position during the 1949 season, and certain specified officials could be assigned to temporary positions in the official field.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the officials connected with the actual conduct of racing who were appointed by The Jockey Club and approved by this Commission at its meeting held January 20, 1949, may be temporarily assigned to such other official positions during the 1949 season as The Jockey Club through its Executive Secretary may direct; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the following persons now employed in various departments by the New York Racing Associations and The Jockey Club, are hereby approved for temporary assignment, under the direction of The Jockey Club, to official posts connected with the actual conduct of racing.

Thomas Trotter - Racing Secretary's Office
 Dr. J. G. Catlett - Horse Identification Department
 Dr. Manuel Gilman - " " "
 John E. O'Hara - " " "
 Frederick Meinz - " " "
 Gerard A. Burke - " " "
 Pierce Butler - " " "
 Harry T. Palmer, Jr. - Assistant Starter
 Harold A. Plumb - " "
 David Chamberlin - " "
 Lucas Dupps - Lead Outrider
 Fred Graber - Information Desk
 John F. Kennedy - The Jockey Club Office.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that Section 2 of Article III of the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, now reading as follows, viz.:

"Regular meetings of the Commission shall be held at the office of the Commission, in the City of New York, on the second Tuesday of each month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Special meetings may be had at any time at the office of the Commission on the call of the Chairman or of any two Commissioners, and meetings may be held at any time and place when all Commissioners are present."

be and the same hereby is amended to read as follows:

"Regular meetings of the Commission shall be held at the office of the Commission, in the City of New York, on the second Wednesday of each month, at ten o'clock in the forenoon. Special meetings may be had at any time at the office of the Commission on the call of the Chairman or of any two Commissioners, and meetings may be held at any time and place when all Commissioners are present."

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.


 Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, May 11, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that he had been informed that Commissioner Swirbul would be unable to attend this monthly meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, That the Commission approve and it does hereby approve the proposed amendments of the Rules of Racing received from National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, and which are to be submitted to the Board of Stewards of that Association on May 12, 1949. Copy of such amendments are presented to this meeting and will be attached to the minutes thereof.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve and it does hereby approve the action of the Chairman in fixing post-time for the first race at the Spring Meeting of the Metropolitan Jockey Club (Jamaica Race Course) at 1:15 P. M.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve and it does hereby approve the action of the Chairman in fixing post-time for the first race at the Spring Meeting of the Westchester Racing Association (Belmont Park Race Course) at 1:15 P. M.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve and it does hereby approve post-time for the first race at the Summer Meeting of the Queens County Jockey Club (Aqueduct Race Course) at 1:15 P. M.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Chairman be and he hereby is authorized to approve post-time for the first race at all 1949 meetings of the licensed associations.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the appointment by National Steeplechase and Hunt Association of John E. Cooper as Racing Secretary and Handicapper of that Association for the New York race courses for the 1949 season.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission ratify the action of the Chairman in issuing an amended license to and in the name of The Adjacent Hunts Racing Associates, Inc.,

instead of Fairfield and Westchester Hounds, Inc., which Association had duly changed its name to THE ADJACENT HUNTS RACING ASSOCIATES, INC.

The Chairman presented to the meeting a letter from Mr. John G. Howland representing The Adjacent Hunts Racing Associates, Inc., stating that the following officials connected with the actual conduct of racing, have been appointed by said The Adjacent Hunts Racing Associates, Inc., and requesting approval by the Commission.

Stewards - Stephen C. Clark, Jr., Representing the
Hunts Committee of the National Steeplechase
and Hunt Association

Richard I. Robinson, Representing The Adjacent
Hunts Racing Associates, Inc.

