

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

**1958**

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Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the State Racing Commission held on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, January 9, 1958, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

## PRESENT:

Mr. Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
Mr. Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner

The Chairman stated that Commissioner Langley was absent because of illness.

Also present were: Mr. Harry J. Millar, Secretary and Mr. John P. Powers, Counsel.

Also in attendance on invitation of the Commission was Mr. James Butler, Assistant to the President of The Greater New York Association Inc., who presented to the Commission certain facts and figures bearing on the requirement of the Association for an additional \$8,000,000 loan for construction.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission ratified the making by The Greater New York Association Inc., of an additional loan of \$8,000,000 for construction already approved by the Commission, subject to the filing of a formal application therefor and the issuance by the Commission of evidence of its ratification.

The Secretary presented an application from The Greater New York Association Inc., dated January 2, 1958, by Mr. Marshall Cassidy, Vice-President and Director of Racing, requesting a revision in the racing schedule for 1958. In the original authorization two "dark days" were allowed, being Tuesday, April 1st and Tuesday, April 8th. The revision requested would call for racing on those two days and would substitute therefor as "dark days", Wednesday, July 30th and Thursday, August 28th, to permit the transportation of heavy equipment, such as starting gates, totalizator machinery, etc., between Saratoga and the Metropolitan tracks.

The Secretary presented a letter, dated December 26, 1957 from Mr. James Butler on behalf of The Greater New York Association Inc., for approval of certain plans filed with the Commission. A one page schedule of said plans was attached to said application marked "Application No. 10", also dated December 26, 1957. Blueprints of the aforesaid plans were also filed with the Commission. Mr. Lionel K. Levy, architect and adviser to the Commission, noted his approval on the said schedule. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Chairman was authorized to issue the usual form of permit (No. 10) for the construction described in said plans.

The Commission discussed matters of prospective legislation.

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



Secretary

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the State Racing Commission held on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, February 13, 1958, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner.

The Chairman stated that Commissioner Langley was absent because of illness.

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary; Francis P. Dunne, Steward; John P. Powers, Counsel.

Also in attendance on invitation of the Commission were: B. A. Tompkins, Vice-President for Finance of The Greater New York Association Inc.; Frank M. Basil, auditor and accountant of GNYA; O. Carlyle McCandless of counsel to GNYA.

The Chairman reported that The Greater New York Association Inc. had filed with the Commission an application dated February 11, under Section 9-a of the Pari-Mutuel Revenue Law, for Amended Certification of Funds for Debt Service. The Chairman further reported that a copy of the application had been sent to Commissioner Langley, who is confined to his home with illness, and that he had endorsed upon a copy of the application the following: "I see nothing to criticize except additional expense which everybody should have known about in the beginning." There then ensued a discussion between the Commissioners and the representatives of The Greater New York Association Inc. with respect to the subject matter.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission determined to grant the said application and to execute and deliver to The Greater New York Association Inc. an Amended Certification of Funds for Debt Service as specified in the aforesaid application.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the action of the Chairman in appointing Francis P. Dunne as Director of Licensing for 1958 at \$81.00 per-day, to date from January 17 to March 27 inclusive, plus such additions thereto as may be made by law, said appointment to continue through the period during which he acts as Steward of the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following Rule and Regulation was duly adopted to take effect immediately:

"27A. The term "stable employee" shall be deemed to include an Authorized Agent, sub-agent, stable manager and any other employee of a licensed owner associated with such owner's racing activities except as otherwise in Rule 27 provided."

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

RESOLVED, that in the administration of Rule 27A licensees shall not be fingerprinted nor shall any photograph be required, except upon special recommendation to that effect by the Director of Licensing.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Rule 216, now reading as follows:

"216. No horse is qualified to be entered or run which is wholly or partly the property of or leased to, or in any way under the care or superintendence of, a disqualified person. Disqualification of a husband or wife from racing horses applies equally to both."

was duly amended to read as follows:

"216. No horse is qualified to be entered or run which is wholly or partly the property of or leased to or from, or in any way under the care or superintendence of, a disqualified person. Disqualification of a husband or wife from racing horses applies equally to both."

such amendment to take effect immediately.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the application of The Jockey Club dated January 13, 1958, for the approval of racing officials for the 1958 racing season, as follows:

Steward representing The Jockey Club	- - - Calvin Rainey
Racing Secretary and Handicapper	- - - Frank E. Kilroe
Assistant Racing Secretary	- - - Julius Reeder
Assistant Handicapper	- - - Fred H. Parks
Starter	- - - George B. Cassidy
Placing Judge	- - - William A. Murphy, Jr.
Clerk of Scales	- - - Joseph Kyle
Assistant Clerk of Scales	- - - F. W. Meinz
Paddock and Patrol Judge	- - - Myron D. Davis
Assistant Paddock and Patrol Judge	- - - Walter J. Mara
Patrol Judge	- - - Austin McLaughlin
Timer	- - - John E. O'Hara

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the application of The Jockey Club dated January 14, 1958, for the approval of racing officials to be temporarily assigned to official positions during the 1958 racing season, as follows:

Racing Secretary's Office:	Clifford McCartney Clarence Minner Thomas Trotter
Horse Identification Dept:	Dr. J. G. Catlett Dr. Herbert Cox Dr. M. A. Gilman John Breen Gerard A. Burke N. J. Hyland Warren Mehrrens David Davis Wm. T. O'Connor Donald Peregoy Howard Storms Frank D. Adams
Assistant Starter:	Frank Ritz
Outriders:	James Dailey Lucas Dupps
Timer's Flagman:	Wm. Knapp
Ass't. Supervisor Jockey's Room:	John K. Cartwright

The Jockey Club:

John F. Kennedy

Stewards:

Dr. J. G. Catlett

Gerard A. Burke

Warren Mehrtens

John F. Kennedy

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the prices to be charged for admissions by The Greater New York Association Inc., at Jamaica and Belmont Park until further order of the Commission, as follows:

Paid Admissions Daily

<u>Clubhouse</u>		<u>Clubhouse Exchange</u>		<u>Grandstand</u>	
Price	\$3.30	Price	\$2.00	Price	\$1.30
Federal Tax	.66	Federal Tax	.40	Federal Tax	.26
State Tax	.495	State Tax	.30	State Tax	.195
City Tax	.495	City Tax	.30	City Tax	.195
	<u>\$4.95</u>		<u>\$3.00</u>		<u>\$1.95</u>

Complimentary Admissions Daily

Reserved Seats

<u>Clubhouse</u>		<u>Clubhouse</u>		<u>Grandstand</u>	
Service Chg.	\$ .84	Price	\$1.00	Price	\$1.00
Federal Tax	.17	Federal Tax	.20	Federal Tax	.20
State Tax	.495	State Tax	.15	State Tax	.15
City Tax	.495	City Tax	.15	City Tax	.15
	<u>\$2.00</u>		<u>\$1.50</u>		<u>\$1.50</u>

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the application dated January 28, 1958, by National Steeplechase and Hunt Association for the approval of Fred H. Parks as Steward and John E. Cooper as Steeplechase Racing Secretary and Handicapper for 1958 race meetings in the State of New York.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the holding of a hunt meeting by Adjacent Hunts Racing Association to be held Saturday, May 24, 1958.


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

RESOLVED, that Harry J. Millar, Secretary of the State Racing Commission, and John P. Powers, its Counsel, be, and they hereby are authorized to represent the State Racing Commission of the State of New York at the Annual Meeting of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners to be held at Miami Beach, Florida, March 31 to April 3, 1958, and to act and vote with respect to all matters coming before said meeting with the same force and effect as the Commission could act if personally present.

The Commission considered at length the reasons for the falling off in the number of jockeys licensed to ride in New York, which has decreased from 209 in 1951, to 138 in 1957, including 20 apprentice jockeys. Having in mind the much larger number of jockeys licensed in other racing states, the Commission authorized the

Chairman to discuss the matter with members of the horsemens' and trainers' associations and the Jockeys' Guild.

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

  
Secretary.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the State Racing Commission held at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Tuesday, March 4, 1958, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

- Ashley T. Cole, Chairman
- William C. Langley, Commissioner
- Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary, and Francis P. Dunne, Steward.

In view of the continued illness of Commissioner Langley, notice was given of the meeting at this date and hour at his residence, 555 Park Avenue, New York City. By consent of the Commissioners the place of the meeting was changed to the office of the Commission and all Commissioners being present the meeting required no notice.