Racing Secretary and Handicapper - John E. Cooper

Judges - John E. Cooper and David Dallas Odell
Clifford C. McAleenan

Patrol Judges - Beaufort E. Buchanan, Thomas Glynn,
J. Brooks Emory, Sherman P. Haight, Jr.,
Kingsley Kunhardt, Jr., and William S. Wilson

Starter - Frank Powers

Clerk of Scales - John E. Cooper
Paddock Judge - G. L. Ohrstrom
Timer - Albertus A. Moore
Clerk of Course - Rodney H. Waterman
Physician - Dr. Howard P. Serrell
Veterinarian - Dr. James B. Skelton
Supervisor of Pari-Mutuels - Mr. William Karsher

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the said officials whose names are set forth above, were duly approved.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the charge by The Adjacent Hunts Racing Associates, Inc., for boxes, seats and general admission at its meeting on May 28, 1949 at Blind Brook Turf and Polo Club, Purchase, N. Y., as follows, viz:

Boxes holding six persons - \$5.00 per seat plus tax, or a total of
\$40.50 per box
Clubhouse seats \$2.96 plus tax, or a total of \$4.00 per seat
General Admission, \$1.48 plus tax, or a total of \$2.00 per person.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary

AMENDMENTS TO RULES OF RACING OF
NATIONAL STEEPLECHASE AND HUNT ASSOCIATION

Rule 28.

Insert "and singular words include the plural, except where the context otherwise requires."

The new Rule to read:

Rule 28. "Owner" includes part owner or lessee, and singular words include the plural, except where the context otherwise requires.

Rule 83.(a)

Insert "However, no change of name will be permitted after a horse has won a race."

The new Rule to read:

Rule 83.(a) An owner desiring to change the name of a horse, registered with the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association only, must obtain special permission from the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association and shall pay the sum of \$25 for each change of name. However, no change of name will be permitted after a horse has won a race.

Rule 103.

Strike out and substitute the following new Rule.

The new Rule to read:

Rule 103. Subscriptions and all entries or rights of entry under them shall not become void on the death of the person in whose name they were made or taken. All rights, privileges and obligations shall attach to the continuing owners including the legal representatives of the decedent,

Rule 120. (a)

Strike out and substitute the following new Rule.

The new Rule to read:

Rule 120.(a) All partnerships, and the names and addresses of every individual having an interest in a horse, the relative proportions of such interest, and the terms of any sale with contingencies, and any lease or any arrangement, must be signed by all the parties, or by their Authorized Agents, and be lodged at the office of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, or with the Clerk of the Course for transmission to that office, and a fee of \$1.00 per horse be paid before any horse, which is a joint property, or which is sold with contingencies, or which is leased, can start in any race, and all the partners and each of them shall be jointly and severally liable for all stakes and obligations. No statement of partnership will be accepted unless the proportionate interest of each partner is at least 25%.

Rule 122.(e)

Strike out and substitute the following new Rule.

The new Rule to read:

Rule 122.(e). An individual who, or a partnership which, has registered an assumed name, may at any time abandon it by giving written notice at the office of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association; notice of such abandonment shall be published in the next Racing Calendar, after which all entries which have been made in the assumed name shall be altered as may be approved by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Rule 255.(f)

Strike out second paragraph and substitute the following new Rule.

Any person found by the Stewards to have violated Rule 255 (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) or (f) shall have such penalty imposed upon him and the Stewards shall take such other action in the matter as they may deem proper under any of the Rules of Racing, including reference to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Rule 255.(g) (first paragraph)

Strike out and substitute the following new Rule.

The new Rule to read:

Rule 255.(g) (first paragraph) If the Stewards of the Meeting shall find that any drug, stimulant or narcotic has been administered or attempted to be administered, internally or externally, to a horse before a race, which is of such a character as could affect the racing condition of the horse in such race, such Stewards shall impose such penalty and take such other action as they may deem proper under any of the Rules of Racing (including reference to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association) against every person found by them to have administered, or to have attempted to administer or to have caused to be administered or to have caused an attempt to administer, or to have conspired with another person to administer, such drug, stimulant or narcotic.

Rule 255.(g) (second paragraph)

Strike out and substitute the following new Rule.