The Chairman presented a letter from John W. Hanes, President of The Greater New York Association Inc., dated February 21, 1958, submitting for the approval of the Commission, a schedule of box prices for the 1958 racing season. The prices for Clubhouse boxes were fixed at the rate of \$6.00 per day and the Grandstand boxes at the rate of \$4.50 per day. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the said schedule was approved.

The Chairman stated that in view of the enactment of Chapter 30 of the Laws of 1958, it would be necessary to amend Rule 32. Upon motion duly made and seconded, Rule 32 now reading as follows:

"Each such license, unless revoked for cause, shall be for the period of one year from April first of the year in which the same shall be issued."

was duly amended to read as follows:

"Each such license, unless revoked for cause, shall be for the period of one year from the first day of the racing season as specified by the Commission."

The Chairman presented the roster of seasonal employees for the 1958 season. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission duly approved the following list of seasonal employees for the period commencing March 28, 1958, subject to further action by the Commission:

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|------------------------|--|
| Francis P. Dunne       | Steward                                  |
| Samuel Ziegler         | Assistant to Steward                     |
| Dr. Jordan G. Woodcock | Supervisor of Drug Tests                 |
| George W. Thompson     | Assistant to Supervisor<br>of Drug Tests |
| William Brennan        | Inspector                                |
| Raymond A. Breton      | "  |
| Edmund A. Caulfield    | "  |
| William B. Dean        | "  |
| John Donohue           | "  |
| William Gates          | "  |
| Howard J. Gotterup     | "  |

John A. Hendricks	Inspector
Edward J. Kummer	"
Thomas E. McKnight	"
Lawrence J. McMahon	"
David F. Malone	"
Harry S. Neuman	"
John J. Schult	"
John Shelepets	"
Hyman Solomon	"
Thomas F. Willoe	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, The Chairman was authorized to appoint a seasonal inspector to fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of James J. Kiernan.

There was a brief discussion of the recommendations made by the Committee on Uniform Rules and Procedure of the National Association of State Racing Commissioners and action with respect thereto was deferred to the next meeting of the Commission.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

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



Secretary.



Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the State Racing Commission held on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, March 13, 1958, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary, Francis P. Dunne, Steward and John P. Powers, Counsel.

The Secretary presented applications by Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Inc., dated March 7, 1958, for a license to conduct a hunt meeting at or near Purchase, (Westchester County) New York on May 24, 1958, and for a license to conduct pari-mutuel betting therat.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the aforesaid applications were granted and the Chairman was authorized to execute and deliver such licenses to Adjacent Hunts Racing Association, Inc., at a fee of \$25.00 per day and, in addition, a fee of \$35.00 for supervisory services to be rendered by Commission representatives at the meeting. The Chairman was further authorized to designate an official Steward to serve without compensation and a testing crew to obtain saliva and urine samples.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following amendments were made to the Rules and Regulations of the Commission, viz.:

Rule 208, now reading as follows:

"208. The official time of each race shall be determined by the official Timer."

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

"208. The official time of each race shall be determined by the official Timer. The time recorded when the first horse crosses the finish line shall be the official time of the race."

Rule 278(a) (2), now reading as follows:

"278(a) (2) After the completion of conditions above, for one year he may claim three pounds when riding horses owned or trained by his original contract employer provided his contract has not been transferred or sold since he rode his first winner."

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

"278(a) (2) After the completion of conditions above, for one year he may claim three pounds when riding horses owned or trained by his original contract employer provided his contract has not been permanently transferred or sold since he rode his first winner."

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The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to renewal applications by owners, trainers and assistant trainers, as per schedule of the License Bureau dated March 12, 1958, subject to satisfactory reports with respect to the applicants from Pinkerton's National Detective Agency, Inc., and the Thoroughbred Racing Protective Bureau, said owners and trainers being furthermore subject to filing with the Commission certificates of Workmen's Compensation Insurance as required by law and the rules of the Commission.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Johnnie", written in black ink.

Secretary.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the State Racing Commission, held on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, April 3, 1958, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner

Also present was Francis P. Dunne, Steward.

The Chairman presented a letter dated April 2, 1958, from Marshall Cassidy, Vice President and Director of Racing of The Greater New York Association Inc., submitting a proposed certificate of amendment to the certificate of incorporation of THE GREATER NEW YORK ASSOCIATION INC., to change its name to THE NEW YORK RACING ASSOCIATION INC. Upon motion duly made and seconded, the following resolution was adopted:

RESOLVED, that the Commission approve and it does hereby approve the change of name of THE GREATER NEW YORK ASSOCIATION INC. to THE NEW YORK RACING ASSOCIATION INC.; and it does hereby further approve the certificate of change of name dated the 2nd day of April, 1958; and the Chairman is hereby authorized and directed to execute in the name of and on behalf of the State Racing Commission a certificate of approval of said certificate and of the filing of the same; and the Commission hereby further states that, in its opinion, the purposes of this act and the public interest will be promoted by such amendment and that such amendment will be conducive to the interests of legitimate racing.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

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



Secretary


Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the State Racing Commission, held on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, April 10, 1958, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Ashley T. Cole, Chairman

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary and John P. Powers, Counsel.

The Chairman stated that in view of the fact that all pending business had been transacted at the Special Meeting held on April 3, 1958, there was no reason for the attendance of the Commissioners at this time.



Secretary

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the State Racing Commission, held on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, April 24, 1958, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

## PRESENT:

Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary and Francis P. Dunne, Steward.

In view of the fact that Rule 280A provided for safety helmets to be worn by jockeys, the Chairman recommended that one of the Special Rules of Racing for Steeplechases, Hurdle Races and Hunt Meetings, viz., 408, be repealed. Upon motion duly made and seconded, Rule 408 was repealed.

The Secretary presented the proposed list of officials for the 1958 meeting of Adjacent Hunts Racing Association to be held on May 24th. The list follows:

## Stewards

Stephen C. Clark, Jr.	Representing the State Racing Commission
John McNamee Sullivan	Representing the Hunts Committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association

Lewis C. Murdock	Alvin Untermyer
Richard I. Robinson	

Racing Secretary and Handicapper  
John E. Cooper

## Placing Judges

Frederic H. Bontecou	Richmond Meyer
John E. Cooper	Daniel M. McKeon
C. J. La Roche	

## Patrol Judges

A. A. Graven	Francis T. Greene
Thomas Glynn	Harold A. Plumb
R. D. Mellick, Jr.	

## Starter

Harold A. Plumb

Clerk of Scales  
Carlyle M. Cameron

Paddock Judge  
Thomas M. Waller

Assistant Paddock Judge  
Francis T. Greene

## Timer

Chris Wood, Jr.

Physicians	Veterinarian
Dr. Howard P. Serrell	Dr. W. F. Vail
Dr. John W. Gerster, Jr.	

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the said officials were approved.

The Secretary presented a proposed list of admission prices for the above-mentioned meeting. the list follows:

General Admission	\$ 2.50
Clubhouse Admission	5.00
Boxes	50.00
Clubhouse Seat Exchange	2.50
Memberships	20.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the said admission prices were approved.

The Chairman made a brief statement with respect to the contract between The New York Racing Association Inc., and CBS-TV for the televising of feature races.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

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



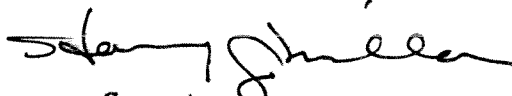
Secretary

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the State Racing Commission, held on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, May 8, 1958, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Ashley T. Cole, Chairman.

The Chairman stated for the Minutes that in view of the fact that all pending business had been transacted at the Special Meeting held April 24, 1958, there was no requirement for the attendance of the Commissioners at this time and they had been so notified.

  
Secretary.

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Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the State Racing Commission, held on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, June 12, 1958, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

PRESENT:

Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary, Francis P. Dunne, Steward and John P. Powers, Counsel.