The new Rule to read:

Rule 255.(g) (second paragraph) The trainer, groom and any other person, having charge, custody or care of the horse, are obligated properly to protect the horse and guard it against such administration or attempted administration and, if the Stewards shall find that any such person has failed to show proper protection and guarding of the horse, they shall impose such penalty and take such other action as they may deem proper under any of the Rules of Racing, including reference to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Rule 255.(g) (third paragraph)

Strike out "such" and insert "a"

Insert "so found to have received such administration"

The new Rule to read:

Rule 255.(g) (third paragraph) The owner or owners of a horse so found to have received such administration shall be denied, or shall promptly return, any portion of the purse or sweepstakes, and any trophy in such race, and the same shall be distributed as in the case of a disqualification. If a horse shall be disqualified in a race because of the infraction of this Rule 255 (g), the eligibility of other horses which ran in such race and which have started in a subsequent race before announcement of such disqualification, shall not be in any way affected.

Renumber present Rules 255(h), (i), (j) and (k) to Rules 255 (i), (j), (k) and (l).

Add New Rule 255.(h)

Rule 255.(h) No person within the grounds of a racing association where race horses are lodged or kept, shall have in or upon the premises which he occupies or has the right to occupy, or in his personal property or effects, any hypodermic syringe, hypodermic needle, or other device which could be used for the injection or other infusion into a horse of a drug, stimulant or narcotic, without first securing written permission from the Stewards. Every racing association, upon the grounds of which race horses are lodged or kept, is required to use all reasonable efforts to prevent the violation of this Rule. Every such racing association, the State Racing Commission, and the Stewards, or any of them, shall have the right to permit a person or persons authorized by any of them to enter into or upon the buildings, stables, rooms or other places within the grounds of such an association and to examine the same and to inspect and examine the personal property and effects of any person, within such places; and every person who has been granted a license by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association, by accepting his license, does consent to such search and to the seizure of any such hypodermic syringes, hypodermic needles or other devices, and any drugs, stimulants or narcotics apparently intended to be used in connection therewith, so found. If the Stewards shall find that any person has violated this Rule 255 (h), they shall impose such penalty and take such other action as they may deem proper under any of the Rules of Racing, including reference to the Stewards of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, July 13, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chair reported that due notice of the meeting had been given Commissioner Swirbul.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the following charges by Empire City Racing Association for its meeting at the Jamaica Race Course from July 4 to 16, 1949, inclusive:

Grandstand	\$1.20	Clubhouse	\$3.20
Fed. Tax	.24	Fed. Tax	.64
State Tax	<u>.18</u> (Patron pays 16¢ Track pays 2¢)	State Tax	<u>.48</u> (Patron pays 46¢ Track pays 2¢)
	\$1.60		\$4.30

Clubhouse Exc.	\$2.00
Fed. Tax	.40
State Tax	<u>.30</u>
	\$2.70

Complimentary

Clubhouse	
Fed. Tax	\$0.64
State Tax	.48
Service Cost	<u>.13</u>
	\$1.15

Grandstand	
Fed. Tax	\$0.24
State Tax	.18
Service Cost	<u>.03</u>
	\$0.45

Grandstand - Horsemen Special	
Fed. Tax	\$0.24
State Tax	--
Service Cost	<u>--</u>
	\$0.24

Reserved Seats

Grandstand - 529 Seats	
Price	\$1.00
Fed. Tax	.20
State Tax	<u>.15</u>
	\$1.35

Clubhouse - 418 Seats	
Price	\$1.00
Fed. Tax	.20
State Tax	<u>.15</u>
	\$1.35

It is proposed, however, to sell reserved seats only on Monday, July 4, and Saturday, July 9, and Saturday, July 16, 1949.

Season - Summer and Autumn

Boxes	\$100.
Fed. Tax	20.
State Tax	<u>15.</u>
	\$135.

Horsemen Season (12) Days Clubhouse Badges	
Reduced Admission	\$2.56
Federal Tax	7.68 (Tax is based on 12 daily clubhouse admissions)
State Tax	<u>5.76</u>
	\$16.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the following charges by Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses for its meeting at the Jamaica Race Course from July 18 to 30, 1949, inclusive:

Daily Admissions

		<u>Federal Tax</u>	<u>State Tax</u>	<u>Patron Pays</u>
*Grandstand	\$1.20	.24	.18	\$1.60
*Club House	3.20	.64	.48	4.30
Club House Exchange	2.00	.40	.30	2.70

*Association absorbs 2¢ differential.