The Commission discussed at some length the long-standing practice of The Jockey Club in personally hiring all the racing officials and permitting the racing association or associations to fully utilize their services and reimburse The Jockey Club for its expenditures in such connection. It also considered the annual payment by The New York Racing Association Inc., to The Jockey Club in the current amount of \$40,000. for services rendered by the Club to the Association. In this connection the Chairman read again to the meeting the letter of Mr. John W. Hanes, President of the Association, dated February 24, 1958, and the letter of Mr. George D. Widener, Chairman of The Jockey Club, dated March 10, 1958, with respect to these matters. After thorough discussion, which had also been had on previous occasions, the Chairman was authorized and directed to obtain from its Counsel, Mr. John P. Powers, his opinion as to the rights and duties of the Commission in the premises.

The Chairman was authorized to confirm the retainer of Lionel K. Levy, Architect, to advise the Commission with respect to the plans for construction at the race course at Saratoga Springs.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the contract dated April 15, 1958, by and between CBS News (a division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.) and The New York Racing Association Inc., for the exclusive right and privilege to broadcast on television or radio during the 1958 racing season, certain races therein named.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission ratified and approved the action of the Chairman in approving the contract dated April 14, 1958, by and between CBS News (a division of Columbia Broadcasting System, Inc.) and The New York Racing Association Inc., for the broadcast by radio and television of the Belmont Stakes on June 7, 1958.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved the designation of Harold O. Vosburgh, as Steward representing The New York Racing Association Inc., for the 1958 racing season.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved an increase in the price on taxable complimentary tickets from \$2.00 to \$2.50 as requested in letter dated June 7, from Marshall Cassidy, Director of Racing of The New York Racing Association Inc.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission adopted a new Rule 356(d) to read as follows:



- (d) In the event that a horse establishes a track or other record in a race and it should be determined by competent authority that the chemical analysis of any sample taken from such horse shows the presence of a drug, stimulant or narcotic which is of such a character as could affect the racing condition of the horse in such race, then such record shall be null and void.

This rule to take effect immediately.

The Commission considered the letter of Mr. Sherrill Ward, licensed trainer, with respect to his jockey apprentice contract with William A. Peake as affected by the Commission's amendment of its Rule 278(a)(1), and, upon motion duly made and adopted, the Chairman was authorized and directed to reply to Mr. Ward's letter generally along the lines of the Chairman's letter to Steward Dunne, dated May 13, 1958 and to inform Mr. Ward that the Commission would not grant his request.

The Chairman stated that DAVID LEE SAUNDERS, holder of stable employee's license No. 119, was arrested May 1, 1958 for possession of marijuana; pleaded guilty in Mineola District Court on May 2; and on May 16 was sentenced to six months imprisonment in Nassau County jail. Saunders' license has been surrendered to the Commission and it is recommended that his license be suspended indefinitely and that he be denied access to all premises of The New York Racing Association Inc. This recommendation is made rather than one for revocation as the Commission would be obliged to give Saunders a public hearing before revoking.

Upon motion duly made and adopted the stable employee's license of David Lee Saunders was ordered suspended indefinitely and the Chairman was authorized and directed to request The New York Racing Association Inc. to exclude him from all premises owned by it.

The Chairman stated that JOHN W. LINDBERG, holder of stable employee's license No. 893, was arrested May 29, 1958, for violation of Section 1747 D of the Penal Law (possession of hypodermic needle). He was arraigned in Mineola District Court before Judge Lynd and held in \$500 Bond for sentencing on June 12 on a plea of guilty. Lindberg was sentenced to three months imprisonment by Judge Lynd but execution of the sentence was suspended provided Lindberg leaves Nassau County. Lindberg's license has been surrendered to the Commission and it is recommended that his license be suspended indefinitely and that he be denied access to all parts of the premises of The New York Racing Association Inc. This recommendation is made rather than one for revocation as the Commission would be obliged to give Lindberg a public hearing before revoking.

Upon motion duly made and adopted the stable employee's license of John W. Lindberg was ordered suspended indefinitely and the Chairman was authorized and directed to request The New York Racing Association Inc. to exclude him from all premises owned by it.

Commissioner Langley presented data prepared by him which showed an unusually large number of objections under the Rules of Racing during the first two months and two weeks of the 1958 racing season. The inference drawn was that frivolous objections were being made and that the Stewards should penalize the jockeys making them. The sufficiency of the Commission's rule (300(h)) was considered together with the desirability of a return to monetary fines being imposed by the Stewards. Counsel, Mr. Powers, advised that the right to fine had been stricken from the rule as of doubtful legality. No action was taken at this time.

The amount of compensation of one of the racing officials was considered and the Chairman was requested to obtain full information for the Commission.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.


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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "A. J. Sullivan", written in dark ink.

Secretary

Minutes of the Regular Monthly Meeting of the State Racing Commission, held on due notice at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, July 11, 1958 at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

The Chairman reported that in view of the inability of the Commissioners to be present, the meeting was adjourned without date.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "S. J. Miller", written in black ink.

Secretary.

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## SCALE OF WEIGHTS FOR AGE

## STEEPLECHASES CONTINUED

	Jan. Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov. Dec.
<u>2 1/2 Miles</u>										
4	141	142	143	144	146	148	149	150	151	151
5	156	156	156	157	157	158	158	159	159	159
Older	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161	161

3 Miles

4	138	138	139	140	142	144	146	148	149	149
5	155	155	155	156	156	157	157	158	158	158
Older	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160	160

HURDLE RACES1 1/2 Miles

3	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	140	142	142
4	140	142	144	146	148	150	152	154	155	155
5	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	158	160	160
Older	155	155	156	156	157	157	158	159	160	160

1 5/8 Miles

3	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	140	140
4	140	142	144	146	148	150	152	153	154	154
5	150	151	152	153	154	155	156	158	160	160
Older	155	155	156	156	157	157	158	159	160	160

1 3/4 Miles

3	130	131	132	133	134	135	136	137	138	138
4	140	142	144	146	148	150	152	153	154	154
5	151	152	153	154	155	156	157	159	160	160
Older	156	156	157	157	158	158	159	160	160	160

1 7/8 Miles

3	-	-	-	-	132	133	134	135	136	136
4	140	141	143	145	147	149	151	152	153	153
5	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	160
Older	156	156	157	157	158	158	159	160	160	160

2 Miles

3	-	-	-	-	130	131	132	133	134	134
4	140	141	142	144	146	148	150	151	152	152
5	152	153	154	155	156	157	158	159	160	160
Older	156	156	157	157	158	158	159	160	160	160

Three-year-olds shall not be permitted to start at a distance in excess of one mile and three quarters until after June 30th."

The Secretary presented a letter from Irving Rosenfeld, acting for Lionel K. Levy, who has been advising the Commission with respect to plans for the new Aqueduct race course, stating his approval of plans for an Infield Tote Board and a Watchman's Building. These plans were attached to application No. 11 dated June 27, 1958.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission approved Plan Number 9625.01-RA-24A for an Infield Tote Board - Issue 4 and Plan Number 9625.01-RA-24C for a Watchman's Building - Issue 1, and the Chairman was authorized to issue the usual form of permit (No. 11) for the construction described in said plans.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Lionel K. Levy was duly designated to make a full engineering examination of all plans for buildings and other structures and all alterations of any such at the race course at Saratoga Springs, N. Y., if and when such plans are submitted to the Commission; such examination to be at the expense of the applicant.

The Commission considered the matter of RAYMOND BROUSSARD, a licensed jockey, and after examining the minutes of the hearing held by the Chairman on August 18, 1958, the Commission approved the Findings and Determination prepared by the Chairman with respect thereto.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

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



Secretary.

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the State Racing Commission held with the concurrence of all the Commissioners, in the Trustees' Room at the Clubhouse at the Saratoga Race Course, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., on Saturday, August 23, 1958, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

PRESENT:

Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary and Francis P. Dunne, Steward.

The Chairman called attention to a proposed new rule to be numbered 89(c) to require the wearing of safety helmets by jockeys and stable employees when exercising horses.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the said rule was unanimously adopted.

It reads as follows:

"89(c) All jockeys and stable employees when exercising horses shall wear a safety helmet of a type approved in writing by the Stewards, which shall be provided by their employers; and this Rule shall be enforced by their trainers. No change shall be made in any such helmet without the written approval of the Stewards."

The Chairman was authorized to call a meeting at one of the New York City tracks on or about September 15, for the purpose of discussing complaints made by Philip Bieber, on behalf of other trainers, with respect to the shortage of jockeys and the inability of many jockeys to obtain an adequate number of mounts; and also to consider changes in apprentice allowances to encourage the development of more riders.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned.