Club House Boxes	\$32.00
Federal Tax	6.40
State Tax	<u>4.80</u>
Total	\$43.20

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, be authorized to designate and set aside for its meeting at Jamaica Race Course, for Saturday, July 23 and Saturday July 30, 1949, and such other days as it may determine, and until further action of this Commission, approximately 418 seats in the Club House section and approximately 529 seats in the Grandstand section, said seats to be numbered and reserved; to sell tickets entitling the holders thereof to the particular reserved seats described in said tickets; and to charge for each said ticket a sum not exceeding one dollar (\$1.00) together with the amount of taxes thereon, in addition to the charges for general admission to said Clubhouse and said Grandstand, and be it further

RESOLVED, that the reserved sections proposed by said Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, be and the same hereby is approved.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the charge by Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, for its meetings at Saratoga Springs from August 1 to 27, 1949, inclusive, as follows:

<u>Daily Admissions</u>		<u>Federal Tax</u>	<u>State Tax</u>	<u>Patron Pays</u>
*Grandstand	\$1.20	.24	.18	\$1.60
*Club House	3.20	.64	.48	4.30
Club House Exchange	2.00	.40	.30	2.70

*Association absorbs 2¢ differential.

Grandstand Boxes	
Price	\$60.00
Federal Tax	12.00
State Tax	<u>9.00</u>
Total	\$81.00


Club House Boxes	
Price	\$90.00
Federal Tax	18.00
State Tax	<u>13.50</u>
Total	\$121.50

Horsemen's Meeting Badges	
Price	\$ 5.12
Federal Tax	15.36
State Tax	<u>11.52</u>
Total	\$32.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses be authorized to designate and set aside for their meeting at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., from August 1 to 27, 1949, inclusive, 56 reserved seats located in the rear of the last row of boxes in the new section of the Club House at Saratoga Springs. These seats to be sold for the entire meeting at Saratoga Springs for one year only, for the sum of \$32.40 per chair, tax inclusive.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission
held at the office of the Commission, Saratoga Race Course, Union Avenue,
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on Wednesday, August 10, 1949, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Due to the inability of Commissioners Langley and Swirbul to
attend, the meeting was postponed without date.


Secretary

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held in the President's Room of the Saratoga Association, Saratoga Race Course, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on Friday, August 19, 1949, at 3:00 P. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
 Mr. L. A. Swirbul, Commissioner
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was

adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the scale of admission prices, reserved seats and box rental charges for the Fall Meeting of the Queens County Jockey Club, as set forth in letter dated July 14, 1949. The charges are as follows:

		<u>Value</u>	<u>Federal Tax</u>	<u>State Tax</u>
Grandstand Admission	- \$ 1.60	1.20	.24	.18
Clubhouse Admission	- 4.30	3.20	.64	.48
Clubhouse Exchange	- 2.70	2.00	.40	.30
Box Rental - 1949	- 135.00	100.00	20.00	15.00
Reserved Seats - CH	- 1.35	1.00	.20	.15
" " - GS	- 1.35	1.00	.20	.15
Clubhouse Privilege Badges - (\$25.00) (18 Day Meeting)				
	Value	57.60		
	Reduced Price	4.84		
	Federal Tax	11.52		
	State Tax	8.64		

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the scale of admission prices, reserved seats and box rental charges for the Fall Meeting of Empire City Racing Association, as set forth in letter dated July 16, 1949. The charges are as follows:

Grandstand	\$1.20	Clubhouse	\$3.20	Clubhouse Exc.	\$2.00
Fed. Tax	.24	Fed. Tax	.64	Fed. Tax	.40
State Tax	.18 (Patron pays 16¢)	State Tax	.48 (Patron pays 46¢)	State Tax	.30
	<u>\$1.60</u> Track pays 2¢)		<u>\$4.30</u> Track pays 2¢)		<u>\$2.70</u>

Complimentary

Clubhouse		Grandstand		Grandstand - Horsemen Special	
Fed. Tax	\$0.64	Fed. Tax	\$0.24	Fed. Tax	\$0.24
State Tax	.48	State Tax	.18	State Tax	--
Service Cost	.03	Service Cost	.03	Service Cost	--
	<u>\$1.15</u>		<u>\$0.45</u>		<u>\$0.24</u>

Reserved Seats

Grandstand - 529 seats	
Price	\$1.00
Federal Tax	.20
State Tax	<u>.15</u>
	\$1.35

Clubhouse - 418 Seats	
Price	\$1.00
Federal Tax	.20
State Tax	<u>.15</u>
	\$1.35

Horsemen Season (24 Days) Clubhouse Badges

Reduced Admission	\$ 5.12
Federal Tax	15.36
State Tax	<u>11.52</u>
	\$32.00

(Tax is based on 24 daily clubhouse admissions.)

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the Racing Officials listed in letter dated July 15 from Mr. Marshall Cassidy, Executive Secretary of The Jockey Club, said officials to serve from July 14 through the remainder of the 1949 racing season. The officials are:

Clerk of the Scales - Calvin Rainey
 Assistant Clerk of the Scales - Austin McLaughlin
 Assistant Paddock and Patrol Judge - Walter J. Mara
 Patrol Judge - William A. Murphy, Jr.
 Times - John O'Hara

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Commission approved 1:15 P. M. Post Time for the first race at the Fall Meeting of the Queens County Jockey Club, Monday, August 29 through Saturday, September 17, 1949.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Commission approved the proposed amendment to Rule of Racing No. 195, submitted by The Jockey Club in letter dated July 29, 1949.

Rule 195. Add after the word 'disqualified' the following: 'and shall receive no portion of the purse'

The new rule to read:

Rule 195. If an objection to a horse which has won or which has been placed in a race be declared valid, he is disqualified and shall receive no portion of the purse, and the other horses shall take places accordingly. The eligibility of such other horses which ran in such race, and which have started in a subsequent race before announcement of such disqualification, shall not be in any way affected.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

RESOLVED, that the Commission consent and it does hereby consent that Westchester Racing Association and Queens County Jockey Club, during their respective Fall meetings, 1949, may substitute on Saturdays and Holidays during such meetings, a flat race for the usual hurdle or steeplechase race.

The Commission discussed the proposal to revise the fees of riders of steeplechase and hurdle races, as suggested by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association. In view of the fact that a formal resolution amending the

Rule has not yet been adopted by the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for submission to the Commission, the Chairman was authorized to advise the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association that it would be proper for it to initiate this revision of fees as set forth in "Memorandum to the Chairman" dated August 11, 1949.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, September 14, 1949, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chair reported that due notice of the meeting had been given Commissioner Swirbul.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the following charges made by Metropolitan Jockey Club (Jamaica) for its 1949 Fall Meeting from October 12 to 18, inclusive:

Grandstand \$1.20	Clubhouse \$3.20	Clubhouse Exc. \$2.00
Fed. Tax .24	Fed. Tax .64	Fed. Tax .40
State Tax .18 (Patron pays 16¢ Track pays 02¢)	State Tax .48 (Patron pays 46¢ Track pays 02¢)	State Tax .30
<u>\$1.60</u>	<u>\$4.30</u>	<u>\$2.70</u>

COMPLIMENTARY

<u>Clubhouse</u>		<u>Grandstand</u>	<u>Grandstand - Horsemen Special</u>
Fed. Tax \$0.64		Fed. Tax \$0.24	Fed. Tax \$0.24
State Tax .48		State Tax .18	State Tax --
Service Cost .03		Service Cost .03	Service Cost --
<u>\$1.15</u>		<u>\$0.45</u>	<u>\$.24</u>

RESERVED SEATS

<u>Grandstand - 529 Seats</u>	<u>Clubhouse - 418 Seats</u>	
Price \$1.00	Price \$1.00	It is proposed, however,
Federal Tax .20	Federal Tax .20	to sell reserved seats
State Tax .15	State Tax .15	only on Wednesday, October
<u>\$1.35</u>	<u>\$1.35</u>	12th and Saturday, October 15.