  
Secretary.

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The Chairman reported that in view of the inability of the Commissioners to be present, the meeting was adjourned without date.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John J. ...".

Secretary.



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## PRESENT:

Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
 William C. Langley, Commissioner  
 Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary, Francis P. Dunne, Steward, and John P. Powers, Counsel.

The Chairman presented plans submitted by The New York Racing Association Inc. for a new station at the Rapid Transit Subway with approaches, canopies, ticket booths, bus shelter, etc., at the Aqueduct race course, all of which have been approved under date of September 17, 1958, by Lionel K. Levy, Architect, as advisor to the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Commission approved the plans and specifications as submitted by The New York Racing Association, Inc., and the Chairman was authorized to issue the usual form of permit (No. 12) for the construction described therein.

The Chairman presented plans submitted by The New York Racing Association, Inc. for improvements at the Saratoga Race Track, Saratoga Springs, N. Y., all of which have been approved under date of October 2, 1958 by Lionel K. Levy, Architect, as advisor to the Commission.

Upon motion duly made and seconded the Commission approved the plans and specifications as submitted by The New York Racing Association, Inc., and the Chairman was authorized to issue the usual form of permit (No. 13) for the construction described therein.

The Chairman stated that due to delay in printing tickets, the United Hunts Racing Association had requested the Chairman to approve the admission prices for its meeting on October 21 and 22, which were the same as the Belmont Park prices for the Fall meeting.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the action of the Chairman in approving the admission prices for the United Hunts Racing Association meeting on October 21 and 22, 1958, was in all respects approved.

The Chairman presented a letter dated October 1, 1958, from the United Hunts Racing Association enclosing proposed list of officials for its meeting at Belmont Park on October 21 and 22. The list follows:

Stewards: Calvin S. Rainey, representing the Jockey Club  
 Harold O. Vosburgh, representing the New York  
 Racing Association

Invited Member of The Jockey Club: F. S. von Stade  
 Racing Secretary and Handicapper: Frank E. Kilroe  
 Assistant Racing Secretary: Julius G. Reeder  
 Assistant Handicapper: Fred H. Parks  
 Starter: George B. Cassidy

Placing Judges:	John F. Kennedy William A. Murphy, Jr. William T. O'Connor
Clerk of Scales:	Joseph E. Kyle
Assistant Clerk of Scales:	Fred W. Meinz
Paddock and Patrol Judge:	Walter J. Mara
Patrol and Asst. Paddock Judge:	Austin McLaughlin
Patrol Judges:	N. J. Hyland Warren Mehrtens
Timer:	John E. O'Hara
Announcer:	Fred L. Capossela
Examining Veterinarian:	Dr. Manuel A. Gilman

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the said officials were approved.

The Chairman presented a letter from the Blind Brook Turf and Polo Club enclosing a list of proposed officials for its meeting on October 11, 1958. The list follows:

Stewards: Stephen C. Clark, Jr., representing the State Racing Commission  
John McNamee Sullivan, representing the Hunts Committee of the National Steeplechase and Hunt Association

Louis C. Murdock  
Alvin Untermyer

Racing Secretary and Handicapper:	John E. Cooper
Placing Judges:	John E. Cooper Daniel M. McKeon J. C. Arthur
Patrol Judges:	Thomas Glynn Harold A. Plumb
Starter:	Harold A. Plumb
Clerk of Scales:	Carlyle M. Cameron
Paddock Judge:	A. A. Craven
Timer:	Chris Wood, Jr.
Physician:	Dr. Sinan Ileri
Veterinarian:	Dr. W. F. Vail
Supervisor of Drug Tests for State Racing Commission:	Dr. Jordan G. Woodcock, D.V.M. George F. Thompson, Assistant

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the said officials were approved.

The Chairman also presented a schedule of admission prices for the above meeting, said admission prices being as follows:

Box	\$50.00
Clubhouse	5.00
Clubhouse Exchange	2.50
General Admission	2.50
Membership	20.00

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the admission prices for the Blind Brook Turf and Polo Club meeting on October 11, 1958 were approved.