SEASON

<u>Horsemen Season (6 Days) Clubhouse Badges</u>	
Reduced Admission \$1.28	
Federal Tax 3.84	(Tax is based on six (6) daily
State Tax 2.88	clubhouse admissions)
<u>\$8.00</u>	

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Commission approved 1:15 P. M. post time for the first race of the 1949 Fall Meeting of the Metropolitan Jockey Club, October 12 to 18, inclusive.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Commission approved 1:15 P. M. post time for the first race of the 1949 Fall Meeting of Empire City Racing Association, October

19 to November 15, inclusive, at Jamaica race track, Jamaica, Long Island. It also grants the Association the privilege to fix a 1:00 P. M. post time for the first race at such time on or after November 1, as would ensure the completion of the eighth race before official sunset time.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve, and it does hereby approve, the proposed amendment to National Steeplechase and Hunt Association Rule of Racing No. 248, now reading as follows:

"Rule 248. In the absence of a specified contract, the fee to a jockey in a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race, shall be as follows:

When the value to the Winning Horse does not exceed	Winning Mount	Losing Mount
\$500	\$25	\$15
800	50	30
1300	60	35
1800	80	45
in all other	100	60

In the absence of a specified contract, the fee to a jockey in races on the flat, not exceeding \$400 in value to the winning horse, shall be \$15 for a winning mount and \$5 for a losing mount. In all other races on the flat, the fee shall be \$25 for a winning mount and \$10 for a losing mount".

so that the same shall read as follows:

"Rule 248. In the absence of a specified contract, the fee to a jockey in a Steeplechase or Hurdle Race, shall be as follows:

When the value to the winning horse is	Winning Mount	Second Mount	Third Mount	Fourth Mount	All others
\$1,300 or more	\$100	\$80	\$70	\$60	\$50
\$1,299 to \$1,000	\$80	\$65	\$55	\$45	\$40
\$999 to \$700	\$60	\$50	\$40	\$35	\$30
\$699 and less	\$50	\$40	\$30	\$25	\$20 "

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Chairman was authorized and directed to appoint Mr. John H. Viox, for sometime past serving as a seasonal Inspector, to the post of Inspector formerly held by Michael Cohn, deceased.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Chairman was authorized and directed to appoint Mr. Howard J. Gotterup to the post of seasonal Inspector formerly held by John H. Viox.

The Commission considered the desirability of presenting to the Legislature a proposed bill to deal, in so far as could reasonably be done, with the touting evil, and the draft prepared by Chairman Cole was approved.

The Commission discussed the place of meeting of the next Annual Convention of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the Clubhouse at Belmont Park Race Course, Elmont, Long Island, N. Y., on Saturday, October 8, 1949, at 3:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT:


Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
Mr. L. A. Swirbul, Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

On motion duly made and seconded, the request of Francis P. Dunne, Official Steward of the Commission, to be permitted to act as Racing Secretary at Tropical Park Race Course, Tropical Park, Florida, for its 41-day meeting commencing November 30, 1949 and ending January 16, 1950, was approved and the Chairman was authorized to advise Mr. Dunne accordingly.

The Chairman stated that he had been authorized informally by the Commissioners to advise United Hunts Racing Association that it might dispense with the use of the film patrol at Belmont Park during its two-day meeting on October 10 and 11, 1949, due to the fact that the amount of profit for the meeting was so small and that all profits of that Association are devoted to the financing of Hunts Meetings.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the action of the Chairman in so authorizing United Hunts Racing Association to dispense with the film patrol at its two-day meeting at Belmont Park on October 10 and 11th was approved.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary.

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Wednesday, November 9, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
 Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
 Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chair reported that due notice of the meeting had been given Commissioner Swirbul.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the proposed amendment to Rule of Racing 103(a), now reading as follows:

"103 (a) In all cases of sale by private treaty, or by public auction, the written acknowledgment of both parties that the horse was sold with his engagements is necessary to prove the fact, but when a horse is sold or claimed out of a selling race, the advertised conditions of the race are sufficient evidence."

so that the same shall read as follows:

"103 (a) If a horse is sold by private treaty, or at public auction, or claimed out of a claiming race (unless the conditions of the claiming race stated otherwise) the written acknowledgment of both parties is necessary to prove the fact that it was transferred with its engagements."