Steward Francis P. Dunne presented a written request to the Commission for permission to serve as Director of Racing at Tropical Park Race Course, Florida, after the close of the New York season and until about January 15, 1959.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Commission hereby consents to Francis P. Dunne, its Steward, serving as Director of Racing at Tropical Park Race Track, Florida, after the close of the New York season and until about January 15, 1959.

The Chairman presented the application by Horsemen's Benevolent and Protective Association, New York Division, to amend Rule 89(c) requiring the use of safety helmets in exercising horses, by eliminating therefrom the requirement that owners should provide them.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, Rule 89(c) now reading as follows:

"89. (c) All jockeys and stable employees when exercising horses shall wear a safety helmet of a type approved in writing by the Stewards, which shall be provided by their employers; and this Rule shall be enforced by their trainers. No change shall be made in any such helmet without the written approval of the Stewards."

is hereby amended to read as follows:

"89. (c) All jockeys and stable employees when exercising horses shall wear a safety helmet of a type approved in writing by the Stewards, and this Rule shall be enforced by their trainers. No change shall be made in any such helmet without the written approval of the Stewards."

The Commission considered the results of its conference with horsemen on September 16, regarding Philip Bieber's suggestion for "handicapping jockeys" and a further suggestion by several trainers to liberalize the apprentice jockey rule.

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Chairman was authorized to prepare a memorandum generally along the lines of his memorandum to the Commissioners respecting these matters, and after further approval by the Commissioners, to circulate the same among interested organizations and individuals to obtain their views respecting the same.

The Commission considered the possibility that an application would be submitted within the next few weeks on behalf of the proposed Finger Lakes Park Racing Association, and, in the event of such submission, determined to hold a public hearing at Canandaigua, N. Y. within two or three weeks thereafter.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

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



Secretary.

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Present:

Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner

Also present were: Harry J. Millar, Secretary and Francis P. Dunne, Steward.

The Chairman stated that he had received requests from Inspectors William C. Brennan and John A. Hendricks, for leave of absence without pay, from the close of racing on November 29, 1958 to the opening of the racing season on or after March 25, 1959. Upon motion duly made and seconded, it was

**RESOLVED**, that Inspector William C. Brennan be and he hereby is granted leave of absence without pay, from the close of racing on November 29, 1958 to the opening of the racing season on or after March 25, 1959.

It was further

**RESOLVED**, that Inspector John A. Hendricks be and he hereby is granted leave of absence without pay, from the close of racing on November 29, 1958 to the opening of the racing season on or after March 25, 1959.

Other matters of interest to the Commission were discussed.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

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

Secretary.



Minutes of the regular monthly meeting of the State Racing Commission held, on due notice, at the office of the Commission, 745 Fifth Avenue, New York City, on Thursday, December 11, 1958, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon.

Present:

Ashley T. Cole, Chairman  
William C. Langley, Commissioner  
Edmond M. Hanrahan, Commissioner

Also present was: Harry J. Millar, Secretary.

The Commission considered an application filed by the law firm of Whitman, Ransom & Coulson, on behalf of persons named therein, for approval of the filing of a certificate of incorporation of an enterprise designed to build and operate a race track in Ontario County, New York. This matter was discussed at length.

The Commission approved a press release to be issued when the newspaper delivery strike is terminated, stating the main facts with respect to the said application.

The Chairman presented to the meeting a letter dated December 10, from Mr. Luke H. O'Brien, acting on behalf of himself and others named in the letter, stating that they intended to present an application to the Commission for approval of the filing of a certificate of incorporation of an enterprise designed to build and operate a race track in Ontario County, New York. A lengthy discussion ensued.

The Commission discussed at length the case of E. A. Neloy, licensed trainer, whose horse Cleave, winner of the fourth race at Jamaica, November 25, was reported by the Laboratory to have caffeine in its saliva, and Steward Dunne was directed by telegraph, to make an immediate report on behalf of the Stewards in the customary manner.

In connection with the foregoing matter, the Commission considered a label used on his prescriptions by Dr. William H. Wright, which the Commission found objectionable, and it was determined to take up the matter of the label with Dr. Wright and his Assistant, Dr. Pessin in connection with the drugging of the horse Cleave.

Other matters of interest to racing were discussed by the Commission.

The Commission considered and took appropriate action with respect to applications for occupational licenses.

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



Secretary.

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