The Commission discussed representation of New York State at the National Association of State Racing Commissioners Convention in Mexico, D. F., February 5 to 12, 1950, and it was tentatively agreed that Secretary Millar should represent the Commission at that convention. The Chairman was authorized to discuss with the Department of State the matter of the payment of Mr. Millar's expenses for this purpose.

At the request of Chief Chemist Charles Morgan, the Commission approved a leave of absence for Harry Peterson as set forth in Mr. Morgan's letter to the Chairman dated November 2nd. Mr. Peterson's assignment to the Louisiana State

Racing Commission is from November 3rd, for such time as may be necessary during the winter months, to establish a laboratory at the University of Louisiana and instruct those who are to take over the work in our procedures for the ascertainment of the presence of drugs. It is understood that from November 3 to December 18, Mr. Peterson is to be on the payroll, that being the period of his vacation. After that he is to have a leave of absence not exceeding six weeks, beginning December 19.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Westchester Racing Association be and it hereby is authorized to make alterations and improvements to Barn #7, as outlined in Mr. Alex Robb's letter of November 7, 1949.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.



Secretary:

Minutes of a Meeting of the New York State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, Wednesday, December 14, 1949, at 10:00 A. M.

PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley Trimble Cole, Chairman
Mr. William C. Langley, Commissioner
Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary

The Chairman reported that due notice of the meeting had been given to Commissioner Swirbul.

The Chairmen informed the Commission of the receipt of applications from the Racing Associations for dates for the 1950 season.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve the following racing dates for the 1950 season, and that the Chairman be and he hereby is authorized to execute and deliver licenses in the usual form for the holding of race meetings and the conduct of pari-mutuel betting thereat; and be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the licenses of Empire City Racing Association and the Saratoga Association for the Improvement of the Breed of Horses, shall contain such provision, in line with the two opinions of the Attorney General dated December 31, 1946, as in the judgment of the Chairman may seem proper.

The racing dates and places approved are:

(Spring)	<u>Association</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days</u>
	Metropolitan Jockey Club Jamaica Race Course Jamaica, L. I.	Saturday, April 1 through Friday, May 5, inclusive	30
	Westchester Racing Association Belmont Park Race Course Elmont, L. I.	Saturday, May 6 through Saturday, June 10, inclusive	31
	Queens County Jockey Club Aqueduct Race Course Aqueduct, L. I.	Monday, June 12 through Tuesday, July 4, inclusive	20
	Empire City Racing Association Jamaica Race Course Jamaica, L. I.	Wednesday, July 5 through Saturday, July 15, inclusive	10
	Saratoga Association Jamaica Race Course Jamaica, L. I.	Monday, July 17 through Saturday, July 29, inclusive	12
	Saratoga Association Saratoga Race Course Saratoga Springs, N. Y.	Monday, July 31 through Saturday, August 26, inclusive	24

(Fall)	<u>Association</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Days</u>
	Queens County Jockey Club Aqueduct Race Course Aqueduct, L. I.	Monday, August 28 through Saturday, September 16, inclusive	18
	Westchester Racing Association Belmont Park Race Course Elmont, L. I.	Monday, September 18 through Monday, October 9, inclusive	19
	United Hunts Racing Association Belmont Park Race Course Elmont, L. I.	Tuesday, October 10 and Wednesday, October 11	2
	Metropolitan Jockey Club Jamaica Race Course Jamaica, L. I.	Thursday, October 12 through Wednesday, October 18, inclusive	6
	Empire City Racing Association Jamaica Race Course Jamaica, L. I.	Thursday, October 19 through Wednesday, November 15 inclusive	
		TOTAL	<u>24</u> 196

The meeting discussed the Christmas party to be held Thursday, December 22nd, and approved the plan and estimates submitted by the Secretary.

The meeting also considered the sending to Mexico, D. F., to represent it at the Annual Convention of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners, the Secretary of the Commission. It also approved the sending to Mexico, D. F., to represent it at the Annual Meeting of the Association of Official Racing Chemists, of our Chief Chemist, Charles E. Morgan, and his principal assistant, Harry Peterson.

There being no further business, on motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.


Secretary.